

Helena Climbers Coalition

04 March 2018 / 6:30 PM / Library Small Meeting Room

AGENDA

Meeting Purpose

- Open forum, community involvement, more concrete direction for HCC, Access Fund, no climber left out that is interested.

Agenda

- Jake Mergenthaler
 - Helena Climbing Advocacy History
 - Thoughts for things to work on.
 - Avy/Hellgate Trails
 - Hellgate is a NO for now from the FS. This is due to concerns for pictographs.
 - Avy-Africa, Sunfire Slab, Alien, Area below Bukowski
 - Mt Helena
 - Blackleaf.
 - New guide book!?
 - Jake needs pictures for his book! Send them to him!
- Megan Helton, Sarah Maddock, Hermes Lynn
 - Access Fund/Direction
 - [LCO \(Local Climbing Organization\) Types](#)
 - Hermes has talked with both WMCC and SWMCC thinks we should start our own.
 - Megan explains research with access fund.
 - Steps to start our own
 - Let's do it!
 - List of members/interested people. Newsletter.
 - Website, Bylaws, mission statement.
- Brad Maddock
 - Mount Helena
 - Working with City of Helena

- Bolting/Ethics up there
 - No bolting/trailwork without city approval.
- Get a handful more routes in this spring
- Trail work day this spring? National Trails Day June 2nd.
 - Project this year: Avalanche
- Community Discussion/Potential Projects
 - Blue Cloud
 - Access-Signage, more permanent
 - “Stile”(A-Frame over fence)
 - Graffiti removal
 - Sheep Mountain
 - Bolt replacement
 - Trails
 - Graffiti removal
 - Access? Happy Hour-Legal?
 - Avalanche
 - trails
 - Hellgate
 - trails
 - Blackleaf
 - Camping?-not priority, but down the road.
 - Indian Creek
 - Mt. Helena
 - Trails, belay pads
 - A few more routes
 - Trout Creek
 - Refrigerator
 - Elkhorn Crag
 - 4 new routes, go climb em!
 - Boulder Boulders
- Mission Statement
 - Education, Ethics, Access

NEXT MEETING?

TBD