

Arkansas Trails Council
Summer Quarterly Meeting
Minutes taken by Mike Sprague
10:00 am, Saturday, July 18, 2015
Blanchard Springs Recreation Area

(The meeting was short due to the 2015 Arkansas Trails Symposium set to begin after it.)

Trudy Kincade moved to approve minutes. Kirsten Bartlow seconded them.

An update on the White River Bridge at Clarendon was given.

Jim Gifford announced that FoOT has established an endowment of \$10,000 for Ouachita Trail maintenance and the organization hopes to grow it to \$750,000 or more.

Don Schulte of the Ozark Trail Association out of Missouri spoke about connecting the Ozark Highlands Trail with the Ozark Trail in Missouri to create a long distance trail from Lake Fort Smith to St. Louis.

Jay Swafford mentioned that Friends of the Syllamo (FOS) and a community organization from Mountain View may be linking up and applying for help from Guy Headland and the division of the National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCAP). (Since the meeting, RTCAP has accepted FOS and will be of help with planning and finding resources.)

Ronald Norris spoke about seeing many out-of-state license plates at Wolf Pen Gap and Caney Creek and how trails are a draw for bringing money into the state.

Jim Gifford spoke to highlight the Governor's Tourism Award and that trails groups have received them in the past.

Toby thanked Jim McCoy, Ann Sarnecki and Jay Swafford from the Syllamore Ranger District of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest for all their help with the meeting and symposium.

Trudy moved to adjourn. Charlie seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

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