

**Friends of the Trail Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 15, 2006**  
**5:30 pm City Hall**

**Attending:** Folkers, Walston, Main, Rathe, Ray

**Candlelight Ski Event,**  
**January 13, 2007**  
**5:30-7:30 pm**

- Kim will talk to Darren Siefken regarding help with promotion and ideas on how to keep the hot cocoa warm at the turn around.
- Gene Rathje will be asked to inventory jugs and provide sand buckets for the event.
- Rathe will talk to Rathje about grooming.
- We talked about food. Ray said Ziggy's may be interested in having their trailer on site. He will talk to John Weichmann, Manager of Ziggy's Domino Pizza. Last year we spent about \$100 on food including ingredients for Smores, wet wipes, cups etc.
- Ray will talk to Garret Riorden about helping again this year.
- Ray will let Kwik Star know.
- Kim will inventory candles.
- Bruce Ecker will see about replenishing the candles.
- Ray will talk to WADG or Nestle' about hot cocoa.
- Wuertz and Ecker have been nominated to do the bon fire again.
- Kim will talk to Griggs.
- It was noted that new lighters (12) are needed
- Lanesboro event is February 3
- Requesting volunteers for the event will be done later.

**Stairs at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge**

- Bruce Ecker requested that we investigate options in constructing a safe access to the trail on 12<sup>th</sup> St. Ray has corresponded with the DNR and DOT and there are no "plans" or guidelines for backwoods trail steps. State and county parks use railroad ties stairs and we will look at constructing similar to these. It was suggested to contact Bremwood to do a community service project. Possibly contact neighborhood for donations toward the project.

**Trail Grant to Readlyn**

- No word from County on Trail Grant to Readlyn. Rathe will talk to Todd Fonkert, County Engineer.

**Next Meeting**

- Next meeting to continue to talk about the Candlelight Ski Event is December 13 at 5:30 pm.

