

Grand Forks Community Trails Society
July 20, 2010
Station Pub – Upstairs Meeting Room, @ 7:00 p.m.
Notes From the Meeting

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In Attendance: George Longden, Dave Fisher, MaryAnn Westaway, Leslie Matthews, Margo Dean, Casey Van Leur, Larry Hudema, Marge Henderson

- 1. Meeting called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm
- 2. Acceptance of Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting of 15-June-2010 were adopted.
- 3. Acceptance of Agenda:** Agenda was adopted as circulated.
- 4. Reports:**
 - Boundary Region of Trails BC
The Good: the trail from the Nursery bridge to Cascade has been mowed and sprayed – looks great! The Bad: Someone has moved one of the boulders at the intersection of the TCT and Highway 395 allowing car and truck traffic to use the TCT east of Hwy 395 to the Smitten Trestle. George will meet with John Hawkings Friday to discuss solutions. Also, there was an accident on the TCT at Eagle Ridge Road, Tuesday, 06-Jul-2010. Two young men ages 16 (driver) and 15 were travelling north on the trail on a dirt bike and tried to ‘catch some air’ as they crosses Eagle Ridge Drive. Unfortunately they ran into the side of a pickup truck. The dirt bike driver suffered a broken arm. The RCMP were called and there is an accident report.
 - Treasurer –We have 5007.08 in the bank at the moment.
- 5. Correspondence:** None
- 6. Old Business:**
 - The remaining t-shirts from the first order were distributed.
 - Update on Trails in GF – George and Chris looked over the bid drawings at City Hall on Monday. Wow! The City is going to gain bike lanes on Kettle River Drive, Boundary Drive, and 11th street to Hutton School. There will be a sidewalk on 72nd Street and on 73rd Street to connect to the sidewalk sections near Hutton School. A sidewalk will connect 72nd and 73rd at 9th Avenue. The best part is that the Trail from 66th to the Black Train Bridge and Kettle River Drive to the Highway will be built, paved and lighted. There will be major plantings at the highway crossing to feature the TCT on both sides of the highway. The winning contractor is local and will begin work once the bid bonding process is complete. Pretty exciting!

- Update on ride from Eholt to GF -- Brian Fletcher has suggested the date be changed to Sunday, 26-Sep-2010 so he can participate. George contacted Stan Schmidt to see if Rotary was interested in participating – he sounded interested but has not come forward with any names of Rotarians who would like to help. George has contacted Larry Dickerson of the GF Mountain Bike Club, but he didn't think they would be interested. George contacted Cody Zorn of the GF ATV Club and he was interested. George, MaryAnn, Dave, Margo and Marge will work on a committee together on this.
- Mary Ann offered to write an article for the Gazette for the Month of July.

7. New Business:

- T-shirt sales -- a new order. A motion was passed directing George to talk to Kelly Fitzpatrick about child's sizes. Once that was done an order would be created for 100 shirts.
- Selling through Chain Reaction – Brian Fletcher has offered to sell t-shirts for us. Much discussion but no decision.
- Projector for Presentations – as we are limited to rental options in Grand Forks and getting a projector from Kelowna is expensive (avg \$95 a day plus shipping both ways) George asked the group to consider purchasing a used projector. A motion was put forward authorizing George to shop for a used projector unit to a maximum of \$300.
- Grand Forks Cycling club road race this weekend 23, 24, 25 July-2010– see their website under 'Club Events' at <http://www.grandforkscyclingclub.com/> for more info.
- Waterfront Trail needs mowing – we will do a work party on Saturday 08-Aug-2010 @ 10:00 am to clean it up and mow it.

8. Next Meeting: 17-Aug-2010 at Station Pub

9. This Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 pm