

Ozark Trail Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 7 pm, Alpine Shop

To call into the meeting

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Welcome

1. Introductions Terry Hawn, Garrett Doak, Kathie Brennan, Roger Allison, James Huffman
2. Abi – No report
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 – Sinking Creek – with 15 volunteers 3 days on BTR, Current River and 11 Point. Kathie meet with Ed Sherman about the blow-down on MM18 and they will look at it.
 - b. Sawyer class March 7, classroom, field days are the 8th and 14 at Twin Pines 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. Abi met with MTNF Potosi Becky Ewing, Chris Woods, Rec, Mike was timber about the Berryman timber sales. Expressed our concerns.
 - 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
 - b. Events Committee
 - a. Lobby Day – January 29
 - b. Trivia Night – February 8
 - c. 2020 Sustainable Trails Summit – Bentonville – March 15-19
 - d. River Valley Expo – March 28-29 – Americans Centre - Outreach
 - e. OT Challenge Hike – May 5
 - f. Devils Toll Gate - June 13
 - 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. Trivia Night – Feb. 8 need volunteers to help with setting up and ticket sales.
 - b. Challenge Hike – Garrett Doak stepping up for director. Looking for 6 more participants.
 - c. Revisited the Palmetto Conservation Foundation about selling shares of the OT. 1/100th of a mile for \$25 or auction off the high interest pieces. Talked with Roger Allison about GPS or GIS support to determine pieces. More investigation is to be done with the funds raised to create an endowment for the OTA.
 - d. Membership – working on making sure auto renewals are going to be sent out. Contacting members if CC expires. member submitted video/photo contest to give a neat prize as a member perk.

- e. Planning - Mark Seesing in communication with several others include OHTA members in the near future. Will let them know. Plans are to meet with OHT at Norfolk Lake on Friday, January 24.

New topics – What’s happening and coming up

*Scott Hayden will reach out to Abi about Zack reviewing the website.

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

OTA Board Meeting – January 18 @ Potosi Office at 10.

Next meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at the Alpine Shop at 7 pm. Kirkwood MO