

Jefferson City Trail Users

March 12, 2025 Meeting Summary
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Les Fortenberry, Celeste Koon, Mike and Jane Lester, Kathleen Henley, and Theresa Buhr.

1. Kathleen Henley's treasury report shows \$306.30 in the group's account. There were 25 members who paid dues last year. The new membership year starts April, and two people have already paid.
2. There are 3,336 followers and 1,058 visitors for the group's Facebook page. (We don't know how Facebook determines these categories.)
3. The next Community Hike will be held at 1:30 pm on April 6. Meet at Community Park. The dates of future Community Hikes have been listed in the JC Parks program guide. The dates for the next few months will be March 9, April 6, May 4, June 7, July 12, and August 9. A description is attached to this email.
4. A Get Acquainted Hike will be held on April 5 at Prairie Garden Trust. If the weather is bad, the hike will be postponed to April 19. More details will follow. A dog hike might take place in May.
5. Ashley Wiskirchen from Parks has prepared many materials for the Trails Challenge 2025 and is organizing the administrative details. T-shirts will be available. Three grand prizes will be given out and they will be large bags with many items inside. If individual members of this group want to donate an item, contact Celeste. Sponsors for the Trails Challenge are being obtained.
6. Celeste will use a list of the Trail Users Accomplishments in the past year in asking people to pay dues again when the membership year starts on April 1. The new kiosk and signs at Binder have just been put in place which helps show how dues are used. Dues and donations will be used for more trail improvements next year.
7. Celeste posted the responses from the candidate survey that was sent to the newcomers running for the Jefferson City Council. The responses in regard to questions about the importance of trails and parks were posted on Facebook in early March and will be re-posted one more time.
8. Serve JC will be held on April 26, 2025.
9. Celeste will try to arrange a new date for hiking with parks officials.
10. Les will review a couple of trail apps as he has time and his reviews will be posted.
11. The next meeting will be April 16, from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing.