

# Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the May 11, 2022 Meeting  
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Attending: Brandy Bergthold, Mike Lester, Celeste Koon, Theresa Buhr, Pat Brown, Kathleen Henley, Ronda Whittle, James Oermann, and Janeen Osborne

1. Kathleen Henley reported the Treasury has a balance of \$159.93 after the group donated \$500 to JC Parks for signs at Frog Hollow. Other expenses were an annual filing fee and about \$53 for items to include in the gift bags for the Trails Less Traveled Challenge. Thanks to all who have paid the annual \$15 membership dues.
2. There are currently 570 members in the Facebook group.
3. The May 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 on May 14. Meet at the commuter lot on the east side of Highway 54 at 1:00 pm to get directions, or at the trailhead on East Barnes Chapel Road at 1:30 pm.
4. The June Get Acquainted hike will be to Painted Rocks Conservation Area. This will be held on June 11. Meet at 8:00 am in the parking lot immediately behind Eastland McDonalds (there's a small strip mall there). Bring snacks and drinks. We will plan to be back about 11:00 am.
5. No trail work is planned for Frog Hollow on May 15. City staff do not need assistance with weed-eating at present.
6. New signs are planned for Frog Hollow. Members of the group have submitted names and currently the winning names include Diamond in the Rough, Tick-Tok, Rock Candy, Boardwalk, Less Traveled, and Fireball.
7. No dates have been set for Binder or Green Berry Acres trail work.
8. Celeste gave a short update on the Rock Island Trail state budget appropriation, the new Shepard of the Hills State Park, and the new Bryant Creek State Park.
9. Celeste had talked in April with the city employee in charge of planting trees in Washington Park. The woman indicated they might need volunteers to finish the tree planting. Since several people were interested in helping, Celeste will try to find out if and when this might happen.
10. The group reviewed the website and recommended several updates and improvements. Celeste will send these to Amy Hedrick who is the webmaster.

11. The next meeting will be June 15, 2022 at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be at Last Flight Brewing Co.