



Friends of Garland Mountain Horse and Hike Trails

MINUTES

Date: July 7, 2025 Time: 11:A-2:00P Charline's Home

ATTENDEES: Charline Cambron, Debbie Sutton, Carla Joyce, Nancy Foy, Carolyn Stambaugh

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Treasurer... Carla presented a full financial report, status of banking, donations, expenses, event monies successes, etc. She reported and explained how she handles all treasury duties and all agreed she is doing an exemplary job.

Carla does need more complete information from event leaders and anyone who is submitting an expense, donation or merchandise income to do her job properly.

Banking... We discussed getting an organization credit card instead of using the debit card. Carla explained that a credit card would affect her credit (adding another credit card) and she was advised by Truist to use a debit card. Carla and Carolyn will meet at Truist in Cartersville next week as signatories on the account, to open a savings account to keep most of our donation money as a safety against the debit getting hacked and to check on fees bank is charging. Carla will be the primary keeper of all bank related activities. Carolyn will be a back up in case of emergency.

Breakout Sheet Donations vs Promotional Merchandise Transactions... For next event we will have a form that will show intake of any funds as either Fundraiser Donation, Donation and Other. This will help record pure Donations from other categories.

INSURANCE AND COUNTY RELATIONSHIP:

We are to investigate where and how we can get insurance for our events. It was proposed that we send representatives to meet with Harry Johnston, Commissioner Chair for CC to see if the county can do anything and to talk to him about more help with trails and water at park. When our new Commissioner is elected we will establish an ongoing relationship with him and possibly have someone at Commission Meetings to remind them about GM.



TRAIL WORK:

We need to get trail maintenance items completed by Labor Day. Areas of run-offs are the priority. West will be starting on Buckskin and address all run-offs and then move to other trails. West is to alert Cindy Young where he will be working so we can alert park goers as to where to avoid. Cindy Young to provide list of repairs to be done and manage the repairs with West. Carolyn S will add a Thank You For Your Support page to website and show pictures of work being done.

100 MILE CHALLENGE REPORT:

Carla reported all expenses and donations to date. It is a very successful event and we will plan for 2026.

For this year we are talking about ways to boost participation with something in August; maybe Where's Waldo?. For the finale on October 31, 2025 we discussed maybe a Halloween Costume Contest in parking lot presentation of the winner of the Challenge. We also need to determine what the winner will get.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Charline to meet with owner of the Gun Club at Garland about sponsoring GM.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Carla and Carolyn to meet at Truist
2. Who will compose breakout sheet for events?
3. Who will set up meeting with Harry Johnston and who all to attend that meeting?
4. Insurance—Who will take on getting information for options for us?

NEXT MEETING: September 4th 11AM at Dr. Humber's Cabin

Minutes Submitted by Carolyn Stambaugh