

Bflo O-Minutes, Friday April 1, 2016

Phil to send copy of permit/insurance certificate stuff to Linc

Guided map hikes:

Linc, Jackie need CRP map hike to plan for group guided map hikes

Phil will submit event permit for guided map hikes.

Rob to learn more about the new Erie County rangers

CRP- Jen may remove some old controls if there & email Phil.

Ellicottville Map Extension, Valentin

- We are having basemap extension made (the Scotland company).
- Valentin available. Jackie speaking with him.
- Need to make accommodations. Options:
 - Doug not available to host him for 2 months.
 - Lynda Chudy's son has camper - \$10-15/day + campsite. Shamrock campground on 98 an option.
 - Wildflower development - studio rental \$900/mo (2 mo). ← this is the probable option
 - Holiday Valley- GM may give us a deal if we show a benefit to community (esp. since summer season).
 - Phil to check with sister about possible property with trailer (not likely though).
- Car rental (previously Enterprise w/ corporate rate - ~150/wk). (possible option to buy a cheap car was also brought up).
- 25 sq. km.

Nature Pilgrimage

- Need to visit to check whether good to map for learning event.. May be able to do for next year. Will likely start from Admin building.
- June 3rd-5th
- Phil, Dave in for field check - need to check schedule. Will likely be a Friday or Monday during the day.

- Permanent course would be welcome (just need to follow geocache rules).
 - Rochester would lend us their pole inserter (vs post hole digger) if we opt for plastic-type poles (Phil's choice will depend on the soil).
 - Similar to what Phil did for Schoellkopf

Email system has changed

- Previous templates, archive gone; difficult to use
- May switch to iContact (\$12/mo) or MailChimp (possibly free)
 - Jen is looking into MailChimp
- Greg, Jen to work on new templates

Website

- Should meet with Henry's guy (DVOA as approximate design template with our content)
- Should include online registration. Options:
 - US Orienteering (\$15/event with some options to import data at meet).
 - Use e-commerce capabilities of host
- Weebly an option (it can handle e-commerce content)

Order form for map hikes:

- Phil would like them to state the beginning date as well as end date. (ie available from ____ to ____).

Knox Farm mapping

- Dave mapping Knox Farm
- Base map done, waiting for better weather to field check.

Social Media

- Jen creating meetup.com group & post meets that she is attending to Day hikes group
- Rainee to post event to Buffalo Outdoors meetup, Facebook

Some of the old map hikes are still out

New map hikes to be ready for the Cherry Blossom Challenge.

Annual Meeting

- Election
 - Need to send out newsletter. (may temporarily remove the expiration date since renewals list not up to date).
 - Greg to run election
 - Jackie → Rod Cameron
 - Linc → Rob
- Awards
 - Linc to make certificates, vouchers.
 - Score-O series: places 1-3 = free admission to 1 meet, places 4-5 = \$3 off meet entry
 - (the usual awards for map hikes)
- Volunteer recognition?
- Recognition for leaving board members
- Volunteer recruitment
 - Create a contact list of potentially willing volunteers (rather than calling entire list).
 - RV: FYI this is the site I mentioned that is commonly used to let people sign up for potential volunteer jobs or time slots: <https://doodle.com/free-online-survey> (they can check all they are available/willing to do and then organizer can assign to tasks as needed).
- Activity?
 - Another Poker-O?
 - Jackie?
- Food
 - Linc picking up hot dogs, veggie burgers, buns
 - Doug to cook?
 - Linc as RSVP person
 - Linc to check on plates, etc.

Start our own version of the Rochester map adventure?

- Richard Dettweiler offered to help
- Rochester map adventure is Sat May 21.

Next Meeting: Fri May 13 @ Dave's house