

*Facilitating and participating actively in the creation, maintenance and use of a network of trails for non-motorized use on San Juan Island.*

San Juan Island Trails Committee Minutes

**October, 2009**

**Present:** Sue Buettell, Sam Connery, David Dehlendorf, Eileen Drath, Louise Dustrude, Rick Extrum, Liz Illg, Ann Jarrell, Don Jarrell, David Jenkins, Jill Johnson, Dick Keefe, Mike Lazzari, Peter Morrison, Louisa Nishitani, Cinda Pierce, Mark Pierce, Tracy Roberson, Howie Rosenthal, Steve Ulvi, Leslie Veirs, Dave Zeretake

**Notices:** Work Parties: Sat. Oct.17, King Sisters (Valley Farm) 9-12  
Sat. Oct.24, Fraser Property (CPRT) 9-12  
Tues.Oct.27, Nishitani (CPRT) 9-12  
Sat.Oct.31, Hurd (CPRT) 9-12

**Important Dates:**

Bike Sub-committee-Monday, Oct. 19, 5pm, Whidbey Island Bank  
Trails Steering Committee- Wed., Nov.4, 5pm, library  
Trails Monthly Meeting- Wed., Nov. 11, 5pm, Whidbey Island Bank

**Volunteer Hours this Month:**

September Steering Committee:	9 hours
October Steering Committee:	33
Today's meeting:	58
General volunteer hours reported by attendees: 53	
Work Parties: <input type="checkbox"/> Land Bank projects	
Roche Harbor Stewardship Group: 49	
Total Hours:	

**Call to Order:**

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Cinda Pierce, at 5pm. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as circulated by email.

Introductions were made around room

Trail Tale: Liz Illg provided issue of DAR American Spirit which mentions the San Juan Trails Committee website. Cinda Pierce brought in Seattle Times article on Bellvue 80 miles of bike path. Eileen Drath reported on Land Bank meeting on Orcas and the new Judd Cove trail.

Treasurer's report: Liz Illg gave report and presented Island Rec's request that we separate out line items in our accounting. Anyone charging to budget must fill out an Island Rec Volunteer form. It was reported that Island Rec does not have a problem with our requested budget of

\$4500.

**Old Business:**

A. Trail Project Updates

**Cattle Point Rd.:** American Camp work parties are finished with much accomplished. They are not open yet, until the Nat'l Park has devised safe crossing of the road.

Golf Course Rd. is almost finished with a 10 ft. wide path which will be chipped after next rain.

**English Camp Connector:** Peter Dietrich wants to wait.

**Valley Farm:** Bob Anderson says that Town wants to keep pipeline in the road. King Sister's trail in progress. May be able to finish after work party next Sat.

**Valley View-** Will be part of the new Hospital plan.

**Roche Harbor:** Stewardship program is up and running with a lot of activity.

**Mitchell Hill:** There have been many hunters both gun and bow and arrow. Cautions us to wear bright clothed when hiking.

**Park to Park:** David Dehlendorf still talking to residents. Waiting to hear about ADA requirements.

**Jackson Beach:** Nothing recorded

**Cross Island:** Talking to owners re: permissive use. Property being put on market.

**Trout Lake:** Mike Lazzari reported increased use of area.

**Beaverton Marsh Preserve:** Lincoln Bormann stated that this is the next priority of the Land Bank after the Valley Farm. Could connect into Town. It will be a loop and more of a nature trail.

B. Prioritize Trail Projects-Cinda Pirece requests members to begin prioritizing trail projects.

C. Finalize Project Managers/ Trail Bosses: Leslie Veirs will replace David Dehlendorf on the Jackson Beach Trail and we are looking for additional volunteers to relieve David from a few of the remaining trails he has taken on. D. Update on Trails Involvement w/ SJ County Parks, Recreation, Preserved Lands.: Dave Jenkins stated that survey questions were submitted .

**New Business**

Work Party Procedures-formal and informal

Formal work parties will have to meet 4 criteria: set up work parties, bring sign in sheets, bring first aid kit, have someone with first aid/ CPR training. Once an e-mail is sent we must meet these requirements. Informal is not organized or someone out on their own with clippers and this would not come under the L&I insurance.

Article for Island Rec Program-Winter/Spring

Will be done by Cinda Pierce on the Cattle Point Rd. trail. It is due in end of November for Winter/Spring Catalogue.

Historic Walk of Friday Harbor- Alice Hurd will lead on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Watch for e-mail on this---public is invited. Nov. meeting will determine future walks.

State volunteers for Grant Evaluations: Cinda Pierce shared information from the state.

Member Items: Eileen Drath asked Port Commissioner candidates their positions on trails and reported to committee.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Jill Johnson  
Secretary**

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