WMCC notes - Elisha Gallegos

01/17/22

8pm

Notes:

(notes from Liz)

Discussed hosting a bolting Clinic soon (spring gathering?)

May be better to do this a separate weekend than the Gathering

Who should we invite for a bolting clinic - create an invite list for potential candidates:

* Miles? (Drew texted him to ask)
* Martin Ferguson (Drew will ask)
* Kenny Wall
* Grahm Hornsby
* Devin Provines (Liz will ask him about attending)
* Tristan Bradford (is he available?)

Legal aspects & liability concern discussion

Blake discussed incorporation set up and potential costs

Chase mentioned ARCC financials - it was noted that we would like to set some higher fundraising goals

Vote to start process on setting up as a non-profit and incorporating - **Yes vote from everyone**

Will move forward with research on the process and taking steps

Trail Work

Refuge Trail Work - Graham

Trees grown up by the dam and issues with the roots - needed climbers to rappel in and to then cut trees

Date for this - still working on it.

Quartz trail work - met with Makayla Marshall (Recreational Coordinator/Naturalist at Quartz Mountain State Park)

Immediate impact:

Rutted section that needs cleaned up at next event

Long term project - path to stray cats area

They would like a trail all the way around baldy point - issues with land ownership and getting in touch with owner - Graham needs contact for land owner. Is permission from the private landowner mandatory, or could a loop trail stay within the QMSP boundary?

Can provide content to donate to the Museum being developed at Quartz - vintage gear etc.

(Tristan Bradford would be a great resource as I think he has a lot of old gear)

Quartz MOU

Kenny - definition fixed anchor

Status check in

Spring Gathering: April 2-3rd

Trail clean up - weekend before

New State Park Director replacement coming soon

See if we can get introduction to new director

Blake will reach out to Marion about introduction and connection

Website updates (Kenny)

Haley can get any edits through that we need

She can set up an email through the website to forward

Still need to get login info from Haley

Drew will do final review of website edits and send to Haley

He will also ask about email forwarding

Drew will create a google Drive folder for photos - so anyone can add to this

 Be sure to feature photo credits in the image title

Elisha

How soon to post about gathering and trail clean up? It would be good to make a Facebook event.

Volunteers for Spring Gathering - Graham will work on list of what needs to be done