

Butler Freeport Community Trail Council Meeting
Meeting Notes, June 2, 2008

In Attendance: Ben Brugmans, Ann & Angelo Quaranta, Kara Knechtel, Bob Ingoldsby, Robert Walter, Bob Danehy, Bob Corbett, Bobbi Skwarla, Chris Ziegler, Ouch Roenigk, Dave Adams, Jim Meyer, John Haven, Debbie Swettenam, Fred Como, Art Borland, David Radion, Connie Sutara

A. Announcements/President's Report

1. We have held several workdays to clear the trail for the Groundbreaking, we have been chipping, cutting and installed two gates
2. Chris and Bobbi attended Buffalo Community Days. It was cold and somewhat rainy. There didn't seem to be as much traffic as usual. A baby goat sitting at our table was an asset.
3. The new trail brochures are in.
4. Chris and Anne did the Pennsylvania Proud radio show, live, with Vicki Hinterberger. They were able to spend an hour providing a lot of information. Chris and Anne also participated in a one-half hour session with Dave Malarkey, *It's Your Turn* show.
5. Chris and Anne represented BFCT and attended the *Toast to Tourism in Harmony*.

B. Open Issues

1. Membership (Anne Quaranta)
 - a. Going well!
2. Finance Committee/Treasurer (Bob Ingoldsby)
 - a. Memberships, general donations, grant and half-marathon monies coming in.
3. Maintenance (Bob Corbett & Ouch Roenigk)
 - a. Bob has been given a "to do" list.
4. Buffalo Township Liaison (John Haven)
 - a. There was major vandalism done to the bridge/railing north of Sarver.
 - b. Career Track kids are getting a lot done, and doing it well.
5. Volunteers
 - a. Kara Knechtel was rewarded her "Gold Award" in Girl Scouts. She did an awesome job on the information board.
 - b. Volunteers have been working over-time on the Trail close to Butler in preparation for the Groundbreaking Ceremony.

6. Half-marathon (Ron Bennett)

N/A

7. Butler Tourism (Debby Swettenam)

a. Membership dues paid, \$50.00

8. Website (Dave Adams)

a. A webpage of pictures/photos of projects completed on the trail will be made.

9. Newsletter (Bobbi Skwarla)

a. The newsletters have been mailed to members.

10. Advertising (Art Borland, Bob Ingoldsby)

N/A

C. Issues Pending

a. Start planning fall season Poker Run.

b. A regular trail council meeting, probably in August, will be held at different location.

D. Next Meeting

Next meeting July 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Kings Community Room, located in Sarver.

Notes submitted by: Bobbi Skwarla