

Black Hills Climbing Coalition Meeting Minutes  
4/18/12  
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Attendees: Jason McNabb, Chris Pelczarski, Jake, Ron Yahne, Becky Wagner, Kurt Chowanski, Chris Hirsh, Becky Pinkelman, Corrisa and Will Busse, Mike Cronin, Eric Hansen, Daryl Stisser, Cheryl Mayer

Adjenda:

- Burr slide show/Clean up Day: April 21st Climbing Day in the Canyon with a Andrew Burr slideshow in the evening. Big Thanks to Corrisa for making up the posters! Plan is to have a social climb at Sunshine starting at 9 am. T-shirts are done and will be for sale \$20.00 per shirt. They are Kelly green instead of mint green due to availability. The Conn signatures are not on this batch due to the time needed to get this accomplished. Will try for that on the next batch of shirts. We will be having a silent auction of items donated from granite sports. Thanks! Mike McNeil got some additional items such as Osprey packs. Burr is going to donate a rope and Hirsh has some rope rugs to auction! Thanks to all! Mc Neil will bring any needed AV equipment and Josh Balt will be showing a vide after Burr is done.
- Adopt a Crag day: April 22nd 11 am to 2 pm meeting at Steam Boat Rock. Will Busse will bring bags and Will and Mike Cronin are to have trucks to haul the garbage away. There will be pizza for all and Osprey packs for a few.
- Access Fund: We are looking at joining forces with the Access Fund. If we change to have members join the Access Fund it would be 35.00 to join each year. 15.00 goes to the BHCC and the rest goes to the Access Fund. It would be nice to have the backing in case of closure concerns and also help with trail building and maintenance. Jason will email everyone on the proposal.
- Trail Building Crew: DO we want this help from the Access Fund? If so, where? Discussion of CSP vs Rushmore. Rushmore currently has funding through the Memorial, so focus on CSP? Possibly a good loop trail around the spires with primitive trails up the gullys? Jason will send out email and more discussion to follow next month.
- Rushmore Project: Jason met with Bruce Weisman. Bruce wants more signage to keep people on the correct trails but does not want to close any current trails. Plan: GIS guy to google map and showed Jason the controller and wants to have Jason McNabb (coalition) to mark the trails. He may even be hiring coalition people to help mark the trails and tag them for signage. Next year his plan is to make a Rushmore management plan and wants us to write it. He does not want to change the parking. There will not be a cross walk because a stop light would be needed.
- Cheryl commented on some of the sensitive plants in the area. There are some species of violets around the base of Monster. If you stay on the trails you should be ok. Watch at the base of climbs near the rocks tho. Cheryl to get handouts and post on the web pictures of plants to watch for.

Herb Conn Memorial Climbing Day: Sun May 20th starting at 9 am in the Outlets. Cheryl will invite Jan Conn.

- Jim to update Daryl with a list of paid members
- Discussion of \$1000 memorial fund to go to the Norbeck Center to start a Climbing Museum –this would possibly be donated by Jan Conn in Herbs memory.