

Black Hills Climbers Coalition Meeting Minutes

Hay Camp Brewery

February 19, 2018

1. **Budget for Hardware**

Jason presented a list of new hardware required for the rebolting effort. After discussion, the motion was passed. Estimate of cost is \$2,600, including extra bits and wrap rings.

2. **Rebolting Form**

Discussion followed regarding a new version of the form to track the rebolting of climbs. It was agreed that a \$50 gift card to the Alpine Inn was appropriate for the designer of the form.

3. **Logo**

Jason talked about Carl, the artist he knows at the University of Minnesota. Discussion were held on the type of logo, and what options Carl has given to the BHCC. One suggestion was to update the current log so that it doesn't look hand drawn. Another suggestion is to incorporate the elements of the old logo into something new. Jason would like to give Carl a new rope for his efforts, and all agreed.

4. **Adopt-a-Crag**

Responses from the survey overwhelmingly point to Falling Rock as the top choice for the Adopt-a-Crag event to be held in April.

5. **Slide show, Film**

Jason has spoken with Jeremiah regarding a slideshow. Jeremiah is interested and negotiations are underway. Ron Shape has spoken with Dawn Glanc about her film and showing it here in Rapid City. She said the weekend of Beans and Biners would work for her.

6. **Hi-lining**

Since the coalition board was unfamiliar with the anchor system that hilineers use, a member of the highlining community was invited to the meeting to discuss the anchor system. At this point there are no permanent anchors, instead, the anchor system has been using natural features. Discussion followed on placing permanent anchors, although removing the hangars and webbing when leaving the area. The anchor bolts would be 4-7 x 1/2" bolts, possibly glue-ins.

Discussion followed regarding the BHCC's reuse of holes, and removable bolts.

7. **Community interest**

There is a community person who is interested in creating a climbing wall at her business location and would like advice.

8. Custer State Park Guidebook

Mark Rafferty and Chris Hirsch are collaborating on a guidebook for climbs within CSP. It appears that A. Bussey and A. Burr would pass along their information on climbs within CSP. Question arose as to the part the BHCC would play. It would be a self-published guidebook, and if the BHCC would act as an investor-like group, then some of the proceeds would come back to the BHCC.

9. Hells Canyon

Andrew got a call from a Hells Canyon Ranger, Matt S., who mentioned that Black Hills Trails, a 40+ volunteer group that does trailwork could be a possible resource for BHCC trail maintenance work days. This group currently has a grant to keep a list of trails and the work being done on them.

10. Spearfish Canyon

Mikal Cronin mentioned that he will follow up on trails within the Spearfish Canyon area. He was contacted by the Forest Service who would like input on trails there.

Meeting Adjourned.