Delta Junction Trails Association – Meeting Notes

Thursday, November 21, 2013 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting held at Jarvis Bldg, Coop Extension

**ATTENDEES:** Ellie Schneider, Colin Barnard, Judy Hicks, Whit Aillaud, Carol Dunlap-Austin, Brandy Baker, Ellen Clark

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT:** 5:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

REVIEW PREVIOUS MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS

TREASURY REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

WINTER CARNIVAL

JANUARY 1ST CANDLELIGHT HIKE

TRAIL CONFERENCE IN APRIL

RANKING OF TRAILS

**REVIEWED MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 24, 2013**:

* Reviewed and approved Carol/Ellie
* Audrey’s notes in Drop Box? (for conference)
* Judy will check with Audrey

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Brandy – conference with Heather Rice regarding Outreach Plan.
  + How will we communicate as an organization (within)
  + Brandy needs to step down and will help someone else but currently does not have the time to do the communication plan.
  + Trouble with Drop Box
  + Brandy suggested that we need more members to pick up on steering and work committees
* To become a nonprofit ourselves so we do not have to raise the money to get the money.
* We are not ready for 501c3 status.

**TREASURY REPORT** (Carol): Reviewed

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Wendy and Ellen working on SOP – not completed yet
* Website – RTCA (intern Shawn) working with Andrea to set up website
* Sebastian Sarloos gave us rights to use any of his pictures for the roll-in pics on the website
* Add blocks to it
* One of the links includes membership forms (hopefully ready by January)
* WINTER CARNIVAL
* Wendy and Ellen in booth
* Volunteers for shifts
* Judy will help set up in a.m.
* Hour slots for booth – signup by emails
* CANDLELIGHT HIKE – JANUARY 1ST
* To start at Sullivan Roadhouse to Park with snacks
* Maybe use hot air lanterns
* Volunteers for snacks/ice candles
* TRAIL CONFERENCE IN APRIL
* Statewide for all trail users
* Workshops for raising money and maintenance

**RANKING OF TRAIL**S

Liewer Trail: 50.5/45

Bluff Cabin: 50.5/42

Clearwater Lake Boardwalk: 44/35.5

Water Trail on Clearwater River: 39.5/43.5

Sidewalk Trail: 44/35

* How do we average these scores?
* Discussion about Bluff Cabin Trails and what was done by Soil & Conservation and what F&G can do? (Aillaud’s are property owners)
* Colin added to maps – Top of the World; 1408 miles and both sides of 1408
* Trying to update the map by December 7th with more red lines and would like to put in Google Earth for rec format

January 1st Candlelight Hike

Sign up for Snacks Sign up for Ice Candles

Carol Ellen

Ellen Carol

Ellie Ellie – 5?

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, December 19, 2013 @ 5:30 p.m. @ Coop Extension

Notes taken by: Ellie Schneider and typed by Wendy Gerry