

Mid Valley Trails Committee Agenda

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08-15-2024

7:30am- 9:30am

RFTA Office – 1340 Main Street, Carbondale, CO 81623 or WebEx

Join from the meeting link

<https://rfta.webex.com/rfta/j.php?MTID=m4eb598c6c4adc4cc6af36cd4709d6141>

INVITED ATTENDEES

In Attendance

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| • George Trantow – MVTC Chair | ✓ |
| • Phillip Ring – MVTC Treasurer | ✓ |
| • Alan Lu – MVTC Member | ✓ |
| • Perry Kleespies – MVTC Member | ✓ |
| • Katie Stookesberry Ralston – MVTC Member | ✓ |
| • Temple Glassier – MVTC Project Manger | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Mike Pritchard – Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association | ✓ |
| • Karin Offield – Roaring Fork Valley Horse Council | ✓ |
| • Rebecca Schild – Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Jack Douglas – Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Michelle Thibeault – Town of Basalt Planning Director | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Angela Henderson – RFTA | ✓ |
| • Brett Meredith – RFTA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Abbey Pascoe – RFTA | <input type="checkbox"/> |

AGENDA

1. Review and approval of **July Meeting Minutes -Approved**
2. Committee Updates and Discussion
 - a. Crown Mountain Park Discussion – **Group consensus was that Crown Mountain should lead this discussion**
 - b. Signage and Trailhead discussion for Hooks/Glassier on Nancy’s Path **-Angela advised that the signs did not meet Pitkin County sign code and therefore, Pitkin County Open Space and Trails (PCOST) and RFTA chose not to install the signs. Karin was already aware of the PCOST response and would be working with PCOST.**

3. RFTA Updates

- a. Committee Oversight Update
 - i. Scheduling meeting with Leadership and Eagle County – Angela explained that RFTA was in a leadership transition phase and that she is waiting for leadership to provide guidance on a meeting with Eagle County.
- b. Asphalt Project Update – The asphalt trail work was completed on 08/19/24. There are still a few items that RFTA staff will need to resolve, but the major elements are complete.
- c. Roaring Fork Bridge Project Update – Meridian (RFTA Contractor) has encountered a couple of unknown issues with the bridge repair and are in the process of determining a resolution with the engineer of record. Staff still expects that bridge to reopen on or before January 1, 2025.
- d. Facebook Page Update
 - i. Abbey reached out to Facebook on best process to get administration permissions established and reset. – No discussion on this topic.
- e. Angela also let the MVTC know that we may not be developing a budget for 2025. That 2025 might be more of an MVTC development year.

4. Updates from Temple Glassier - None

5. Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association, Mike Pritchard

- a. Project Updates
 - i. Crown Royale Update – The upper crown project is complete. MVTC members brought up concerns regarding the two-way use of one of the more challenging pieces. They want to see it changed to a one-way use. Mike is not supportive of a one-way use.
 - ii. Mid Valley Trails Maintenance Report- May, June & July- [Attachment A – MVTC happy with the update.](#)

6. Roaring Fork Valley Horse Council, Karin Offield

- a. Update on Mid Valley Trails - Any areas of interest for horse trails recommended by the MVTC Board? No comments
- b. Questions on the Basalt Mt. Ditch Blow-Out - None
- c. Is Sutey/Red Hill considered Mid Valley? - It is Garfield County, not Eagle County.
- d. Sutey Update -
- e. Rio Grande Use of the TSPP Trail Signs/Installation - See response above
- f. Injury & Risk for e-bike and e-scooter use. Document attached on https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/07/240723123502.htm?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email#. – Discussed the concerns regarding e-bike use. MVTC and RFTA feel there is sufficient space for all users including e-bike users.

7. Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers, Rebecca Schild –
 - a. 2025 Funding Request - RFOV is requesting the same amount of support in 2025 as this year to complete volunteer stewardship projects and user education on trails in the Mid Valley. We have not connected with RFC about a possible large public project at the Crown, but our staff would be interested in this if it comes through.
 - b. My only other update is to please spread the word about the upcoming Nancy's Path project on September 14.

8. Town of Basalt POST, Michelle Thibeault - apologies I cannot sign on today. I look forward to updating you about the POST 2025 workplan at the next meeting. We are bringing the Mid-Valley Trail connection back to the table with new input from an adjacent HOA!
 - a. Willits Lane Connectivity Plan update - None
 - b. Town of Basalt Wayfinding Plan update - None
 - c. POST 2025 Workplan to be presented at MVTC Sept meeting – See comment above.

9. Items to Discuss Next Meeting

10. Open Discussion

11. Meeting Adjourns