

Jefferson City Trail Users

May 21, 2025 Meeting Summary

Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Cindy Adkins, Les Fortenberry, Celeste Koon, and Mike and Jane Lester.

1. Kathleen sent a report that the treasury has \$501.30. There are currently 13 members who have paid dues for the year which started April 1. Celeste will follow up with others who paid dues last year and will also ask again on Facebook for people to join for the coming year.
2. There are 3,814 followers and 1,180 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 9:00 am on June 7 on the greenway that goes from the driver's ed practice area by JCHS to Aurora Park. Meet at the driver's ed area off of Holiday Street. The next Community Hikes will be on July 12, and August 9.
4. A Get Acquainted Hike where dogs can come will be held at 4:00 pm on May 26 at Scrivner Conservation Area. Dogs must be on a leash. Meet at the maintenance shed at Scrivner. The hike will take about 1 hour. Dogs are not required.
5. Ashley Wiskirchen from Parks sent a report that 188 people are participating in the Trails Less Traveled Challenge so far, and 77 people bought t-shirts. 108 selfies have been submitted, and she is getting a lot of emails from people who are enjoying the trails.
6. Brandy Bergthold and Celeste went hiking with Aaron Grefrath, Amy Schroeder, and Ashley Wiskirchen from JC Parks on the western end of the Frog Hollow Trail, which is scenic. This had been planned for a long time, but it seemed to be jinxed until now.
7. National Trails Day is June 7.
8. Trail maintenance is needed. The rain has made many things grow and the Parks staff for trails can't keep up. Celeste will set up a couple dates for lopping and weed eating at Frog Hollow.
9. An evening get together will be announced for June 10 from 5:00-5:30 at YoYums. A stroll downtown will be available after that.
10. It was noted that May 21 was the deadline for comments on the CAMPO Transportation Improvement Program plan. Celeste sent a letter with the group's comments favoring pedestrian and bicycle projects.
11. Les is working on reviewing trail apps.
12. The next meeting will be **TUESDAY**, June 17, from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing.