

# Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the June 17, 2020 Meeting  
Outside Subway on West Edgewood

Attending: Brandy Bergthold, Celeste Koon, Janeen Osborne, Lori Henley, and Kathleen Henley

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury balance is now \$369.70 (even after \$200 was donated to the Jefferson City Parks Foundation for a trail condition sign). She passed around a current list of members who have paid dues.
2. It has been a busy time of the year and a Venmo account has not yet been set up.
3. Celeste reported there are currently 164 members in the Facebook group.
4. The trail condition sign was discussed further since some changes were made from the original design. Those present are looking forward to seeing the finished sign.
5. Several locations were mentioned for the next Get Acquainted Hikes. These include the trail at Clark's Hill, the greenway by the new Community Park, the trail at Painted Rocks, and a trail to the Eagle Bluffs overlook. These will be scheduled in the summer and fall as weather permits.
6. It was noted that ORTA members have been weed-eating at Binder and work continues on the east side of the lake where a mile of new trail is being added.
7. Frog Hollow maintenance has been going well since several people have been helping. The work session for June 21 was cancelled due to Father's Day and no urgent need. However, Celeste and Lori will begin a second round of weed-eating pretty soon.
8. Holding another Scavenger Hunt was discussed but the group decided to postpone this until a later time. Similarly, passing out snacks early in the day will be postponed until at least mid-September.
9. Ice water giveaway was a popular way to tell people about trails and the Trail Users group last year at the Edgewood greenway and Celeste will try this again, but with bottled water this year.
10. Todd Spalding sent a message that there is no news about the trail behind the Fire Station on East McCarty St. or the Edgewood extension.
11. NICA preparations continue with about 200 students enrolled on 18-20 teams so far. There will be opportunities for Trail Users members to volunteer at the NICA high school mountain bike races at Binder Lake on Oct. 24-25. This is the first year Missouri will have high school mountain bike racing and Binder Lake is the championship course.

12. The next meeting date is July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7 pm at Subway on West Edgewood.