

Black Hills Climbers Coalition Meeting Minutes

Firehouse Wine Cellar

September 18, 2017

1. Beans and Biners update -

Great turnout and a lot of new people out there. A lot interested in the coalition. Went through almost three pots of chili.

2. T-shirts

New shirts ordered in yellow, grey and light blue.

Ordering 50 of them. They will be in by the time the Reel Rock film is shown.

\$20 for members for \$25 non-members.

3. Devils Tower update

Bio Techs and climbing rangers are wrapping up their season at the Tower.

There is an updated fixed anchor inventory for the tower which will be updated on the BHCC website.

New permit for replacing anchors - will be updated to the website.

Rewording on the website to include contacting the chief ranger or climbing ranger.

Update contact on BHCC website Lucas - (831) 421-2543

Likely won't be any climbing rangers or climbing bio tech rangers at the Tower due to reduced funding.

Like the Climbers Steward page on Facebook.

Phil updated all on bat research and the white-nosed syndrome. Gathering data. Bats have been found on the southwest shoulder at DT. They don't seem to like vertical cracks.

If climbers see bats while out climbing, please report them to the local land manager.

4. Reel Rock - Friday, Nov. 3 7 p.m.

Mark Jobman will handle all the posters. Carrie and Erin will sell T-shirts. Make sure to get the posters up. Reach out to local climbers you know to help get the word out.

Slideshow - send climbing photos to lukesta69@gmail.com

Swag

Toni - Access Fund and Roamin Around

Mark R. - Granite Sports

Andy - Hay Camp, Miner, Lost Cabin, and Black Hills Stickers

Mike Cronin - La Sportiva and Black Diamond

Hirsch - Petzl and Scarpa

Jason - Sylvan Rocks, Busse and Guidebooks.

Adrienne - Scheels

Mark S. - Independent Alehouse