

Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the March 10, 2021 Meeting
At Subway on West Edgewood

Attending: Kathleen Henley, Celeste Koon, Anita Randolph, Lori Henley, and Karen Dunkle

1. Kathleen Henley reported the treasury balance is now \$602.70 and membership is the same as previously.
2. There are currently 250 members in the Facebook group.
3. The next Get Acquainted hike to Earthquake Hollow will be on March 20. Meet at 11:30 a.m. at the commuter lot on the east side of Highway 54 near the airport. It will take about 20 minutes to get to Earthquake Hollow. The trail ends after a while and the group will be bushwhacking downhill to a streambed. Later, there will be a steep climb back up. A hike to Ha Ha Tonka is planned for April 3. Meet at 9:00 am at the Lottery parking lot on Bubba Lane, which is behind Schulte's grocery store. Bring your lunch.
4. There was a recent article in City Magazine where Keith Enloe talked about trails.
5. The group reviewed a letter to be sent to the Missouri Department of Conservation supporting the use of bicycles on gravel roads in conservation areas. Brandy Bergthold will sign it.
6. The next Frog Hollow maintenance day will be March 21 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
7. The group reviewed a list of 2020-2021 accomplishments for Jefferson City Trail Users. This will be sent out in March along with a request for people to renew their memberships.
8. The Trail Challenge was discussed and Celeste will contact Alexis Kerman from Parks to relay the following comments about information that Alexis sent in a March 8 email. The group appreciates Parks generous assistance and support.
 - Parks logo bags—That's great and the Trail Users will see what information we have to provide. We will work on getting those materials together and will coordinate with you.
 - It will be great if Parks can do the registration and make a web page. The Trail Users will put a link to it on the JC Trail Users FB page and website.
 - More discussion is needed about the t-shirts, though Parks ordering them is good. If we charge more than the shirts cost, can that be donated to Parks directly or through the Parks Foundation? Also how much is the set-up fee and what do we need to provide? Not sure what to do about the graphic.

- Parks can create the FB event and JC Trail Users will advertise it too. Parks reaches more people.
- See the draft flyer with information. The flyer can be revised as needed.
- JC Trail Users can provide the volunteers to stuff the packets and pass them out on May 1.

Another Trail Challenge meeting will be held on March 24.

9. The next meeting date will be April 14th from 6-7 pm (or perhaps we should consider 5-6 pm?) at Subway on West Edgewood.