

Ozark Trail Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 7 pm, Alpine Shop

To call into the meeting

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Welcome

1. Introductions Terry Hawn, Garrett Doak, Kathie Brennan, Don Schulte, Mark Seeing, Mark Goforth, Abi Jackson
2. Abi – Reviewing trade show
3. Committee reports – Committees held phone conference calls over the past several months. Please be sure to email Jeff your minutes and who was in attendance for the meetings.
 - a. Construction and Maintenance –
 - a. Terry – Schedule out. Tread work at Taum Sauk off of Hwy 21. Midco Reroute on the March 7.
 - b. Sawyer class March 7, have 13 signed up, classroom, field days are the 8th(6) and 14(3) at Twin Pines at Winona. Housing is available at Winona.
 - c. Events are posted on the events page. Watch for more events being posted.
 - b. Communication with MTNF in regards to the following:
 1. Becky Gordon, signed agreement, have to redo the HVAC bids because we did not have specs.
 - b. Outings – Scheduled posted and FB events to be posted
 1. Schedule made and posted.
 2. Adopt-A-Trail program – Stephen Thompson has had a lot of changes of volunteers with sections. We also currently have several sections of the OT available for adoption. Information can be found on the OTA's website. Work at looking at sections that will require more maintenance due to logging.
 3. Guthook - Mapping information is being asked for from the OTA, Stephen will continue follow-up with them.
 - c. Outreach and Communications Committee – Need
 - a. Table events – Alpine Shop Feb. 27, 28, 29
Gateway Expo – March 27-28
 - b. Events Committee
 - a. Lobby Day – January 29 - Ten participated in Lobby Day. Meet with several reps and a couple of members of the Senate.
 - b. Trivia Night – February 8 – 21 tables and we cleared \$4745
 - c. March 6- CFoM Awards in Jeff City @ 6pm – housing available
 - d. CFoM – March 7-8 – CFoM Conference – Jeff City
 - e. 2020 Sustainable Trails Summit – Bentonville – March 15-19
 - f. River Valley Expo – March 28-29 – Americans Centre – Outreach
 - g. CFoM Lobby - April 1, Jeff City 9 am
 - h. OT Challenge Hike – May 5 – 15 signed up, activities for fund raising coming. Steve Liescheidt making contact for donations. All need to be looking for sponsors and donors.
 - i. Devils Toll Gate - June 13 – Quote on buffs.
 - j. 3-Legged Monster – August 22
 - k. One Eyed Dog MTB Sept. 28
 - c. Social Media
 - a. We still need a newsletter/email person to do updates on a weekly or bi-weekly basis of news happening with the OTA and the OT.
 - d. Finance Committee –
 - a. Looking at all the fund-raising events.
 - b. Challenge Hike – 15 signed up and many are fund raising consistently.

- c. Membership – Now donations and membership is going through NEON. Garrett is making sure auto renewals are going to be sent out. Contacting members if CC expires. Still looking at OTA members submitted video/photo contest to give a neat prize as a member perk.

- e. Planning - Mark Seesing, Terry Hawn, Matt Attnip, Ron and Rosie Koskovich met with James Hodges from OHTA down at Dawt Mill and hiked looking at the area where the trail potentially will go. Consideration for RTP in 2021 for 2022.

New topics – What’s happening and coming up

- a. Endowment Fund – Initial donation of \$25k received.
- b. Sponsor pamphlets and insert to be used.
- c. Trade displays developed and ordered
- d. Boy Scouts have a 10 year event Oct 2-4 in Forest Park, Don Schulte will check on the OTA attending with table.
- e. Don Schulte has offered to cold call former members

*Scott Hayden will reach out to Abi about Zack reviewing the website. Michael Pierce is also willing to help.

Upcoming meetings – Ozark Trail Council Meeting – February 22 @ Echo Bluff SP – 11 am

OTA Board Meeting – April 25 @ Potosi Office at 10.

Next meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Alpine Shop at 7 pm. Kirkwood MO