

Notes ~1/3/2017

BTAC Trails workgroups

Attendance: Bill Dawson, Brud Smith, Leah Lewis, Bryher Herak, Rhandi Rachlis, Dee Anna, Jim Heikas, Cory Kirsch, Melissa Morris, Connie Grenz, Theresa Gadaire.

There was some initial confusion as many of the group thought this was a non-motorized only group meeting.

There was discussion on how the motorized and non-motorized trail interests could work together. It was suggested that the motorized group could help promote ATV/UTV's to stay on the appropriate trails through signs, educational material on "designated routes" and local area closures. It was agreed upon that it was not this committee's authority or responsibility to enforce or patrol motorized use, however we could write letters of support for government entities trying to raise funding for ATV Rangers or patrollers. Bryher commented that the group needed to be more proactive in voicing which areas we didn't want to be motorized.

The trail group is going to meet January 11th to talk about 10 hiking, biking, and riding trails in the Boulder/Basin area.

◆Melissa Morris volunteered to meet with other members to go through what GIS capabilities and programs that the county had available to be used for a map/brochure. Theresa said that the BTAC's marketing committee felt stalled out at moving forward with promoting Boulder until they had a map to put in the brochure.

◆Various discussion was made on how important it was to look for funding....Cory Kirsch said there was talk of bring back RAC funding to Jefferson County. Cory also said it would be reasonable to house any grants or funds that this group was to raise.

◆Connie mentioned that when working on priorities and projects the group should keep in mind HOW will this improve Boulder specifically and in WHAT way will this improve our community and make it more appealing.