

Black Hills Climbers Coalition Meeting Minutes

Hay Camp Brewery

January 15, 2018

1. Upcoming BHCC events

a. Spearfish Meeting

April 16

Mark to call Killians

Reach out to BHSU.

Advertise on Facebook.

b. Adopt a Crag-

April 21.

Mark to create a survey

c. Slideshow

Jeremiah Watt coming in February for a talk in Spearfish. See if we can piggyback with that event.

d. Trail Maintenance with the Access Fund Conservation Crew

tentatively set for Aug. 10 to 11. Will also check Aug. 17, 18, 19

e. Beans and Biners

Labor Day Weekend, Sept.

f. Pinfest

in the Outlets July 14 or 21

2. Highline festival being started

Near the end of May a highline festival is being planned. Festival organizer are looking for a location and wondering if the BHCC wants to join in the festivities. More to come.

3. Highlines in the Hills

Several members thought it would be a good idea to have someone familiar with highlining come to a BHCC meeting to discuss anchors. Education would be important. The coalition could weigh in and discuss standard operating procedures.

4. More coordination with school climbing clubs

The BHCC would like to have more interaction with the climbing clubs at both SDSMT and BHSU, perhaps scheduling climbing clinics.

Discussion on gear testing was brought up, and Andy will talk with SDSMT to see if a time could be set up with them to test the strength of climbing gear – new and old.

5. New logo

There was discussion on the logo for the BHCC. It should be simple and recognizable. One option is taking the current logo and modernizing it. More discussion and bring ideas for the next meeting.

6. New time for meetings

The meetings will now begin at 7 pm.

7. Custer State Park guide book

8. Bolting update – Lots of people did a lot of repair work in the last year.

2017: Beer and everclear, One epic leads to another replaced anchor, gateway to Mordor replaced anchor, Warning – replaced anchor and five bolts, West Rib - anchor and two bolts, dirty ernie – new anchor, nutrasweet – new anchor and five bolts, gossamer – rap rings and anchors, insecticide – anchors, boxcars and airplanes – anchors. Lead fillings – anchors and bolts, corral reef – anchor, goat skin – replaced bolts and anchor, pigskin – anchor, corral hand crack – anchor, second hand rose – new quicklinks,
Blue Sky repair day – new anchors.
Lord of the flies wall, and scavenger wall.

2018 To Do List: Custer State Park - Lost Ring, Sunkist, Michaels Crack – new anchors, Sickie Pickett, Pasta Man Vibration – move anchors and tear out extra bolts, gates of paradise, long way to heaven, Big E's two year project, modeling in the nude, For whom the bell tolls, fearless bleeder – new anchor, Just my baby and me – new bolts, tent peg – glue in anchors, Shredded feets, Needles Eye – anchor.

Rushmore: Birds and bees - bolts and anchor, Conn Peanut – one anchor bolt, buck stops here – anchor done, needs new bolts and clean up, Thunder Road – bolts, Butterknife – anchor, Babbacool – new bolts and anchors, rest and relaxation – bolts and anchors, Tit rock – anchors, small but frim – anchors, Flare gun – anchor (glue in), Bull dike – bolts, Pelican dike – one anchor bolts. Cowboy fever – new anchors, Grecian Formula – new bolts

Custer: Looking for Loretta
Lots of Raspberry Rock anchors

9. Hardware needs:

Looking at big purchase because everything is powder coated – Would have hardware for several seasons. Around \$2,700.

Meeting adjourned.