

Black Hills Climbers Coalition

June 20, 2016

Board members present:

Andy K., Toni B. , Ron Y. , Chris H. and Carrie L.

Devils Tower info

-July 16 is the Devils Tower Bat festival - Asking climbers to if they see bats to fill out a bat sighting form.

-Devils Tower climbing survey for the voluntary June closure. Make sure you fill that out.

-Bolting blitz at the tower coming up. Power drills can be used but try to pull bolts manually. Maybe sometime in Sept.

Reel Rock

Settled on October 7.

Rushmore Connector Trail

likely two years out that is and for biking, hiking and horses.

A two mile elevated walkway will be needed.

Concerns:

The route would be that is goes through the parking and camping area at Wrinkle Rock

The proposed trail would also go through the heavily used South Seas area which is already has a lot of traffic.

Submit comments to comments-rock-mountain-black-hills@fs.fed.us with Rushmore Connector Trail in Subject line

Access Fund weekend Aug. 12-14

Friday is classroom day

Saturday and Sunday is trail day

Middle Earth was proposed by Hirsch

Also talked about work in Spearfish

Bolts are powder coated and ready.

Pumpfest /Pinfest - July 23 at the 10 pins starting 9 a.m.

Look into replacing replacing our ropes that we have for pinfest

Andy will look into prices for next meeting.

Beans and Binners Sept. 10.

Ron is making chili