

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of October 1, 2010 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.

Guests: Doug Sr., Caroline, Catherine, and Doug Jr. Stevenson.

Documents Discussed in Agenda:

None.

Old Business:

Minutes from September 10 meeting:

The minutes were approved as amended.

Spencer Brook Boardwalk and Observation Platform:

Steve Tobin reported that at last night's ConsCom meeting the "Orders of Conditions" were granted for the boardwalk and observation platform.

The next step is to secure funding from the CCF. Steve was told by Mike Cole (Solid Earth Technologies) that the helical piers would be installed in late November at a cost of \$18K for 27 piers and hardware.

Banta-Davis Boardwalk:

Kevin has sent the letter to RecCom. See the September Report for contents.

Twin Peaks Work:

On September 18, in preparation for the CCF celebration walk, George, Marc, Steve, Henry, and Kevin put up new trail signs and dragged two oak logs across the vernal pool outlet and hewed the tops flat for safe passage.

CCF Celebration 9/26:

The walk of Marion's Loop and Twin Peaks Trail drew about 28 participants. The second walk, to the site of the observation platform at Spencer Brook, attracted about 50.

New Business:

Quadruple Stevenson Trekker Awards:

As the first item on the agenda, four Trekker Awards were presented to the family present. Caroline got #8, Catherine #9, Douglas Jr. #10, and dad Douglas Stevenson Sr. #11. They started working for the award soon after it was established in 2007. Although these were not the first parent/child awards, it was the first for one parent and three children. It should be noted that it was Doug who suggested the idea of a trekker award to the Trails Committee as a means of promoting trail use.

Autumn Trail Walk:

Henry will ask Kay Fairweather if she would like to lead a mushroom “walk” on either the 23rd or 24th of October.

O’Rourke Agreement With F&WS.

Steve will set up a meeting at the F&WS office in Sudbury with Libby Herland.

All Boards Selectmen Meeting:

At the request of Kevin, Henry volunteered to attend the meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 7:30 pm.

Trail Work:

Sunday October 10 was selected for a Trails Committee workday at the Spalding boardwalk.

Sunday October 17 was selected for a public workday for trail clearing on Greystone and Hanover Hill.

Trail Bench Designs:

Bert presented drawings for six different benches suitable for placing on boardwalks. As hoped, this drew out other ideas from members. For example, instead of 8-inch wide benches they should be 12 inches wide. They should not be built on the boardwalk directly, thus obstructing passage, but built to one side. For the Spencer Brook observation platform the benches need to have backs. More drawings will be required.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, November 5, 2010.