

# NKTA Trail Plan Committee Minutes 10/19/09 Adopted (11/16/09)

Indianola Club House 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Present: Sue Abbott NPS, Steve Bauer, Jon Rose, Linda Berry-Maraist, Andrew MacMillan, Lynn Schorn, Kevin McDonald, John Willett, Don Willott, John Hawkins, Dave Haley, Carolina Veenstra, Patsy Bryan, Cris Craig, Jon Rose, Dennis Oost, Dave Fisher.

## **Housekeeping/scheduling:**

- News of interest: John Willett shared the potential of a Lemolo area kayak landing site.
- Linda shared progress on local govt. non-motorized grant applications, discussions at PRTPO on prioritizing Cross State trail with State bike plan and WSTC conf. meeting.
- Adopted 9/21/09 minutes.
- Subcommittee meetings: 10/26 Outreach @ Lynn's, 10/27 Mapping at John W.'s, 11/2 Writing at Hot Shots (subsequently changed to 11/9), Youth committee to be scheduled after X-Country meets.
- Upcoming Plan meetings 11/16 Poulsbo, 12/14 Kingston. 1/18 is MLK and 2/15 is Pres. Day; will need to switch, will work around BOCC meetings. Linda to confirm.

## **Plan Committee business:**

- Writing committee discussion; refined format, community "pearl" organization, desire to utilize "String of Pearl" name.
- Carolina will draft Kingston community description as a prototype, email to writing.
- Discussion and decision: Title of Plan will be

*North Kitsap*  
***String of Pearls Trails***  
*North Kitsap Trail Association*

- Website: Domain names of NK Trails and NK Water Trails have both been obtained. NKTA.com or org is not available. Jon Rose; if NKTA feels strongly that we need NK String of Pearls website, OPG is willing to work that out.

## **Finalizing 2010 Work Plan**

- Outreach Committee presented 10/13/09 Outreach Plan. Critical path is two phases of outreach: Phase One readiness by January to include website, survey, new brochure, and series of community presentations. Phase Two rollout of draft Plan in late spring, (preceded by review of local govt. tribes, CACs) culminating in large public meeting in north end with Commissioners.
- Goal: official adoption of Trail Plan by Commissioners. Need to work with County to find out what this would entail: public process, feedback, reviews by depts., public hearings? Ideal is that County will sanction and adopt plan but NKTA leads process. Steve: if goal is official adoption, should also engage with Poulsbo, Bainbridge. Sue: no other groups

she's worked with have needed public hearing for adoption. Public hearings (vs. workshop) sometimes provide soapbox for a few.

- Steve will try to set up meeting with County in next month, will coordinate with Linda. (Don't need as large a group as Kingston Trail meeting)

### **Maps Discussion and Mapping committee**

- How to find balance between too much detail and not enough? How to provide enough info for genuine community feedback w/o generating opposition on low level details when routes are not finalized?
- Don't show individual parcel lines on private property.
- Do show actual boundaries and trails on all public property. Do show all proposed water trail locations that are publically owned.
- Show political tribal boundaries.
- Lines across private property will be broad and fuzzy will be accompanied by written paragraph describing alternate routes.
- Indianola discussion: Local proposal is to sign community trail for foot traffic only (on unopened R.O.W. with neighbors treating it as their yards.) Concern about bike-ped conflict, community doesn't want public parking. Local control vs. community connections; desire for one way traffic.
- During outreach, focus discussion on what local community wants trails to look like. Ask what type of trails they want in their community and where they want to go.
- Survey should ask if they see value in community connections. May not get answer we want.

### **Next Steps**

- Website work/coordination between Andrew and Sue Schroader.
- Andrew would like committee to work with. Writing committee?