

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 6/18/18

Meeting opens at 7:05 PM

Members and guests present: Vicki Schow, Lars Ahlzen, Doug Luoma, Bill Boles, Sandy Cole, Mark Schow, Kai Schow, LiLi Schow, Timothy Friedmann, Peter Williams, Brad Sands, Jenny Sullivan, Kevin Sullivan

1, Officers Reports:

VP – Lars Ahlzen reports that progress has been made on our new web page. He will make more Trail Watch Wompatuck handlebar signs.

Secretary – Bill Boles reported that he'd sent out the minutes for the last two meetings a couple of weeks ago. Vote to accept – Unanimous.

Treasurer – Doug Luoma reports on last month's transactions. He is looking into Landmine insurance costs. Vote to accept – Unanimous.

Membership – Sandy Cole reports that we now have 198 households in FoW.

Trails & TWW – Timothy Friedmann reports that the springs big projects are now done. For the immediate future we will concentrate on brushing back trails. More trail care dates will be scheduled.

2, DCR Report – Brad Sands reported that a double truckload of dirt has been placed near the berm in South Field. The electric sites in the campground are now open. The new Blue Hill Spring faucets have been installed.

A discussion follows – the stairs are very slippery. Putting screening on them will be tried.

The Mt Hope trail proposal is under review. Comments should be sent to Paul Jahnige. The bike repair stand has been installed.

James Selmer has been hired as a summer seasonal interpreter.

3, Wompy Warriors - The season is over a meeting was held at BikeBarn to plan for next year.

4, FOW – REI National Trails Day Event – Timothy Friedmann reported that the bridge was built and that DCR Commissioner Leo Roy and District Supervisor Susan Kane took part.

5, Playground – A summer intern has been hired to plan the playground. She will come to a couple of FoW meetings for input. The goal is to have a good design by the end of the year and to have a playground in place within three years. Wompatuck is near the top of DCR's list for new playgrounds.

6, George's Island Ferry Trip – Gary MacKinnon has obtained 20 tickets to George's Island for an 8/18 trip. These will be awarded to the first 20 people to sign up for the 9/29 Aaron Reservoir cleanup. It was decided that Bill Boles would go public with this promotion tomorrow.

7, Kids PMC – Bill Boles, Sandy Cole & others report that it was a big success. No problems over 300 kids and a lot of money was raised for the Jimmy Fund.

8, Landmine Classic - Now volunteers will run the sign up this year. Damon is working on fresh artwork. There will be a Cat 5 – three-mile course for kids 12 and under who can be accompanied by their parents. Kevin Chichlowski will be scheduling 2 clip & rides. There will be no marathon class this year which will shorten the day a lot and save us about \$1,000 in prizes.

9, New Business

Add a "helmets-required" sign to the pump track.

Pine Run bridges need better approaches.

The FOW containers have been re-vamped and a new door is in the works.

Doug Luoma asks people to brainstorm new FoW sponsors.

The Heart Healthy Eagle Scout project has been completed.

Our next meeting will be on 7/16 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will start with a hike and then move inside.