



April 15, 2023, PMTA Board meeting minutes.....

Malon- Welcome and Finance report. \$\_\_1840.0\_\_\_\_\_ Synovus checking. Previously we voted to move \$10K to money market account. Main account setting at \$\_\_107,641.00\_\_\_\_\_.

**New business:** Jim and Malon

Carl's Cove trail took a hit with tornado. Thanks to 8 guys who came out and help cut up stuff then Alpha Mulching for coming next day to chew it all up. Park folks still have to go in and remove stumps. Ronnie did grade path.

Moving of Brown Dog Campsite completed March 24. . See photos on website under SITE DESCRIPTIONS

Eddie Hall was bought a new chainsaw and already out using it.

**Jerry Brown-** Membership report ( was attached)

**Tom Flournoy-** Tom and Malon are looking into the Proposed "controlled burn" areas (Small Group Camp and OTP area.) Meeting with DNR folks on July 12 at 10 am.

Thanks to Craig Myers and Eric attending and organizing some upcoming backpacking trips. \

**Trail maintaining plans:** Jim reviewed last time current trail maintainers and noted of encouraging them. Flooding and recent bridge moving (Jim & Ronnie)

**We discussed some things that need to be done on the trail:**

**Number one project:** Uphill from Slippery Rock Falls to Bumble Bee Ridge needs water bars and major trail erosion control.

Blow and drag Carl's Cove and cut popping up roots again.

We need to cut down the dead Beech tree at Csonka Falls area., before it falls on bridge..

Jim told about "chipper" work on Beaver Pond Trail and the access road toward Old Sawmill.

Need for touch up on Beaver Pond to clear a few limbs and vines soon. (Eddie Hall did some in June. )

Check out and think about work along Mile 13 to Hines Gap Road. Need to organize work day for this.

Jim urging all to make a list of signs that are rotting and need replacing

Jim to work on ordering new display maps for Mile 23 and Dowdell's. Knob due to fading. ( Got with DOT guy and still not new signs as of July 11)

**Map sales and trash-bags:** Post last meeting, on 3/3 3000 2023 maps with additions of Carl's Cove were picked up ...Jim noted the increase in cost by about .30 and thus we will be rounding up online price up to \$6 from \$5. Charging FDR park office \$3.50 (with our cost of \$1.49)

**Park Rescues and lost hikers-** Jim noted several instances had come up.

Website: Jim Pound , thankfully still keep things up and made corrections adding new map especially. .

Next meeting set for\_7/18 at FDR State Park \_\_\_\_\_