

Black Hills Climbers Coalition Meeting Minutes

Firehouse Wine Cellar

May 15, 2017

1. Trail Day Cathedral Spires

Had a crew of about 12 people.

Worked in a new trail on the south side, from the main trail to Spire 9. Changed a couple spots and added one drainage. Left flags for one season and added cairns. Cleared some logs and between Spire One and Spire Four.

CSP requested removal of the four spool chairs in the two-three gully. Will add a Facebook post about why they were removed.

2. Blue Sky work day

Saturday, May 20 at 8 a.m. Remove old bolts and add glue-ins

Cronin was going to order what he needed from Climbttec.

Several routes will be replaced.

3. Fundraisers

Hirsch sent Burr a message, waiting on a response.

Working on Piana for a slideshow too.

T-shirts – Maybe ponderosa screen printing. Put something out via email or Facebook regarding a design contest for the shirt design. Andy will do the post on Facebook. Look into pricing for other things.

4. Pinfest – July 22

Decided on having the “Pinfest” at the Outlets – Meet at 9 a.m. at Sylvan Lake parking lot.

Hirsch is going to put up everything. Toni wants to call it the Rock Rodeo...

5. Email

Talked about putting a link to join the coalition and Access Fund at the bottom of the emails – Andy said he would do that.

6. Devils Tower update from Lucas

Falcon closure on the north side – not quite sure where the next is yet.

Talked about the June Closure – would like it to be noted on the Black Hills Climbers Coalition webpage and Facebook page.

Would like to have the BHCC webpages climbing guides listing updated.

Sending the list of updated re-bolted routes and routes that need to be re-bolted to the BHCC for updating on the BHCC website. A copy of the re-bolting permit will also be posted.

June closure – trying to do more education and outreach, and although they are still seeing an overall increase in climbers, during June they saw a one percent drop.

7. Repair report

Dirty Ernie in Squirrel Alley

Second hand rose – added 8mm quicklinks

Nutra-sweet – replaced anchors

It was noted that the Hurley Sr. bolt-puller has a design flaw, thus they are not being sent out until they can redesign it.

8. Beans and Biners

Saturday, Sept. 2. at Wrinkle Rock - 9:30 a.m. Potluck! Ron said he (and David) would make chili again.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.