

Jefferson City Trail Users

Notes from the June 21, 2023 Meeting (from Kathleen Henley)
Last Flight Brewing Company

Those attending: Molly and Susie Bryan, Rick Thom, Kathleen Henley, Jane and Mike Lester, Brandy Bergthold, Janeen Osborne, Aaron Mealy, Celeste Koon

1. Treasury and membership report – 20 Paid members and Brandy paid at the meeting so 21 paid members now. We have \$715.30 in our checking acct.
2. Facebook membership – we had 965 in May and in June we had 1.1K YEAH!
3. Trails less traveled update – 400 people have registered and 40 people have sent in pictures. Molly will use an on-line tool to pick the prize winners at the end of the challenge on July 2.
4. Community Hikes – It was reported the June 17th hike was good and that the News Tribune did an article on it. Our next hike will be 7/16 at 6:30pm at the Bill Quigg Commons, formerly the Master Gardeners area across the river. (Directions: Meet in the Quigg Commons parking lot by the two small pavilions at the old Master Gardeners' area. The parking lot is on the corner of Cottonwood and 3rd. Follow the signs for the Noren Access; the parking lot will be on the right, just before the long stretch of pavement.)
5. The August Community Hike will be on August 12 at 6:30 pm. From Jefferson Bank on Southwest Blvd to Stadium and back. Meet at the Jefferson Bank parking lot by the gazebo near Southwest Blvd.
6. Get Acquainted Hike – Next one will be held on 8/6/23 at 3:00 pm at Rock Bridge State Park. Meet at the Devil's Ice Box parking lot. Bring snacks for a picnic if you can stay for a while after the hike.
7. Trail work needed? – Weed eating and lopping is needed at Frog Hollow. The 2 loops to the West need attention.
8. Fall Fundraiser – Need members to continue to send photos – deadline is July 8th. For those interested in helping prepare the items for sale at the Fall Festival, we will meet at Celeste's house on 7/23 at 1:00 PM to start putting the items together.
9. Other? – At the end of the summer, Duensing Field in Washington Park may be converted to pickle ball courts and installation of a bike pump track in Washington Park is possible.
10. Next meeting date -- July 19th at Last Flight and it will be a meet and greet as JC Parks is doing a 4 pm to 7 pm happy hour and a portion of the sales goes to the park foundation.