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**GARFIELD COUNTY TRAILS**  
**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2005 6:30 p.m.**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ESCALANTE INTERAGENCY VISITOR CENTER**

**WELCOME**

11 members present

**National Trails Day Project Review**

Joe Rechstiener from USFS Powell District reported on the trail work done during National Trails day at Red Canyon.

**Red Canyon Trail Signing Proposal**

Joe also submitted a request for signing the trails in Red Canyon. In the past signing has been very confusing. \*Team voted to fund this project\*

**Markagunt Trail System Maintenance Grant Match Request**

Bryan Carter from the USFS Cedar District submitted a Trail Maintenance Grant for the Markagunt ATV Trail System. He asked the Trails Committee to commit a portion of the 5% (\$3854) grant match. The match could be in the form of dollars and/or volunteer hours. Bill proposed to fund \$1900 over 2 years in a combination of volunteer hours and dollars. The volunteer aspect would have to be investigate further.

**New Escalante Interagency Visitor Center Grant Opening Event Review**

Bill reported the grand opening of the New Escalante Interagency Visitor Center went well but turnout was limited because of the weather.

**Grant Submission Results & Discussion of Related Issues**

Bill and Cydne updated everyone on the status of the Grants that were submitted in March. The Escalante ATV Trailhead location has some property issues that could be resolved. The State is pretty positive we would get the grant. Cydne was notified by the State that the GSENM ATV Signing grant would be funded, but they would like to get a letter from the Monument supporting this grant. She indicated that she had requested this letter through Edd Franz. Edd reported that the Monument was supportive of the Signing Grant, but because other routes not consistent with the monuments transportation plan are shown on the Garfield County Trails Web Page Interactive Map, the GSENM would not support the signing grant.

### Other Business & Adjourn

Cydne said that the 'one day ride' maps produced by the state are available for rides in the Panguitch area.

Cydne provided some photos of the Antimony trail signing project and it looked like things were going well.

The Committee voted to buy an 'easy up' sun shelter for the upcoming Rocky Mountain Jamboree.