

Friends of the Rail Trail Committee  
January 19, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

Present: Folkers, Rathe, Walston, Cashman, Wuertz, Main, Lowe, Ray

1. Ray reviewed the grant submitted to the Cedar Trails Partnership for bike racks and signage. The goal of the grant is to have the users of the trail access the downtown area by installing additional bike rack ad signage promoting biking to downtown ad reducing dependence on fossil fuels. It would also enhance the experience of visitors to the community.

Discussion centered on location of the racks and signs.

2. Candlelight Trail Event- Saturday, February 27. This is the day before a full moon. We have about 276 candles left that will be put out every 50 ft as per Wuertz' calculations.
3. Annual Trail Clean up Day- Saturday, April 10.

#### General Discussion

1. A sculpture made of bikes/skis was suggested for the Trail Head Shelter. Wuertz said he has some old frames and there are several other sources for materials. 4H, Eagle Scout, UNI Metal Fabrication classes could be the contact to produce the structure.
2. The bulletin board at the Trail Head Shelter is not functioning. Ray will have the board taken down and repaired. He will talk to the Chamber about seasonally putting information on restaurants, trail map, flora and fauna and trail announcements.
3. Bike Friendly Community designation - Ray will look into the requirements for designation.
4. Cars driving between Westendorfs and on to the trail- Ray will look into some barricades.

Next meeting February 16, 6:00 pm- finalize candlelight trail event