

KIMBERLEY NATURE PARK SOCIETY
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2018

Attendance: Kent Goodwin, Chris Ferguson, Naomi Humenny, Nigel Kitto, Cliff Erven, Frank O'Grady, Lou Bedard, Rod Chapman, Peter McConnachie, Ryan McKenzie

Regrets: Rob McInnis

Motion to accept the agenda moved by Lou Bedard, seconded by Cliff Ervin. Carried

Motion to accept the minutes, moved by Peter McConnachie, seconded by Rod Chapman. Carried

Correspondence - none

Financial Report

Motion to accept the financial report, moved by Ingrid Musser, seconded by Chris Ferguson, Carried

Unfinished business

- No Dumping sign has been installed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trail Guide

- \$215. made on trail guide sales

Next edition update

- committee needs to get together to review Big Magic questions
- Need input on the text side of the guide.

Membership – no report

Natural History Committee

- request from Sam Lincoln to study and collect insects in the park. Granted

Trails

Introduction of New Trails Manager – Ryan McKenzie

Ryan has been in Kimberley for 10 years, championed Bootleg trails. Sustainable down hill trails to pull down hill biking from KNP.

Goal is to communicate between trail societies.

Asking community to champion single trails which means walk that trail 2 x per month report issues on the trail.

Issue trail pass, will not be mandatory, shows support for trails. Will be a sticker. Purchase annually.

Way to collect money for trail maintenance support.

Looking for sponsors, creative ways for businesses to support the trails system.

Email Ryan at mckenzieinc@gmail.com

Comments on terminology: trail crew refers to paid workers, trail champions to volunteers.

There is a work party next Thursday on Trickle Down trail. Some water issues on this trail
Kent will get Ryan Keys for gates and the magnetic sign for vehicle while in park.
Ryan rides electric bike in park, easy on trails and efficient.

Blog

- Kent will write one on slime mold
- Rod will contact Ryan about doing one on trail maintenance

Horse Barn Valley – no report

Events

- Mother's Day walk 12 participants
- Snow Gone hike over 20 participants
- Beginners biking on June 2
- HBV exploration on June 9
- Grade 6 outings, Chris will organize with possible dates, be the go between. Leaders will be Kent, Ruth and Frank.

Grant Writing

- Application for trail guide funding denied by MEC.
- KSCU has granted us \$1,500 for trail guide.
- Waiting to hear from CBT if we get will archive project grant

Interface Fire/Pine Beetle/Restoration

- no activity

New Business

- none

Interesting Sightings

- Black bear with 2 cubs on Trickle Down trail
- snake

Adjourned 8:50pm

Next meeting June 28th 7pm
Mckim Middle School