

Helena Climbers Coalition

12 April 2018 / 7:00 PM / Lotus Center Basement

AGENDA

Meeting Purpose

- Keeping conversation from last time going. Formalizing things a bit more.

Agenda

- Jake Mergenthaler
 - June 2 Trail Day
 - Met with Roy.
 - Fast track proposal.
 - Unofficially repair trails. Bring up to heritage and townsend ranger district.
 - 60% chance that we could do Avy
 - Do June 2 at Mt. Helena instead.
 - Brad and Andrew will head up! Work with PPLT and MCC
 - Try to do USFS project in September for National Public Lands Day
 - New guide book, not priority but happening.
 - Jake needs GOOD pictures for his book! Not butt shots! Send them to him!
 - List of more climbers that aren't at the meetings - add to list or email contacts to brad.
- Martin can bring the groups he works with (16-24yr olds) that need community service to help out anytime! M-F is best
- Megan Helton, Sarah Maddock
 - Become LLC Organization
 - Membership
 - Paying Members
 - Non-Paying
 - Board of Directors

- Prez, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicist?
 - Term limits? How many terms?
 - Temp board for now, then re-vote in 6 months. yes
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 - **Mission Statement**
 - Education, Ethics, Access, Safety, Education, Community Building, Stewardship/Conservation (reduce impacts and respect historical cultural resources)
 - Megan, Sarah, Annalise, Todd
 - Bylaws- the above folks will do this.
 - Meeting Frequency
 - Quarterly-more serious. Bylaws and Board will decide.
 - Climber meet up/BBQ community thing maybe twice per yr
 - Logo for stickers to promote/ fundraiser!
 - Website- anyone good at this?
 - [LCO \(Local Climbing Organization\) Types](#)
- Brad Maddock
 - Mount Helena
 - Need a trail day and bolting day finalized for this year to get to the City. **June 2nd for trails!**

How do we get people from outside of helena excited to come do volunteer and get involved in the community? Beer etc? What will broaden the scope? Think June 2 community event.

PROJECT LIST- Let's Start Ticking Away at This!

- Blue Cloud
 - Access-Signage, more permanent
 - "Stile"(A-Frame over fence)
 - Graffiti removal
 - Cattle guard? What would that cost?
- 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
 - Brush removal.
 - Graffiti
- Mt. Helena
 - Trails, belay pads
 - A few more routes
- Trout Creek
- Beaver Creek/Refrigerator
 - Who has the new routes beta?
- Elkhorn Crag
 - 4 new routes, go climb em!
- Boulder Boulders

NEXT MEETING?

May 17 7pm - food and drink start at 6, meeting starts at 7pm. Location TBD.

Vote on Bylaws, Mission, and temp board at meeting.

Next agenda - how often do we meet?- bylaws and board will decide this

Graffiti removal - set time and date for that effort (Matt working on this)

People working together for next meeting:

Bolting: Jake, Andrew, Todd, Brad, Hermes

Trails (June 2) - Brad, Andrew

Mission - Annaliese, Megan, Todd, Sarah