

Red Hill Council Meeting: June 16, 2005 6:45 - 8:00

6:45 Call to order

Present: Dave Johnson, Jim, Scott, Jim Breasted, Mike, Davis, Dorothy

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AGENDA ITEMS:

Item 1, New Business & Comments:

No new Business

Item 2, Website:

Jim Breasted: Can we put a better map on the website?

Dorothy: There shouldn't be a map.

Davis: We have to have some basic map on there.

Jim: This website will be hard to find, we are not paying yahoo or google anything for advertisement. Need to ask Greg about this.

Dorothy: Her opinion is that it is not a good idea to a useful map on there.

Jim Neu: Who here supports a map on the website?

Dave: Yes

Jim Neu: Yes

Davis: yes

Chris: the map on there is so small, it won't hurt to keep on there unless Dorothy really opposes it.

Mike: Let's talk to Greg about how searchable this website is. If it is then, no.

Scott: No, this was not the intention in the beginning. The point of the website is to provide locals with information, people that already know Red Hill is there.

Jim B. Supports a map that shows where Red Hill is in the world. Motion to provide this map. Nobody seconded motion.

Jim N. Motion to nix map, and provide more pictures of people hiking and riding. Unanimous vote to approve motion.

Item 3, Summer work projects:

1. Completing Bogus: Scott has cleaned up to the big rock wall. Section along cliffs never got cut, but people are riding it. It needs to be cut. Last 1,000' need to be completed. Scott will spear-head the volunteer effort to finish this project. Scott will organize and will communicate to everyone when it's going to happen.
2. Eagle County Youth Corp. Suggested that we use them for Northside. They will only do one day of work at a time, they don't do the camping thing. Weekdays work best for them. They are looking for more work. They aren't as skilled as RMYC, they would need management up there. Scott/Dorothy will contact.
3. Northside: No access from Shutey. Davis has a neighbor that has a helicopter. He put together a letter requesting that we hire him to shuttle water/tools into the Northside area. Dorothy will check into whether or not it will be a problem to land a helicopter on BLM land. Dorothy will also look into finding containers to hold water. Davis is waiting from an answer from helicopter guy. Davis: Might contact DBS helicopters out of Vail if this doesn't work out. Chris: pursue the non-profit angle with both groups. Dorothy has access to donated mules for a trail project, and the access would be from Waste Management property near Cattle Creek. We will pursue this option as a back-up. Target date: late August, before school starts up. They will work Mon. thru Fri. Davis will contact RMYC to schedule.

Item 4, Carsonite signs:

Chris wants to take on lettering the existing carsonite signs.

Item 5, Trail Maps:

Dorothy will print out 100 more maps. Will also send Chris the file so he can print his own to hand out on the trail.

Item 7, Discussion about Red Hill Council Work Session:

- a. Revisit Mission Statement.
- b. Membership idea.

Davis: Is everyone interested in having a meeting among ourselves to discuss these philosophical ideas? Everyone would like to hold an informal work session among ourselves, with beer, to discuss. Everyone seems interested; we will look at holding such a session in September.

Item 8, Second access discussion:

Jim B. brought a new map to analyze a new access point to Red Hill from Hwy 82.

Chris will contact Fred Jarvin with the county. He will draft a letter first and send it to all to look over before sending it to the county.

Jim B. and Dave will get together and will explore for a place that has terrain that will be favorable for access.

Item 9, Next Meeting:

July 21.

Adjournment: 8:00