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February 11, 2004
MEETING MINUTES
GSENM Visitor Ctr in Cannonville at 6:30pm

6:30PM

Welcome & Vote in New Members - Cydne Quitter, the Trails Committee Treasurer conducted the meeting due to the absence of Chairman Bill Weppner and Vice Chairman/Secretary Margie Weppner for medical reasons. Rachel Kennon took notes. The Committee voted in 3 new members: Crockett Dumas, & Dave Bauer of Escalante and Cindy Coombs of Panguitch. Marsha Holland was also voted in as the new Central Area Representative.

Approval of Goals for 2004 - The Committee reviewed the goals from the January meeting as being :

- 1) Increase membership & diversity,
- 2) Complete mapping project for RCA Grant,
- 3) Initiate & Complete proposed signing projects.

Voting to approve the 2004 Goals was agreed to be tabled until the Chairman & Vice Chairman could be present.

Membership Drive - How do we bolster membership? Some of the ideas were Newspaper Ad announcing meeting date, time, & location; News Release in regards to the need for members & projects; posting meeting flyers in more places; and work parties. It was suggested that there are a lot of people who want to work, but do not want to attend meetings, so it will be up to the Area Representatives to contact people to inform them of project details. The Committee agreed to run an ad in the newspaper with meeting details for a couple of months to see if it helps to notify people.

Projects suggested to help get people interested in participating with Trails Committee are:

- 1) Complete Cannonville to Tropic Connection on Bulldog Road - Marsha Holland, Cannonville.
- 2) Rehabilitation of ATV damage at Tropic Reservoir & Casto Canyon - Donna Owens, Panguitch
- 3) Work on the trail from Cow Puncher to Jubilee - Cindy Calbaum, Escalante
- 4) Assist with the Upper Sevier River Trails Plan project at Little Dam - Cydne Quitter, Panguitch

Project details will be gathered to be presented at the next meeting.

Upper Sevier River Non Motorized Trails Plan - Cydne reviewed a meeting she had attended regarding the Upper Sevier River Trails Plan which was created about a year and a half ago. A group of people involved with this plan are formulating a way to get started developing some of the routes on this plan. They are interested in the Garfield County Trails Committee assisting them in this process since a great deal of the infrastructure they need is already in place. They will introduce the Upper Sevier River Trails Plan to the Committee in the April meeting held in Panguitch. Cydne suggest to the Committee that assisting with this plan would be a good vehicle for us to gain new members, diversify our trail use efforts, and be a good topic for a news release.

Bylaws Amendments - Tabled until the next meeting.

Forest Service TWIGS Update - Tabled until the next meeting.

Trails Brochure Update - Cydne made available a copy of the final OHV Brochure submitted to the printer with the appropriate changes. She indicated the new brochures would arrive somewhere around February 18th and anyone needing them should contact the Travel Council Office or Cydne.

Bruce Fullmer of the Garfield County Travel Council indicated the need for trail maps to have available to people when they call or stop in their office. The Committee agreed to have Cydne make up maps for individual trails that do not have any issues such as the Casto Canyon/Limekiln Trail, the Paunsaugunt Trail, the Fremont Trail, and the Pine Lake ATV Trail. She will give them to Bruce to get printing costs and to develop a proposal to submit to the Trails Committee at the March 11th meeting.

Secretary Computer Issues - Cydne proposed the Trails Committee approve the purchase of a Laptop Computer for the Trails Secretary, Margie Weppner. There have been some program problems in transferring trails information over to the Weppner's personal computer. It would be a much easier transition to future secretaries if all the information was held on a laptop that could be handed over to the next secretary. A motion was made and seconded to purchase a basic laptop for the Secretary.

Mapping Materials Approval - Cydne needed approval for a roll of photo paper for the map printer in order to print good quality maps for display purposes at Jamborees, Travel Shows, etc. This paper would also be rigid enough to go through the laminator without wrinkling. The Committee approved the \$102.00 purchase.

8:00PM

Other Business & Adjourn - For the next meeting members are to Associations/Memberships/Clubs that the Trails Committee should join to assist in our efforts of Trail Projects, Trail Information dissemination, etc.

The next Garfield County Trails Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004 at the Interagency Office in Escalante.