

Jefferson City Trail Users

Meeting Summary September 3, 2025

Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Les Fortenberry, Julie Allen, Celeste Koon, Rick Thom, Karen Dunkle, and Veronica Mecko.

1. Kathleen sent a report that the treasury has \$601.30. There are currently 18 members who have paid dues for the year which started April 1.
2. Cindy Adkins has been investigating how donations could be received electronically but has not been able to get the information yet that she is looking for. Julie will also make inquiries.
3. There are a total of 5,942 followers and visitors for the group's Facebook page.
4. The next Community Hike will be held on Sunday, September 14, 1:30 pm, at the Adrian's Island/Riverfront Park. Meet at the entrance to the Bicentennial bridge. The October Community Hike will be on October 12, at 1:30 at McKay Lake and the November hike will be on Saturday, November 8, at 1:00 pm at Binder Lake. Meet at the old Bait Shop.
5. A Get Acquainted Hike will be held on September 13, at 1:30, at Three Creeks Conservation Area south of Columbia. Meet at the main (most western) parking lot. Another Get Acquainted hike will be held on October 19, at 1:30, at the new Gans Creek Recreation Area south of Columbia. Directions on where to meet will come later.
6. The Fall Festival will be held Saturday, September 6, at the fairgrounds. The Trail Users are selling pictures again and visiting with people.
7. The middle school and high school NICA bike race will be held at Binder Lake this weekend on September 7. If you want to volunteer, go to missourimtb.org, events, Binder Bash.
8. No budget issues related to Parks and trails have been identified yet and the budget for the city's next fiscal year will be finalized soon.
9. Those present were grateful to David Bange for his continual hard work on greenways. They contributed toward a food gift card for David to show appreciation. (f you also want to contribute, you can donate a small amount when you see me.)
10. The next meeting will be **Wednesday**, October 1, from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing. We are hoping the meeting can be outside again.