

Jefferson City Trail Users

August 6, 2025 Meeting Summary
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Kathleen Henley, Celeste Koon, Rick Thom, Mike and Jane Lester, Karen Dunkle, Brandy Bergthold, and Cindy Adkins.

1. Kathleen reported that the treasury has \$601.30. There are currently 18 members who have paid dues for the year which started April 1. There was more discussion about how to increase the number of paid members. Cindy will investigate how donations have been received electronically for an organization she is familiar with.
2. There are a total of 5,823 followers and visitors for the group's Facebook page.
3. The next Community Hike will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 9, at Green Berry Acres. Meet at the parking area. Ben will lead the hike and he has weedeated the trail. After that, the next hike will be on Sunday, September 14, 1:30 pm, Adrian's Island/Riverfront Park.
4. A Get Acquainted Hike will be held on September 13, at Three Creeks Conservation Area south of Columbia. Meet at the main (most western) parking lot.
5. The Committee working on the Fall Festival photos will meet at Celeste's house at 2:30 pm on August 17. Additional pictures can be submitted. Karen may have a picture already in a frame to donate.
6. The World Amateur Disc Golf tournament will be held at Binder Lake the week of August 18 so those hiking may have trouble finding parking. The middle school and high school NICA bike race will be held on September 6-7 and the road will be closed then right by the boat launch ramp. The link to volunteer to help with the NICA race is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4DAEA82AABF9C07-57458865-2025#/> or you can go to [missourimtb.org.](https://missourimtb.org/), events, Binder Bash.
7. The group reviewed a letter to the parks Commission thanking the members for their past support of greenways and trails. All those present were willing to sign and others were mentioned who also are active in the Trail Users. Celeste contacted them and they were glad to sign too. A presentation may be given to the commission in the future.
8. The city budget and its impact on Parks was discussed along with the Capital Improvements sales tax.
9. A trip to YoYums with walking downtown will be held on August 19th at 5:00 pm. Meet at the Lewis and Clark Plaza just east of the Capitol.

10. The next meeting will be **Wednesday**, September 3, from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing. We are hoping the meeting can be outside where it is less noisy.