

# Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the April 13, 2022 Meeting  
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Attending: Amy Hedrick, Brandy Bergthold, Lori Henley, Celeste Koon, Kevin Schwartz, Theresa Buhr, David Crenshaw, Kathleen Henley, and Janeen Osborne

1. Kathleen Henley reported the Treasury has a balance of \$648.42 thanks to some generous donations and membership dues renewals. Celeste will remind people to renew their \$15 annual membership.

2. There are currently 535 members in the Facebook group.

3. Trail work will take place again at Frog Hollow from 9:00 am to noon on the Serve JC Day, April 23. Kevin said that paver blocks have been delivered and moved to the end of the bridge by the woods. These will be set in place during the work session so the area is not so muddy. Others who participate can go lopping. Participants can eat pancakes at McClung Park starting at 8:00 am or just arrive at the main parking lot on West Edgewood at 9:00 am. Bring loppers or shovels. Some tools will be provided.

4. New signs are planned for Frog Hollow. The group decided to donate \$500 to the Jefferson City Parks Foundation to cover the cost of the signs. The signs will be similar to the new signs at Binder. The Frog Hollow trail currently has six segments called Segment 1, Segment 2, etc. Better names are needed. One segment all agreed will be called Fireball. But names are still needed for the other segments. *Send your name entries to Kevin by Monday, April 18. His email is KSchwartz@jefferson citymo.gov.*

5. The Trails Less Travelled Challenge will encourage participants to do 22 miles during May, June, and July of 2022. The kickoff will be on May 1 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Those registering with Parks for the free program can pick up their gift bags and t-shirts that day, or at the Linc after that. The cost of a t-shirt will be \$15 this year. The items in the gift bags were discussed. Those who register will also get their name in a drawing for prizes that will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Sponsors this year are Dunkle Distributing, McDonalds, Natural Grocers, Starbucks Coffee, Missouri River Regional Library, High Rise Bakery, Downtown Book and Toy, Towner Communications Systems, Old Brickhouse Deli, Las Trojas, Orscheln Farm and Home, Smoothie King, Red wheel Bike, Big Whiskey's, Love Sushi, Last Flight Brewing Co, Xtreme Trendz, and Carrie's Hallmark Shop. *Register before April 22 to get your t-shirt on May 1.*

6. No dates were set for Binder or Green Berry Acres trail work.

7. The next Get Acquainted hike will be a 4-mile out and back hike on the Moon Loop trail just north of the Columbia airport. This will be held on May 14. Meet at the commuter lot on the east side of Highway 54 at 1:00 pm, or at the trailhead at 1:30 pm.

8. Celeste reported on the results of the City Council election and whether those elected had said in the newspaper that they favor taking funds away from JC Parks.

9. A short update was given on the Rock Island Trail. A \$78 million budget request for development of the trail is currently under discussion in the Missouri Senate.

10. The next meeting date will be May 11, 2022 at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be at Last Flight Brewing Co.