

Black Hills Climbing Coalition Meeting Minutes  
11-28-12  
SDSM&T 7pm

Attendees: Becky Wagner, Ron Yahne, Jason McNabb, Jim Slichter, Becky Pinkelman, Luke Ross, Bob Prann, Chris Hirsh, Adrienne Lindholm, Jerry Wintengen, Denise Hardesty  
BHCC Agenda Nov 2012

- Trail Work at Rushmore: South Seas work is getting done through the forest service, GPS marked and ready by Mark Jobman for Rushmore (good job Mark!), Bruce Wiesman from Rushmore intends to come to the next meeting for an update. Some changes have happened at the base of Critical View and Dykes Next Door, with the work from the forest service, they backfilled below the climbs for erosion purposes and the climbs now start about 4 feet higher than before. They also plan to put a stairway up around to the back side of toy boat.
- Future of Fixed Anchors Conference: Ron Yahne, Jason McNabb and Rich Barry went to Las Vegas Nov 16-19 to attend the conference. The concerns discussed were that more routes were going in with more inexperienced route placers and mixed hardware. Mixing hardware causes corrosion. SO to be proactive the goals are to have Guidelines for Best Practice to aid climbers and the land managers. Route repair was discussed with focus on funding, operation and communication with the community. Techniques were discussed and what hardware is best on what rock. Operating procedures such as starting and running a club, were discussed as well as communication with the land managers. BHCC is ahead of the curve with the work we are doing. Many people commented on the presentation done by Jason McNabb on our procedures and how we handle communications and work together with the land managers.

Nominations for 2013 board.

Pres: Jason McNabb-nominated by Ron Yahne, Second by Denise Hardesty

VP: Vote for one position

1. Adrienne Lindholm-nominated by Ron Yahne, Second by Becky Wagner
2. Chris Pelcezarski-nominated by Jerry Wintengen, Second by Denise Hardesty

Treas: Jim Slichter-nominated by Jason McNabb, Second by Ron Yahne

Secretary: Becky Pinkelman-nominated by Jason McNabb, Second by Adrienne Lindholm

Members at Large: Vote for 2 positions

1. Ron Yahne-nominated by Becky Wagner, Second by Adrienne Lindholm
2. Chris Hirsh-nominated by Becky Wagner, Second By Becky Pinkelman
3. Mike Cronin-nominated by Jason McNabb, Second by Adrienne Lindholm

Publicist: Daryl Stisser-nominated by Becky Wagner, Second by Adrienne Lindholm.

- We will also be taking nominations by email.
  - Hirsh will look into having a party at the Athletic Club in Dec for voting.
  - Hirsh will also look into a climbing comp and getting better or more padding at the Athletic Center
- Meeting Adjourned.