

DPMBP Mtg. notes: 11/04/08

In attendance: Barb Allan, Ron Chambers, Rob Foster, Kory Swanson, Kevin Cullen, Crystal Elmore, Doug McCartney (absent), Mary McCartney (absent)

- Who hosts our website? Ron will contact Ron S. to find out the info. How much do we pay yearly?
- Ron C. has not had a chance to meet w/ Ron S. Will set up a mtg. with him next week to discuss 501.3c status and website stuff.
- How do we invest our money? We need to look at that further in Dec. and January.
- What is the New Belgium/DPMBP commitment? Looking towards the future to plan finances, etc.
- Good discussion re: rebranding of DPMBP, including name change, etc. We have to look at the issues re: non-profit status, etc. The Patrol has grown. There's a large interest in outreach/trailbuilding, etc. Board seems to be pretty eager to work on this issue. Bob Moore has volunteered to come up and work with us on this discussion. Kory will look into finding a mtg. place and book a room for him at the Armstrong Hotel pending confirmation from Barb. Ron Vaughn (patrol member) is an attorney who has worked on 501 paperwork in the past.
- Do we want to continue the newsletters? Yep. Kory will re-up with Constant Contact for a year.
- Grant Application – we need to get the Grant Application on website.

Survey Discussion

- Much of the survey stuff from the patrol has an 'outreach' feel to it.

Goal Discussion – Review of list from last year.

- Ron brought up creating an IMBA Epic Trail in Larimer County. Possibly up around Cameron Pass, Soapstone/Red Mountain, and also one here – Lory State-Devil's Backbone, etc. or something near Estes. Rob will look into finding out what designates an IMBA epic.
- Bike Clinics for Skills and Maintenance – These came up on the survey and on last year's goals. Does our insurance cover maintenance stuff? Does our insurance cover skills clinics? Possibly setting up monthly maintenance clinics w/a specific focus each month. May want to talk about doing skills clinics w/Shawn Brooks or Joe Bagley.
- Many people have mentioned doing a race. Do we want to look into creating a race or a one-day event? This is something that we want to look into. We'll want to discuss w/the land agencies. Or, do we want to look at doing some sort of fun ride? Poker Ride, etc.
- Next mtg. agenda: Funding, 501, Website, Brainstorm for Nov. 22 mtg.

Next meeting: Nov. 17th @ Kory's House.

Day long brainstorm: Nov. 22 Place tba.