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MINUTES

ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Trails Sub-Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 10:30a.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Members Present:	Marlene Swant, Andy Fischer, Laurie Duncan, Patrick Moody, Jeff Johnson
Members Absent:	Bob Rase, Gary Swant
Staff:	Carl Hamming
Guests:	None

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

President Duncan called the meeting to order at 10:35am and with five members present, a quorum was established.

Agenda Item #2 – Approval of Minutes

Member M. Swant motioned to approve the meeting notes from last meeting, March 21, 2018, with Member Moody seconding the motion. The Members approved the minutes by a vote of 5-0.

Agenda Item #3 – PCHS Day – May 16th

Member Rase has fifteen students for Arrowstone Park and five for the Johnson Creek Connector trail. However, Bob will not be able to attend, but has lined up Mr. Fischer with many of his tools and plans for the work. Several Members volunteered their time to assist. At Arrowstone Park, students will help clean up trash, clear out some brush and maybe plant a couple of trees on the east side of the park.

Agenda Item #4 – Johnson Creek Connector

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Hamming added a few more details about the effort to fence the entrances to restrict motorized access. The fencer should be completing the work in 1-2 weeks.

Agenda Item #5 – Old Yellowstone Trail

Mr. Hamming updated the Board on the Old Yellowstone Trail and the ongoing effort to finalize a scope of work with the NRDP. Mr. Hamming discussed the phased approach. The first phase will focus on making the trail safe for the general public and subsequent phases will improve the trailheads and add more features.

The Board agreed that it would be best to give Mr. Branning a little bit more time to remove his old equipment from the trail, but it needs to happen soon. Mr. Hamming also updated the Committee on the

meeting that took place with Rock Creek Cattle Company. The Committee also discussed the potential for Ms. Olsen to sell land to the County and thought it would be worth checking.

Agenda Item #6 – Public Comments


Member Johnson updated the Board on the potential cleanup work by the DEQ at Grant Kohrs Ranch. Hopefully it will begin in the very near future.

Agenda Item # 7 – Scheduling of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20th.

Agenda Item # 8 – Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27a.m.

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Laurie Duncan
Trails Sub Committee President