

August BH Climbers Coalition Meeting

August 15, 2016

Thirsty's

Board members present: Andy K., Chris H., Carrie H., Toni B.

Access Fund Weekend

Several land managers including: Hell Canyon, Mystic, Norther Hill from Forest Service, Mount Rushmore and Devils Tower from NPS.

Forest Service had lots of good feedback, but also some concern including use of an area.

Look to develop a memorandum of understanding for BHCC and the U.S. Forest Service. Work to get that developed in the next two months.

Thursday - looked into erosion prevention

Friday – classroom day, national trends and what the Access fund is doing.

Saturday – talked about trail building tech. and went to Rushmore to look some of the trails and pads in that area.

Sunday – Rough planning for a trail behind middle earth. Mapped out switchbacks with flags. Andy will meet with State. Clear the trail and slash in the fall line. A second day we could cut the trail.

Devil Tower Trail resurfacing project – started today, right side of the trail from Y to half way point closed. Should reopen Aug. 19.

Showed off the Hurley Jr. tool for pulling 3/8's wedge bolts. Bought one from \$75 from Access Fund.

Rebolting

Ron has been replacing gear on Mount Rushmore

Replaced anchors on Gossimer and Valdez Overhang, Are Boys are Swimmers and Critical view.

Hirsch has been working at the park. Including anchors.

Reel Rock

Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.

Jobman - poster are being made and film has been obtained.

We need to do some advertising and get swag from local. Who is going to what stores.

Toni is handling publicity with Radio and TV and BH Pioneer.

Jason will look into beer at the Elks.

Slideshows – including replacing routes and climbing photos.

Luke to put together a slideshow.

Access fund rebolting grant – Andy will look at it.

Facebook page

Make sure you are not only liking the Facebook page but also following.

Climbing Comp.

Red Bull might want to host a highline and climbing obstacle course comp in the outlets of Custer State Park. Red Bull has already booked the lodge for a week in Sept. 2017. Andy will start by talking to the state and Red Bull.

Pinfest was a success – lots of people and some new members.