

**Girdwood Trails Committee  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Alyeska Day Lodge, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 5, 2011**

**Call to Order**

Carolyn Brodin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Kate Sandberg took minutes. Others present were Jonnie Lazarus, Diana Livingston, Teresa Paquet, Dwaine Schuldt, Todd Foisy, Kyle Kidder, Carol Sanner, Alison Rein, Tom Yeager, and Norman Starkey. John Gallup came to give his report.

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved with the move of Conex Update to the beginning of the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes, March 1, 2011**

The minutes were approved with one correction.

**Introduction of Guests**

None

**Old Business**

*Conex Update*

John reminded everyone that he and the Trails Committee are working May 7 and 8 to build a roof for the conex and to paint the entire building. The roof will be a dark forest green; the body will be dark brown.

He needs volunteers to do basic carpentry work and bring food and refreshments. Kate and Jonnie will send out and post flyers for volunteers; John will contact the Rotary and those who helped with the bike path bridge; Jonnie will arrange a PSA on the radio. Dwaine volunteered to help John with frost heave inspection April 30.

Note: The Bike Path bridge cage still needs repainting but the paint currently on the bridge is lead based. Sandblasting is out of the question for environmental reasons.

*Trails Issues*

- Hand Tram Issues—Jonnie announced that Josh Duran, MOA Planner, will help Parks & Recreation with engineer recommendations for the hand tram. He also will help with the Beaver Pond Trail work. Jonnie and some Trails members are meeting Josh on April 12.
- Grooming  
Grooming is winding down--no issues.

- Other Trail Issues

The Winner Creek Gorge Trailhead parking lot has been plowed and a sign to say that the hand tram is closed should be posted.

Budget and Grants

- RAC--The first round of RAC grant awards have been approved, and ours is included. Girdwood, Inc. will hold the funds. Alison and Jonnie will meet to plan the work.
- Carol said that the funding for rebuilding the bridge on Upper Crow Creek Road is on its way for approval.

Trails Maps

Todd went through the emailed comments for map revision, and members discussed these and other changes. After much discussion, Todd made note of all the changes and will send out the next revision for review before our May meeting. Carolyn will have the trail descriptions for the next meeting.

The Committee thanked Todd for his great work.

Updates

- Memorandum of Understanding—In early March, Kate sent an email to John Rodda on behalf of Carolyn with our three requested changes. We have not heard back from him.
- Nordic Ski Club—2K of the new loop have been groomed.
- April GBOS—Will be taken care of by Carolyn, Brian, or Diana.

New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Next Meeting is May 3, 2011  
Girdwood Community Center—7:00 p.m.**