



Border Route Trail Association Board Meeting Minutes June 9, 2016

Attendees: John Elliot, Gary Carlson, Bob Jarvis, Larry Quinn, Deena Reisman, Tom Suter, Bob Westphal.

➤ Reports

- President – John E.
 - We bought a power pole saw, which worked well on the section from Mcfarland to the South Lake ATV trail, and W to John Lake.
 - Grant money from Kubik disqualified, wasted \$19k.
 - 2nd trip cleared South Lake trail to BWCA, Moss Lake trail, & Caribou trail.
 - Moss Lake loop shows tread wear; temporary maps in demand.
 - New Moss Lake trail sign at South Lake jct.
 - Some question about map vs actual trail location on south side of flowage into Moss Lake. Base map may not match GPS.
 - Event @ Midwest Mtn August 22? Trails event with SHT and Kek - we will do it.
 - Below 250 trail guides, we need to make corrections early.
 - Ed is having low attendance on his trips.
 - Otter lake road is impassible past Otter Lake.

- Treasurer – Deena R.
 - Currently \$10,255 in checking
 - Expo + REI \$400 sales.
 - Donations: Xcel \$300, Amazon smile \$9.
 - Trip fees to come in.
 - Expense: \$670 pole saw, \$47 parts.
 - We have lots of tshirts.
 - Deena has booth supplies.

- Web Master – John G. not here.

- Marketing

- Wilderness Coordinator – Tom S.
 - Clearwater Lake was very busy; Mtn Lake camp 5 busy both weekends, all sites occupied, but Outward Bound group left.
 - Left a 4 mile gap Mtn Lake to camp 5, 1.25 mile rough cut to overlook.
 - Total 5 miles in 2 weekends, lots of trees down.
 - Huge beaver dam (100 yds), SE side of Gogebic Lake.
 - Tom has cleared deadfalls to Sauk Lake/ Topper

- Chris F cleared South Lake Trail.
 - Per Kaffien, trail crew is available, Tom suggests Gogebic and E of McFarland.
 - Forest Service did a reroute around private property nr South Fowl Lake; reroute is bad.
 - Big uptick in use; worn treadway.
- Mechanized Coordinator – Ed S. not here.
- Monthly topics
- Reviewed/approved with minor corrections meeting minutes from last meeting.

Next meeting July 21 at Gary's. Bob J will bring the beer.