

Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the August 11, 2021 Meeting
At Last Flight Brewing Co.

Attending: Lori Henley, Celeste Koon, Kathleen Henley, Janeen Osborne, Jane Lester, Mike Lester, Brandy Bergthold, Amy Hedrick

1. Kathleen Henley reported the Treasury has a balance of \$854.42 after a generous donation by new members.
2. There are currently 342 members in the Facebook group.
3. The Trails Less Traveled Challenge drawing for prizes was held on July 31 in Washington Park. Mayor Tergin drew out the names. It was raining, but all who attended had a good time. Three people never responded to calls or emails to claim their prizes, and after 10 days Celeste's husband drew more names. This coming Sunday, Celeste will deliver the last prize to a person who lives in Columbia.
4. Frog Hollow trail work will be held on July 18 from 1:00-2:00 pm. Meet at the main parking lot on Edgewood. Bring loppers or a rake.
5. Missouri NICA is still planning to hold the Championship race at Binder Lake on Halloween. A request for volunteers will be sent out 2-3 weeks before the event and it will be posted to the Trail Users page.
6. Rick Thom will go look at the Greenberry Trail one of these days when it's not so hot and see if any recommendations should be made.
7. More discussion was held on the Get Acquainted hikes. One will be held on September 6 (Labor Day) at Three Creeks near Columbia. Those participating will leave at 9:00 am. from the east commuter lot in North JC. Bring a lunch. The October Get Acquainted hike will be on October 17 on the woods trail near Riverside Park. Meet at the Lewis and Clark Office Building at 11 am.
8. A volunteer committee has been preparing for a booth at the MU Extension Fall Festival on Sept. 11 for a fundraiser. The next work session will be at Celeste's house, 1017 Holly, on August 17 at 6:15 pm.
9. A renewal of the ½ cent city sales tax passed by a good margin. It will provide funding for greenways and parks improvements as well as other things. In other city news, several city officials toured Northwest Arkansas and now the regional transportation planning group, CAMPO, is looking at trails as part of an active transportation network.

10. The group agreed that it can donate \$500 to trail signs or kiosks possibly at Binder Lake. Trail entrance signs asking people to stay off if the trail is muddy and or signs to remind people pick up trash could be funded. Celeste will follow up with JC Parks.

11. The next meeting date will be September 15th from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewery.