

Garfield County Trails Committee - February 3, 2009

In attendance:

Craig Sorenson, Tom Christensen, Walter Gove, Lori D. Wood, Joe Rechsteiner, Marcia Gilles, Bill Wolverton, Toby Gutierrez, Tim D. Olson, Erica Walz, Mark Austin, Larry Glickman, Jessica Alberts, Vicki Wren, Robert McElaney

November 2008 meeting minutes approved

Mark Saunto introduced 2009 officers

Moved to discussion of 2009 budget, some of which has been rolled over from 2008.

2009 Budget:

Subscription & Memberships = \$100

Ordinance & Publications (Maps) = \$5000

Travel = \$500

Office Supplies = \$200

Trails Promotion = \$1500

Professional & Technical support (Garfield County Trails website) = \$4000

Special Dept. Supplies (Project funds) = \$1600

RCA Grant Expense (Red Canyon Trail extension) = \$102,000, these funds are committed

Education = \$500

Mark discussed Resource Advisory Committee and federal dollars - this might offer a slight increase in budget - also discussed the new Garfield County Trails website - and possibility of additional money from the Garfield Co Travel Council.

Three Project Proposals summarized and voted on

Marcia Gilles - \$5000 for seasonal employees and volunteer coordination. Marcia volunteered to coordinate working meeting.

Joe Rechsteiner - \$1000 for equestrian use Grandview Trail

Jessie Alberts - \$3425

All 3 passed with 10 votes in favor for each - no votes against

The membership agreed, though there was no vote on the matter, that all projects should be presented to membership in writing before meeting at which voting takes place. (Projects can be submitted prior to meetings via new website - giving members opportunity to read proposals before meetings.)

Corrections to website needed:

Add LNT and Tread Lightly principles and logos to website

Some inconsistencies noted in printable maps on website - GSENM in particular

Cannonville is misspelled in the weather section

Photos - Stevens Arch is in Kane County so remove it from website

Add Project update section to website

Joe R. commented that website runs slowly, Executive Committee will continue to work with contractor to improve website performance and make corrections.

Mark Saunto re-emphasized the desire to hold 4 full committee working/voting meetings and 4 fun/Service meetings

Also - submit project proposals by mid March 2009 so committee can vote at April meeting - submit next projects by mid September for voting at October meeting

Committee members present agreed that we should take advantage of both National Trails Day and Public Lands Day for work days/work projects

April 15 2009 selected for next working/voting meeting