

SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The August 2021 meeting was held Saturday the 14th at Ole Bull State Park during the 50th anniversary of the STC Camporee. (The following) 32 members enjoyed a dish-to-pass picnic in the big stone pavilion following by a business meeting: Wanda Shirk, John Zimmer, Lois Morey, Bill Boyd, Bill Morey, Helen Bernhardt, Dave & Roxanne McMillan, Donna Batterson, Elizabeth Kapoor, Ron Heath, Dave & Edna Tosten, Joe Myatovich, George & Vivian Stover, Jim Kittleson, Ginny Musser, Jim Bowser, Allan Reed (& 3 grandchildren – Eden, Jack and Allan), Buzz Russell, Gary Russell, Susie Gribble, Donna Batterson, Chad Rugh, April Castano, Henry Rugh, Bob Ross, Larry Holtzaple.

Picnic began at 5:00 and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 by club president, Wanda Shirk.

July 2021 meeting minutes were ready by Bill Morey. George Stover made a motion to approve the minutes. Bob Ross seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Bill Boyd:

A treasurer's report was presented.

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:

- 1,157 trail hours (total for year)
- 78 volunteers
- Over the weekend both DR mowers were out to mow Spook Hollow to Big Spring area, Italian Hollow, pipeline stretch from near Greenlick Road to Scoval Branch shelter.
- \$1,000 range for raw materials for new shelter. Amazingly great accomplishment.

NEW MEMBERS submitted by Lois Morey: None for July

CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

- PEDF: Bob Ross gave a brief update on status. A bit of a lull right now. Our group has a draft affidavit—more needed. Waiting to hear from the organizer. There are a couple of places where ATV's come near or cross our trail.
- John Zimmer spoke with ATV club person who said they are trying to connect existing trails so they don't have to retrace a segment. The map they've put out looks like the ATVer's are building hundreds of miles of trails, but that's not the case. It's connections. Permit costs \$40 per year for using trails.
- Report from the Mobile Apps Committee: Chad Rugh reported there are 3 main maps. Two user uploaded programs have unofficial maps, may be inaccurate. One of them (Guthook) you need a contract and would be an official map. Chad is in contact with the company you have to pay—they do the marketing. It is a one time fee of \$500 and can be downloaded. Chad will get a copy of agreement from Guthook for review at next meeting. Dave McMillan noted that the details behind the scenes like what map to use and the description of the trail. content needs to be determined plus a mechanism established who owns responsibility for updates.
- Lois Morey prepared a notebook of 50 years of the Camporee that was passed around—writeups including attendance & locations and pictures.

- Buzz Russell was called out for his accomplishments for trail maintenance over the years. He is moving tomorrow (8-15-21) to Colorado. Buzz has been one of the top maintainers and will be missed.
- The Conservative Anabaptist Service Project, spearheaded by STC member Dave Tosten, is now set for 4 weeks next May with 8 young men who will have their own tents and camping gear. We will provide food which STC will pay. Wanda has compiled a list where these young volunteers can help the most with trail work (side hills, bridges, etc.).

Evening program was the DVD about Bob and Dottie Webber.

NEXT MEETING: Will be at the home of Donna Batterson, Coudersport, on September 11, 2021

MEETING ADJORNED: 7:00 PM