

OMRT Meeting Agenda and Minutes - March 3rd, 2020

OMRT Committee Agenda

Tuesday, March 3rd, 12:30-2:00 Island Rec conference Room

Attending; Dave Zeretzke, Boyd Pratt, Jeffrey Gillette, Steve Ulvi, Robin Donnelly, Maddie Ovenell (Liason), Brandon Cadwell (National Parks), Thomas Donnelly (Active Volunteer).

Introductions and welcome guests - Amy Sommers, Theresa Simendinger, David Harsh and Mark Noyes.

Committee membership and liaisons – For April's meeting we will introduce a new prospective team member, Jim McNairy. Steve Ulvi wishes to change his team role to Active Volunteer to work on planning and building trails.

RTCA - Work plan for 2020 and RTCA assistance / Concept plan... RTCA is sending us a sample we can use.

- Review of RTCA advice/assistance available/ NP trail signage, etc.
- Review of responses by Committee to workplace goals/Note to celebrate indigenous peoples, original settlers, etc.

Outreach - Todd Kaden revised the well-received OMRT Power Point slide presentation. Dave presented.

- A comment was made to show the trails already in existence, ie., the trails existing in the 3 thousand combined acres of Roche Harbor, Salt Chuk and English Camp; Cattle Point, etc. Boyd mentioned alternating slides showing trails already in existence.
- Robin and Dave are perusing Boyds and Vouri's books for more 'bullet-point' photo and short paragraph material for various media.

Scheduled presentations & presenters for March/April:

- Parks and Rec? Maddie will follow up. One was already given last Spring.
- Terrestrial Managers Meeting, Boyd will present tomorrow with Dave.
- SJ County Council, March 24th Jeffrey, Dave, and Todd
- American Legion, Jeff, Robin Donnelly and? April 25th

Spring goals/events

- June 6th National Trails Day-March 27th Must register. There is also a deadline to enter an OMRT hike article in the Island Rec Spring and Summer event issue. Robin to pursue once size limitation decided upon. Hike beginning at English Camp proposed. Construction at American Camp may preclude a hike.
- OMRT brochures need to be possibly updated and reprinted, especially with new logo.
- Thanks to Roche Harbor's generous donation, OMRT logo shirts are now available for our team members, liaisons, active volunteers, etc.

Trail signage - Jeff to check with Elexis Fredy regarding signage requirements and costs and take it to HBC for funding. Brandon mentioned importance of getting native tribes input on signage. (Songees extensively cultivated camas on the west side/Mitchell Hill. Brandon is our contact to native tribes.

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Summer goals/events

- July 4th Parade with enactors, Jeff will follow up with Legion/enactors/Cowichans/Maybe Songees. Need Banner.
- Concentrate on picking easily done trails/Cattle point, etc. Work with old island families.

Fall goals/events

- Possible Cattle Point trail opening.
- Discussed need to already have stewardship in place before we open a trail.

Minutes submitted by Robin Donnelly