

Milwaukee County Trails Council

Minutes for March 13, 2014

- ❑ Attendance: Ramsey Radakovich, Harold Schmidt, Marty Weigel, Keith Holt, Melissa Cook, Cheri Briscoe, Jeff Weiss, Amelia Kegel, Amber Varusa, Bob Bivens, Erin Fischer
- ❑ Approval of Minutes: **Approved**
- ❑ Previous items:
 - Draft of Milwaukee County Trails Council (MCTC) New Bylaws –
 - Changed quorum to 33%, instead of >51%-section C:1
 - Approved agenda layout - Section III, B
 - If a delegate cannot make a meeting they must give a day's notice to the Chair via email/phone and name an alternate. Section VI ,A:1
 - Changes to names of some membership: Section III, A:1
 - (The) Park People
 - (Wisconsin) Bicycle Federation
 - Separate out the Nordic Ski Club from the winter trail users
 - MCTC Vice-Chair Nominations: **Harold Schmidt voted in**
 - MCTC 2014 Goals
 - Trail Audits: counting users, conditions of trails
 - Review trails network plan
 - Education & outreach
 - Work on Mission statement
 - Be an advocate, collect input for yearly Milwaukee By Bike Maps
 - Stability of the council
 - Long term steps to encourage more users
- ❑ Parks Projects Review: **Not Available-Ramsey will email if there are any updates**
- ❑ New Items:
 - Trails Stakeholder Meeting-
 - 2015?
 - 2014 – Give an information presentation at the Bike Expo April 4-6. First step to outreach and increase awareness of MCTC.
- ❑ Action items for next meeting:
 - Discussion & approval of Bylaws
 - Determine goals attainable in 2014
 - Formalize outreach to other Milwaukee county municipalities

- Make sure Trail Network Plan is available via email (website?)

□ Informational:

- “Love Your Parks” – Handout – announce public input sessions
- Oak Leaf Discovery Tour Update- reviewed sample passport
- “Milwaukee By Bike” Map- not ready for printing
- Approx. 200 new signs in the works
- Feb 1st W.O.W/Snowmobile Event had 400-500 people in attendance
- MCTC will partake in the Bike Expo 04/5-06 @ State Fair (presentation)
 - 04/04 @ 4pm-5pm: Ramsey or Harold?
 - 04/05 @ 11am-12pm: Cheri
 - 04/06 @ 2pm-3pm: Melissa
- Milwaukee County Sheriffs Dept w/ Franklin Fire Dept- conducted a snowmobile response training in winter 2013-2014.
- Annual WI Snowmobile Assoc. Event March 28th – 30th
- Vulnerable User Law is appears to be losing momentum.
- Sheridan Park Winter Race well received – 85 snowshoers and 50 fat tire bikers
- WI Bike Fed – is working with the City of Milwaukee on a Complete Streets Campaign.

□ Next Meeting:

- May 8th, 2014, 10 AM @ Parks Administration Building
9480 Watertown Plank Rd ,Wauwatosa, WI 53226