

## Friends of Indian Creek June 2008 Board Meeting Minutes

Present: **Andy Boone**, **Trish Hedin**, Steve Quinlan and **Josh Gross**, **Emma Madera**  
& **Ralph Ferrara**

(Note that your highlighted color delineates the tasks that you have volunteered to complete prior to the next meeting)

### Updates:

#### Adopt-a-Crag

- Cleaned up camp sights, tried to fix gates, only seven people showed up. One quarter of pick-up load of trash.
- Steve and Nathan fixed the gates. Some gates need a lot of work (Creek Pasture).
- Gates are generally Heidi's obligation, but we are working under the pretense that climbers are using the gates a lot.
- When we bump into her, we should inform her that we are working on the gates.
- Did file a post-evaluation with the Access Fund, should be a press release within the Access Fund about the event.

#### Kiosks

- Tami Knight has already started the process.
- Petzl has donated \$700 towards the artwork.
- We need to consider paying for the remainder of the kiosk.
- Prisoners are making signs, they are made out of aluminum, and they are made out of aluminum. Possibly \$100 per kiosk.
- Utah Correctional Industries. Not a government agency, 5% more than the usual price.
- Consider moving Creek Pasture kiosk due to vandalism. If we are going to move it we need to get approval from the BLM.
- Possibly rotate the sponsorship of the kiosks if they need upkeep in the future.
- We okayed to flip the remainder of the bill.
- Put up clips so that people can put up notes or a chalkboard
- **Trish will email Ralph some of Tami's sketches so that he can get a quote.**
- Space on the kiosk for updates.
- **Tami Wallace, need to talk to her about crag closures. Andy will contact Tami to talk with her about closures. Andy will talk to the Access Fund and then get some great ideas on working with raptor closures to pass on to Tami Wallace.**

#### Thank You

- Emma is waiting to hear back from Rock and Ice as to how many words that she can do to thank Mt. Hardware and BD for the t-shirts.
- **Emma has designed something on the computer and is looking at printing press; she will continue to work on this.**

## Website

- Finances on the website? Having problems with the web design program. Emma will contact Jason Nelson regarding the issues. After that she will pass this job onto Ralph, as he will be the new treasurer.

## Educational Film

- Peter Mortimer is interested in developing the film.
- YouTube, email to our mailing list, etc. Outdoor programs run by Prescott, Ft. Lewis, etc, Association for Experiential Education all need to be aware of this film to promote.
- Needs to be funny.
- Trish will contact Josh with the information for starting and promoting this film.

## T Shirts

- BD t-shirts are almost gone and now we have Mt. Hardware.
- Trish will get those new shirts to Pagan.
- Josh approached Neptune about selling those shirts. It was a major deal. She wanted information on the organization; she wanted size runs, etc.
- Are we interested in reprinting these on a cheap shirt?
- It is worth it in the future.
- We should approach the artists and for copyright. Trish will approach Clay, Josh will approach Brad Bardlidge, who will approach Sean McCabe.
- We need to make sure include everyone when selling the shirts, if people have more ideas on distribution, bring those to the table.
- What is the goal? We need to look toward the future, produce our own, need to stock these larger runs of shirts.
- Josh will find out about local printing.

## New Items

### Stakeholders Meeting

- We should invite Sue Bellegamba on a field trip of sites around Moab. You make it a recreation site; it attracts a new set of individuals. We should include Mark Hess on this field trip. “You build it, they will come”. Heidi also needs to know about all of this. This may be the best-case scenario having IC in its current state.
- Mark Hess has inspired this “tipping point” idea within the stakeholders of Indian Creek.
- Mark Hess has a business interest within Indian Creek.
- Andy on Mark Hess, Mark would like to see the delineation of campsites.
- BLM office doesn’t want to over manage. They like the idea of people coming into the desert and enjoying the Wild West as long as they aren’t destroying.
- Mark has the okay with the current EA to work on any crag within the new guidebook.
- Mark is going to be renovating the trails in Donnelly Canyon in the fall.
- Andy will talk with Brian and set up a new meeting.
- Fred Knapp, Emma wrote up something for the guidebook on climbing concerns. Many expressed concerns about the guidebook and its bringing and distribution of

climbers within the drainage. Even with this lack of support, it is a venue for us to educate people. We're not going to stop the guidebook, but we need get our information to him. Emma is in contact with Fred. Emma will run the verbiage idea by the BLM also. Emma will email it to the board before it goes to Fred.

- Communications break down with Heidi. Can we get the things on the kiosks and hopefully she will see them. We need to build on this, keep those ideas flowing in the future.

### Officers

- We need to break up the jobs, delineate the jobs.
- If we have a president and vice-president that can work with the BLM and Heidi.
- President can oversee and delegate.
- Emma will remain the president and Andy will be vice-president.
- Ralph will be the treasurer. Ralph will need to be added to the account. Ralph & Emma will coordinate this.
- Josh will take on events coordinator.
- Steve will be the volunteer coordinator.
- Trish will be the secretary.

### Extras

- Jim Donini has resigned from the position as board member.
- AAC wants to feature a climbing area in the country and he wants to use Indian Creek. May create revenue of large sums of money.
- They are going to produce the film, we don't have a choice.
- Emma will find out about the contents of the film. Emma will pass this information on to board members for comments.
- AAC is doing a international climbing event in Indian Creek. Seems like they need to find a place that is less access sensitive area, we need to pass this statement on to Jim.
- Emma took care of the website, registering our domain.
- Ralph is going to edit the mission statement and will send that around to the board for approval. Once approved, Emma will place the new mission statement on our website.

### Meeting

- Will set the next meeting for late August. Trish will contact people well in advance to look for suitable dates.

