

Black Hills Climbers Coalition Meeting Minutes

Hay Camp Brewery

July 16, 2018

1. Rapid City employee rec fair

Had a booth and created a banner for the coalition.

Will be able to use at future booths and events.

2. Pumpfest - July 21 at 9 a.m.

The Outlets in Custer State Park. Organizers can park down the side dirt roads.

Try to get ropes up before 9 a.m. If you are putting routes up meet at 8 a.m.

3. Uses for old ropes

Maybe create rugs and then auction.

4. August 10 to 12 for Access Fund Trail Work

Possible Chopping Block area if we can get access, since several areas are in the wilderness area, or Rushmore; other possibilities are the Chessmen, Photographers Peak, Spires and Middle Earth.

5. Bolting hardware

Everything has been powder-coated except rap ring.

6. Outdoor Campus West

The Outdoor Campus West is contemplating a mentoring program and are asking for input from the Coalition and other organizations. Ron and Toni going to the meeting.

7. Helicopters

Several climbers have noted that the tourist helicopters are getting closer and more frequent. It was suggested to contact the helicopter companies first and let them know of the climbers' concerns. If they are not receptive, then contact the Forest Service and Custer State Park.