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**May 12th<sup>h</sup>, 2004**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**GSENM Visitor Center Cannonville**  
**6:30pm**

**6:30PM** **Welcome & New Members.** No new members were present. Bill Weppner as chairman conducted the meeting and Margie Weppner as secretary took notes..

**National Trails Day.** Cindy Calbaum updated the meeting on the Jubilee Trail selected for National Trails Day. Plans for a Dutch oven lunch at Cowpunch to entice people to participate and increase membership were discussed. Several restaurants and individuals who cater Dutch oven events were discussed. Cydne will contact them as to their price.

Cydne needs to know if more information is needed for the news release. More information will be available on the web site.

**GSENM Project Presentation.** The BLM presented a kiosk project that will be along the entries of major roadways with pertinent information about road and camping restrictions. They are asking the Garfield County Trails Committee to help pay for the base material for each of four kiosk. The BLM is asking for approximately \$1000 per sign for the base material.

Bill Weppner asked why this committee should help fund this project and stated his concern that the kiosk be trail specific. Cydne Quitter said that the Forest Service will be putting up kiosk on roads, giving trail information in compliance with Garfield County Trails Committee.

Clare Ramsey would like an enlarged panel and the ability to see what each panel was stating. The committee decided to have the BLM present more information as to the panel content. This information will be available in the future.

**Interactive mapping.** Cydne Quitter discussed this project and how long it will take to complete. Bill Weppner wants to be more specific on the pictures and asked if the area representative can provide pictures. Cydne is to inform the committee of specific pictures that are needed, such as the

Escalante and Henry Mountains. Cydne will inform the committee of specific trail pictures needed in the next meeting.

**Update on Grant Support Letters - Bill Weppner and Agencies**

Bill Weppner submitted a grant and 3 letters are still needed.. Cydne will follow through on receiving the letters..

**Pre-Trail Signing Ride Dates and Participants for Signing** - Cydne Quitter reviewed signing and the signing protocol that must be followed. The signing that needs to be done is Poison Creek east of Antimony and along the Great Western Trail along Escalante Pine Creek.

The question was asked by Donna Owens as to how this is going be done. Groups need to get together on specific trails and pre-ride the trails as how to mark. Concern that most of the land is BLM and needs approval by the BLM. Phase I is decide with the BLM as to where to sign and Phase II is to implement. Bill Weppner commented that protocol must be followed and GPS markings and digital photos to be taken.

Members who volunteered to be in charge of signing are Robert Leaver and Bill Weppner for Escalante. Specific members who are signing are Bruce Fullmer (Panguitch), Bill Weppner (Escalante) and Stan Adams (Antimony).

It was stated that forms need to be filled out for volunteers.

**Other Activities.**

- Balloon Festival - Donna Owens discussed that a Forest Service and BLM booth will be set up on Fri, Sat and Sun (morning to noon) at the Panguitch Zion's bank and the GCT is welcome to be included at the booth. GCT needs committee member to man the booth

**8:00PM**

**Other Business & Adjourn**

Bruce Fullmer asked if the GCT brochures can be sent to the 5 Welcome Centers in Utah. A motion was passed to send 1000 to each Welcome Center.

The next meeting is scheduled in Escalante at the Escalante High School Baseball Field. This is behind the school and the meeting will be held outside.