

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of October 5, 2012 Meeting  
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard, Helen and Ray Herold, Kim Schive.

**Old Business:**

**Minutes from September 7 meeting:**

The minutes for the September 7 meeting were approved as amended (spelling).

**Trekker Award Presentation:**

Impressive spreadsheets were presented by Helen and Ray Herold and Kim Schive, describing their observations during their trail trekking. They raised the bar (in terms of high jump, not limbo) for all who follow. Unfortunately awards had not been prepared in time and they were invited to return to another meeting to receive their awards and patches.

**Benfield plaque:**

As reported by Louise, Jic Davis plans on moving the rock on October 6. He also plans on mounting the plaque.

**Eagle Scout Foss Farm trail update:**

There are 8 trees across the trail that need to be removed for the benefit of skiers, as reported by Henry.

**Chestnut Estates bridge:**

Marc does not have time to do the filing this fall.

**Updated inventory:**

Marc has updated the inventory based on Henry's use of decking boards for recent repairs.

**September workdays:**

Sixteen people showed up on September 16 and ten on September 30 to clear trails in Great Meadows.

**New Business:**

**Foss construction project:**

After much discussion, the following dates were set:

Oct 7 – Redo measurements on site,

Oct 13 – Cut and drill 60 railing posts at Marc's house,

Oct 20 – Clear trail from parking lot and move bumpers,  
Oct 21 – Set bumpers,  
Oct 27 – Haul and set joists and posts,  
Oct 28 – Decking,  
Nov 3 – As required.  
Louise will get food for the 20<sup>th</sup> and Sylvia will deliver to site.

A motion was passed to request authorizing spending up to \$8,000 from the CPA account for filing costs and building materials for the Foss Farm boardwalk.

**Other new business:**

CCF is purchasing a pole saw chain saw (\$499) and asked if the Trails Committee wants to go in as part owner, according to Steve. A motion was passed to purchase a \$1 share in the saw.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting will be November 2, 2012.