

BIG LAKE TRAILS, INC.  
MEETING MINUTES  
DATE: 27 March 2009

Meeting was held at Big Lake Fire Hall in Big Lake, Alaska. 12 were in attendance. 1 hr duration.

Dan Mayfield, Cathy Mayfield, Dan Kruse, Monica Thomas present, Viki Kass not present. Meeting called to order, at 7:05 by Dan Mayfield.

Monica Thomas discussed the logo and the ad for the Frontiersmen Newspaper she had designed. Others clubs were also sent a news release. (See attachment A). Monica discussed the cost of hats and shirts and the 2 bids from competitive shops. (See attachment B). She contacted several snowmobile shops and currently they are not doing any monetary sponsoring but would donate something in-kind. Yamaha wanted to know if we would do advertising on our website for them. No discussion was held on this currently.

Bob DeLoach from Big Lake Chamber of Commerce has been in contact with the scheduler from the Governor's Office to arrange for her to do the dedication ceremony. They have also run a ½ page advertisement for our group and will sell coffee and doughnuts for the dedication. Gene Neuman will work with the Chamber Staff to oversee that event. Check to see we have these things: (Hats for governor?), bring ribbon, pair of scissors, (monica). Signs and trash bags.

Dan Mayfield will contact Ron's River Boat Landing about food, parking, port-a-potty, trash, getting warm.

Dan K. went over new mapping of first 28 miles. Wayne Bissel okay with map, need to continue with easement work. Trails have been groomed and are ready. More signage will be up in the next 2 weeks.

Our 15 trails have gone thru the trails committee at the borough, are in the Parks Dept currently, then will go for Public Comments, then the Assembly.

Summer trails: Monica reported that the local COHT Group is interested in mapping summer trails, she will also contact Jay Cross about the native trails.

Letter was written in support of Mat Su Trails Training Project by Dan Kruse. A form letter has been created for information on future bidding process and work. (Attachment C). He will continue to look for grants sources for the matching funds for the 50,000.00 grant. Two days of trail clearing equaled \$4000.00 in reimbursement funding.

Margaret Billinger made a motion that we order fifty (50) hats from Silver Tip Designs and purchase for \$550.00 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kruse passed. It was also requested to check on SVWT letters on back of hat and if patches were available. Adjust cost if need be with verbal okay from Dan Kruse acting President.

Please send [Apollo@mtaonline.net](mailto:Apollo@mtaonline.net) information of advertising and let Todd Fisher know who to contact. Group is interested in a design for snow machines of the BLT logo and letterhead. Cathy Mayfield made a motion to adjourn, Bob Deloach 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 8:15. (70 min)