Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the November 17, 2021 Meeting At Last Flight Brewing Co.

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

- 1. Kathleen Henley could not attend but reported the Treasury has a balance of \$248.42 and there are no new memberships.
- 2. There are currently 420 members in the Facebook group.
- 3. The Get Acquainted held on November 14th at Rock Bridge State Park was enjoyed by all who went. Thanks to Janeen Osborne for providing the historical information and suggesting the hike. No formal hike will be scheduled in December. A Get Acquainted hike is planned for January 8 at 1:30 pm at Binder Lake on Twisted Sister trail. If the weather is bad, the hike may be moved to January 9 at the same time and place.
- 4. Frog Hollow trail work will be held this Sunday, November 21, from 1:00- 2:00 pm. Meet at the main parking lot on Edgewood just west of Highway 179 and bring a rake.
- 5. An eagle picture was obtained from photographer Dan Bernskoetter and framed. The picture will be advertised for sale for \$75 on the Facebook Trail Users page, and if necessary, on Facebook Marketplace later.
- 6. Celeste gave an update on news from Missouri State Parks. Bonds will be issued to fund improvements at 22 state parks (the group had sent a letter earlier supporting the Capital Improvements budget request for this). The group will send comments asking for trails at the new Ozark Mountain State Park near Branson. Work is being done at the new Bryant Creek State Park. And the Rock Island Trail seems to be moving forward.
- 7. Celeste reported that Mayor Tergin welcome people to the NICA race and did a great job. She thinks work is starting on the trail at Greenberry Acres. She also gave a presentation on the Trail Users group and area trails at the Linc.
- 8. Celeste said she did not have the information yet for new members to order Trail Users shirts.
- 9. There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting will be on January 12 from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing Co.