

Friends of the Waverly Trails
Minutes of the meeting Sept. 3, 2003
7 PM at City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as mailed.

Old Business:

- Courtesy signs are ready to be erected.
- Bridge approaches have been repaired. Sharon Cashman noted that the east end of the bridge over Ivanhoe may need more work.
- The half-mile volunteers are doing a good job. The trail has been relatively free of trash.

New Business:

- Volunteer Day is Sat. PM Sept 6. We have 30 college students to help us. 10 will work along Cedar Lane and the rest will work with us trimming branches along the trail. We want to clear it for the tram on Blocktoberfest. We need your tree trimming tools!
- Blocktoberfest is to be held on the east side of City Hall. Tram rides will start at the north end of the parking lot. Call Kim Folkers if you want to help.
- We talked about a Halloween event on the trail this year but it hasn't developed, so we won't have a Halloween party this year.
- We haven't been able to secure more funds for a trailhead facility, so we've decided to scale down to a picnic shelter type building. Tab will develop a proposal. Jo Porter showed us a picture of a bulletin board kiosk used on another trail that we might copy. Tab will develop plans for this.
- Roger Wedeking has used his GPS instrument to develop a more accurate map of the Trail. We are considering printing it and possibly selling it. It will also help us get our mile posts positioned a little more accurately.

Next Meeting: We will meet again Wed., Nov. 12, to plan our winter walk/ski event. It was suggested we find a weekend in late January or early February closest to the full moon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Jim Rathe