

2/12/14 Patrol Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

- * Bill Heisterman, Pete Skram, Thuan Nguyen, Carrie Laxson, Kenny Bearden

Location: Coopersmith's Pub, 6:30 pm

Approved minutes from previous meeting

Summary of Kenny's meeting with the City of Fort Collins:

- * Met with Rangers Rhonda Peckham and Kristin Powell on 2/12/14
- * No signed MOU for 2013 season. Director will get signed agreement to city by end of Feb.
- * Increase in conflicts between downhill shuttling bikers and other trail users on Maxwell.
 - frequent outreach days at trailhead with emphasis on trail etiquette
 - increase patrolling of trail, possibly bump up points as incentives
 - Kenny emphasized issues lie with minority of bikers using trail
 - Kenny emphasized necessity of an alternate trail for bikes
- * City would like more description of trail user interactions in patrol reports.
- * Working to combine USFS and City good host training courses (dates to come).

Important Dates:

- * CPR and First Aid Course, March 13, 6-10pm, Spirit of Joy Church.
- * Patrol Picnic, May 4, Lory State Park (awaiting confirmation from Lory).
- * Patrol Board Meetings, 1st Monday of each month.

- * Pete compiled current list of patrollers and certification status:
 - emails to be sent to all past patrollers about needed recertification

- * Discussed incentives for patrolling:
 - group discounts or free passes for recreational use on state or county land?
 - will look into letting patrollers use passes for activities outside of biking (hiking, ect) as long as patrol jerseys are worn and trail reports filed.
 - gas cards or gas reimbursement for minimum number of patrols

- * Patrol presentation for season kickoff meeting:
 - 10 minutes to address group, make it simple and fun!
 - Kenny and Carrie to present
 - table with patrol kit and patrollers to answer questions

- * Thuan volunteered for item ordering and resupply:
 - return to old yellow jersey design (via Jett); will use up current supply first
 - current patrol jersey inventory (per Pete)
 - Classic Yellow: 8 total (5 x XL, 3 x L)
 - New Orange Jerseys: 37 total (9 x M, 19 x L, 9 x XL)
 - New Orange Vests: 21 total (1 x XS, 2 x S, 5 x M, 9 x L, 4 x XL)
 - patch kit (redesigned)
 - tubes (via bike co-op)
 - medical supplies
 - tire levers
- (other items discussed included patrol placards and backpack patches)

Next meeting agenda to include patrol ride communications.

Next Meeting is scheduled for 3/3, 6:30 pm – location TBD