



Border Route Trail Association

Annual Meeting

January 11, 2018

BRTA Annual Meeting was held at REI – Bloomington, MN on Thursday January 11, 2018.

50+ attendees.

Treasurer Deena Reisman sold memberships, T-shirts, decals, maps, and Guide Books.

President John Elliot provided an overview of the BRTA and history with the Rovers Outing Club.

Featured Presentation Description:

In September 2017, two Minnesota women, Alison Young and Brenda Piekarski from Adventure Minnesota Films, thru-hiked the BRT. Join them as they share their hike story entitled "No Boundary Waters and the Trail of Secrets." Moose tracks, great friends, crossing beaver dams, old-growth pines, a broken bear box, foggy and soggy vistas, getting lost, amazing fall colors, thick brush -- their hike had it all. They'll discuss their day-by-day itinerary complete with photos, tips, their packing list, as well as suggestions for how to plan and get there, and will be pleased to answer any questions that you might have.

The two presenters handed-out copies of their maps and notes for attendees to follow along. It was an informative and entertaining presentation. They provided tips and suggestions for individuals interested in hiking the trail including menus, shuttling, trail conditions, weather awareness, use of GPS, maps, and guidebook and some lessons-learned. Nice audience participation with Q&A. They remained after the meeting to socialize and address more questions.

President John Elliot called to order the voting for current BRTA Board of Directors:

President	Brian Hanson
Vice President	Tom Suter
Treasurer	Deena Reisman
Secretary	Open
Mechanized Trail Director	Jeremy Nordling
Wilderness Trail Director	Bob Westphal
Equipment Director	John Elliot
Marketing Director	Suma Raghavendran
Trip Registrar/Membership Director	Bob Jarvis
Web Administrator	John Garbe

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Ed Solstad
Gary Carlson
Larry Quinn

All candidates' positions were voted on and approved by members present.

Next Monthly BRTA Board Meeting is Thursday, February 22, 7:30pm.

- Location - Bob Jarvis home.
- Brian will bring the beer.