

Black Hills Climbing Coalition Meeting Minutes  
5-16-12  
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Attendees: Becky Pinkelman, Jason McNabb, Mike Cronin, Ron Yahne, Adam Bergdale, Bob Prann, Jim Slichter, Aaron Mackie, Terran Bergdale, Toni Brumbaugh, Jerry Wintenger, Denise Hardesty, Chris Hirsh, Andy Mondon, Bruce Weisman and Zach and Ty from the Access Fund

Agenda:

- Sun May 20th at 9am is the Herb Conn Memorial Climbing Day, Jan Conn will be coming in the afternoon, There is a barn dance to follow at the Custer YMCA. Zach and Ty from the access fund are here and enlightened us on Joint membership with the access fund. They said they are really impressed and that we have a good policy for repairs currently. Access fund is willing to come and help with our trails. There are currently 8 local groups participating. The Access fund does the administrative portions in getting individuals to become members each year. The cost to the access fund is 60% to them, 40% to the local chapter. We would also get preferred grant status. The access fund helps with stewardships like: Adopt a Crag and Teamworks. These trail projects help with erosion. There will be a Fixed Anchor Conference in November in Vegas for anyone who would like to attend.
- Bruce Weisman spoke and updated everyone on Rushmore. He has \$130,000 in funding that must be used in the next year. Plan to improve the kiosks and spray to help keep 21 large trees near the kiosks. In the future Bruce plans to write a Climbing Management Plan with volunteer help of members from the coalition.
- Reel Rock Tour: Voted for Oct 6th a Sat, it should be \$800 cost to the coalition, looking into having it at the elks. Mark Jobman to partner up with the Alpine Club.

Great Success at the Burr Show!

PinFest scheduled for Sat 21st of July