Crozet Trials Crew Meeting September 28, 2023, 6:30 P.M., Crozet Park

Present: Teri, Debbi, Niki, John, Joe, Colleen, Schuyler

Old Business:

- 1. **Crozet Park Arts & Crafts Festival**: October 7th-8th. Volunteers are needed. A new email alert will be sent.
- Treasurer's Report: Teri reported that CTC has \$21,881 a portion is for the bridge fund. CTC will retain \$5K for general use. The bridge fund has received donations as follows: \$2,600 (PayPal); \$1,326 (includes \$1K from Crozet Park) and two pledges totaling \$21K (\$20k an individual and \$1K Craig Builders).
- 3. Lickinghole Bridge: Terri, John and Michael met with BAMA regarding a grant. CTC is seeking \$10K. The revised MOU is being reviewed by ACPR's counsel.
- 4. **Park Ridge Trail:** The handrail was successfully installed.
- 5. **Western Ridge (WR) Bridge**: On October 4th the wood will be cut and on October 21st the bridge will be built. Western Ridge is paying for the materials which they will transport to the site.
- 6. October 28th 5K Race: Schuyler reported that they have 100+ registrants, 50 of which signed up for the 10K. Registration fees were increased this year. Teri obtained the tee shirt sponsors, now \$100 per logo. Schuyler has arranged for the parking, registration (at the Pavilion), and set up. Teri will purchase a case of spray paint. John and Schuyler will mark the trail. The trails will be assessed to determine if a work day is in order.

New Business:

- 1. America Walks Grant: A grant for \$1,500 has been submitted. We will hear sometime in November.
- 2. **Holiday Party:** December 17th. Schuyler will inquire about holding it at Botanical.
- 3. Jim Duncan: He has offered to arrange and pay for a trail map. No update.
- 4. **Trimmers**: It was agreed that CTC will purchase a battery operated trimmer.
- 5. **Website redesign:** Schuyler suggests we consider redesigning the CTC logo in conjunction with the redesign of the website.

Upcoming Workdays, Events:

1. To be determined prior to the 5K race.

Projects for Follow Up:

- <u>Wayfinding signs behind Westlake</u> John to coordinate with David. John suggests we install a sign at the trail entrance to Creekside off Old Trail Drive. Joe will inquire of Tim at Old Trail.
- 2. <u>Mobile app/QR codes</u> Jason has volunteered to research creating a QR code/Mobil app for our trails

Possible Future Projects:

- 1. <u>Crozet Mobile Park</u> Build a trail to connect to main trails.
- 2. Identify new trails
- 3. <u>Gravel installation</u> Consider graveling patches of the connector trail prone to mud.

Next Meeting – October 19, 2023, 6:30 (Possibly Botanical, Schuyler to check)