

Glover Trails Meeting, Feb. 6 2023

Attendees: Peggy Day Gibson, Jethro Hayman, Bob Sharkey, Ted Young, Heidi Ecker-Racz, Dominic Dominijanni, Michelle Dominijanni

Called to order 7:10pm

Peggy read the minutes from the January meeting. Group approved.

Dominic showed a plan for a kiosk. 4x4 space for maps etc. ~\$400 each

We have \$2000 in budget for 3 kiosks.

Let's put the first one at Halsey Lane entrance to Black Hills.

Will discuss design with Richard C at next meeting.

Peggy read an email from Richard Carbonetti:

- wants a sign-in box
- mount big map behind plexiglass
 - Jethro observed that plexiglass is expensive and easily broken. maybe better to laminate.
 - what's the biggest size that can be laminated? Spark in Greensboro for large format printing and lamination
- box under kiosk with first aid supplies
- info so people can report on invasive species

3 kiosks for Black Hills: Halsey Lane, trail up from Shadow Lake, trail from Greensboro side

Would like something for Hester Webster trail. There is a small one there already.

Want a map of the trail around Parker that includes topo and lake depths, printable on 8.5x11.

Would be nice to have a QR code assuming there's cell service.

Put maps / QR codes at other places like the w Glover church and Parker pie

Richard plans to come to next meeting. Sent an email to Peggy:

- it's a struggle to get volunteer help. He has done most of the work; he can also train people.
- clean trails to be wide enough for snowmobile and/or ATV
- paint orange trail marking blazes
- ongoing maintenance: limbs, brush
- a few places need bridges, steps
- training and safety issues for kids, need supervision
- will continue to use green/yellow signs
- Peggy will make more Hinman Rd signs with Pioneer Camp
- he has some suggested work dates

There is a kiosk that Jethro built behind the cannabis shop in Barton that's not being used.

Could get it and repurpose it. It's wider than the plan Dominic has. Could put this at Glover Park.

Need to build the parking area at Halsey Lane -- Peggy will talk to select board.

Need to put a handicap parking space at Shadow Lake right near where the wheelchair mat will be (on the beach side of the road).

Should also discuss with select board a suggested policy about not discontinuing roads -- make them class 4 or legal trails instead.

Got \$25,000 of ARPA funds (not the \$34k that was asked). Specific funds for building trails, not for planning. We are in pretty good shape for most of the actual work.

Will order tools, after next meeting. Also Dennis has lots of old tools that just need handles. Select board suggests keeping the tools at the town garage. We should also look at barn sales, etc. Also, ask Richard C what tools he recommends.

Ask Richard about putting Black Hills maps online.

Bob Townsend -- there were x-c skis and also a groomer. What's still there? Jethro knows where he could get access to a groomer. Would we want to have ski trails around Glover Village? Not sure anybody wants that; problem to maintain it. Maybe in the future. Let's see if the groomer is still around. Could use it to make ski/snowshoe paths parallel to the VAST trails.

Work volunteers -- make it a party! Beer and food, or a cookout. Community event... best time would be mornings.

We need to set dates and publicize.

Richard Carbonetti's dates -- May and August.

Another place to work on is getting from the Hinman Road to Parker Road along edge of hayfield. Will need a little bridge across the ditch. Jethro knows a place in W Glover to get cedar, and he has access to a mill.

Select board would like this committee to take on Glover Recreation as well. One committee... the recreation part is mainly Glover Park. New things like the pump track and pickleball. We (Jethro) were already working on pump track; subcommittee of other people to work on pickleball (Ann Creaven and others).

Motion by Jethro, seconded by Dominic -- create subcommittee in charge of Glover Park development: Ann Creaven and others.

Adjourn 8:45pm