

In attendance: John H. Hawkins, Committee Chair
Linda Nelson
Ben Elmer
Chris Hammett
Andrew MacMillen
Kerry Chamberlin
John Kuntz
Janice Ventura

Agenda

2:30pm – Open Meeting, update on what has been going on with NKTA.

- ◆ We did a brief update on what has been going on with the non-profit organization status, mapping and the National Trails Day event

2:24 - Great Peninsula Future Festival

- ◆ We have a booth for Future Fest Aug 2 & 3. We need volunteers to staff this booth. We had some interest but no definite commitments. We need some commitments from people for that weekend or we are in danger of losing this booth. Please contact me right away.

3:00 – Update on Paddle Kitsap – John Kuntz

- ◆ Paddle Kitsap is coming together nicely. Each local community that is on the Kayak Route is setting up stations. There is a ton of community involvement, particularly Kingston, which will be event central. Over 30 people have signed up at this time and expecting over 50 by the registration deadline

3:15 – Old Mill Days multi-user special event

Brainstorm Concept and get something solid in place

Delegate duties and get it rolling!

- ◆ We have proposed doing a multi-sport event which will include horseback riders, runners, kayakers and mountain bikers as a team event. This will start and finish in Port Gamble on Sat Sep 27th in conjunction with Old Mill Days. It is going to be non-competetive -in a relay style poker run.
- ◆ We are looking for a fun name.
- ◆ Assignments
 - John Hawkins – organization – will put together copy for marketing
 - Chris Hammett – coordinating the run route, we may have to construct a short connector route, will research event insurance
 - Kerry Chamberlain – coordinating the mountain bike leg, will research event insurance
 - Duke – planning the horseback leg and coordinating the poker run end of things, will research event insurance
 - John Kuntz – coordinating the kayak leg
 - Andrew MacMillan – Coordinating the website in conjunction with Old Mill Days. This will include registration and a space to look for other team members.
 - Janice Ventura – Is our liaison with the Old Mill Days.

We all agreed this would be a great event to raise money for and awareness for NKTA. It will also be educational to the public as well as the trail users. Old Mill Days is excited to include this event as part of theirs. It is a go with permission from the land owner, OPG.

4:15 – Open conversation

4:30 – Close Meeting

RSVP if you can attend the meeting to john@radicallyinclined.com

We also have a couple of events that are coming up which we are looking for volunteers to staff an information booth

Future Festival which will be August 2-3 – We need some commitments on this one ASAP

Forest Festival which will be September 28th

If you can help out, even for a while please let me know.

For questions, contact:

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