

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Special Meeting with Adam Heuslein and Glover Ambulance personnel
May 22, 2023

Present: Adam Heuslein, Rebecca Allen, Phil Brooks, Ann Creaven, Noel Ford, David & Lisa Olsen, Dominic & Michelle Dominijanni, and on zoom Peggy Day & Dennis Gibson, Richard Carbonetti, and Ted Young.

1. The meeting was called at the request of Adam Heuslein to discuss what was learned after the events of May 20 and how to improve safety and rescue in the future.
2. For future trail work groups:
 - a. The pace of the team needs to be the pace of the slowest person
 - b. Need to keep track of the team and all of the team members
 - c. Always carry charged phone -- even without cell service, the phone can be tracked and uses for "SOS" calls.
 - d. Have water, food, map (paper and/or downloaded)
 - e. Have a plan for the group
 - f. Stay with group / buddy system
 - g. equip team with whistles and radios, compasses
 - h. wear bright and reflective clothing
 - i. Glover Trails T shirts?
 - i. group should have a first aid kit including a tourniquet if chainsaws are in use
 - j. Suggested that group members be trained in first aid
3. For hikers:
 - a. Always carry charged phone -- even without cell service, the phone can be tracked and uses for "SOS" calls.
 - b. Have water, food, map (paper and/or downloaded)
 - c. sign in and out at kiosks
4. Tasks for the trails committee and Black Hills trails:
 - a. have maps posted at the kiosks
 - b. post the above reminders for hikers
 - c. include lat/long on maps
 - d. more blazess on trails
 - e. trails signs and directionals at intersections; number intersections and add to map
 - f. post maps with "you are here" and a small map at some intersections
 - g. distances between intersections
 - h. trail ratings: easy/med/hard like green/blue/black on ski trails
 - i. Black Hills map:
 - i. need to get it uploaded to the state system of first responder maps: maps.vt.gov
 - ii. Would also like it in a format suitable for other GPS devices
 - iii. These will be done once the final accurate map is finished
5. Radios
 - a. Phil Brooks: there are some town resources. There are 20-24 radios at the fire station that the trails committee could use.

- b. Phil has a repeater in the same place as the Ambulance and Fire repeater, can show positions. Working on a second repeater on Borland Hill.
 - c. one suggested radio: Baofeng UV-5R dual band radio
 - d. Some channels are cross band (FSR vs GMRS)
 - e. Richard has Cobras -- some people may already have these.
 - f. Phil will write up recommendations. Then we can post info for what channel to use on the kiosks and on our website.
6. Adam: we should have a "show and tell" of our remote rescue resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni