

BAT Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 18, 2020 @ 2 p.m.

- Present: Erika Lang, Kate Kitchell, Tony Jeannette (webmaster)
- Absent: Doug Olson, Jen Bratsch, Gabrielle Van Bergen, Julie van Stappen, David Eades (liaison)
- Website update & info. needs - Tony
  - Reviewed interesting analytics about website visits: use is increasing in numbers and breadth.
  - Recently added 2 blog posts & updated content
  - Reviewed current “to do list:” PLEASE HELP!!! Upload to “Tony’s stuff” on Google Drive:
    - PHOTOS of Committee members please
    - Photos of Jerry Jolly Trail
- Round Robin: pretty slim pickin’s. Everyone is busy with field season.
  - Erika: Brownstone: in conversation with Maki family about property options. May reconvene advisory committee in September. Some volunteer work upcoming in early October.
  - Julie
  - Gabrielle
  - Doug – Hatchery to Mt. Ashwabay link being explored by Mick Parent. Continuing to expand and diversify trails, including fatbike trails.
  - Jen
  - Bob: making progress on Salmo Trail repairs. It is a challenge because it is in the water.
  - Kate:
    - Gil Larsen & Meyers-Olson trailhead improvements going well.
    - B.R. Trail Building - Volunteers
      - Last session working with Will Krift. Has gone GREAT. Lots of enthusiasm and skills development.
      - West Side: replacing some boardwalks.
      - Hope to build the Pine Bluff Trail this fall to connect the Gil Larsen with the East Rim Trail.
    - Maps & Signs – Big Ravine maps & names are done! Thanks for your review and input! I propose posting the “More to Explore” map at other kiosks: Brownstone, Salmo, Jerry Jolly, Ashwabay, Frog Bay. Would do this fall.
    - Waterfront Walk (AARP) & Shoreline Trail (Schultz Letter): waiting for approval from City to send the letter.
  - David
- Other? Think about a fall virtual meeting?
  - MOU – sent out to get signatures
- Review action items & time frames: mostly need help with website content
- Next meeting: Sept. 15th @ 2 p.m.