



PMTA Board Meeting minutes April 16, 2024

Start at 6:15 _____

Malon welcome....

We were to welcome new prospective Board member Troy Amos, but did not attend.

Jerry Brown- Membership report Jerry noted (attached)

Tom Flournoy- noted Personnel changes in PHSD of DNR
Update on Burn MOU at FDR with DNR

Trail maintaining plans: Jim Hall: Current trail projects to do....

Trail Work-past and proposed:

Post flooding, Jim and Pete McGuire and Mark Hughes put cables on bridges to secure. Still have couple to do. Four new campsites approved, and first workday cleared Mountain Creek and Rock-Mark (well pretty much till Polaris liked to have burned). Jim and Eddie established Sawmill Campsite and Jim did Riffle Rocks.

Need for touch up on Beaver Pond to clear a few limbs and vines soon.

Review and plan work along Mile 13 to Hines Gap Road. Organize workday for this in cooler times (not now). Jim urging all to make a list of signs that are rotting and need replacing. 5 been replaced.

Still Needing clearing the Urgent Access Route from Callaway Inn parking lot to Little Bridges. Jim already asked FDR Park Staff and got permission for access Callaway Inn area. Flagged and ready to clear.

Recent issue with DNR reservation system campsite listings and solution.

Quite a few blowdowns over the last few months. Nearly weekly. Brother Eddie Hall has taken care of them.

New Business

Jim: review recent flooding repairs and contributions to PMTA that have come in.

PMT Map Revisions from Jim and telling about why changes on back/FAQ on deleting park rule. Also telling about firearms rule. New map in process to print along with KIDS and new display maps showing new campsites.

Map printing, unless Tom can get changed, Communicorp will cease printing maps end of April and go to Express. .

Map sales and trash-bags: The Park is still selling maps good and online Jim mails out about 10 per week. J

Park Rescues and lost hikers- Park folks told of a few. Jim to relate. .

Website: Jim Pound, thankfully he keeps things up and made corrections adding new map, rearranging the FAQ page, and updates as needed.

Meeting concluded at 7:15 _____ Next meeting not set.....delayed till after August dinner. __