

Horse Pen Run Committee
Held Virtually via Go To Meeting
September 14, 2022, Minutes

The meeting started at 7:03 P.M.

In Attendance: Tony, Alys, Benu, Steve, Bob, Vance, David and Catherine (PMP)

Absent: Aaron and Taylor

Wooden trail signs in HPR--info from Steve, Taylor and Tony. No decision yet.

- Sent signs to Steve to determine if we can use in HPR.
- Meeting with Steve today to finalize this item=No further info.
- Steve will go to HPR and verify if these signs can be used.

What to do with logs, cut down from the structures- Info from Vance, the logs can be cut and we can use later for muddy trail sections.

Still an open item. Will review again in September for action in October. No decision on this item

Tony shared some very good news on the Status of Stream Remediation

- It appears we may have a company working with Loudoun to get this done.
- No further info to share. No response from Loudoun

Discussion on replacing much of the grass mowing with seeding those areas with native wildflowers? Appropriate seed mixes can be very cost and labor effective if purchased in bulk and of course could be limited to a modest pilot region to try it out. Here is an example of the sort of thing we could use:

<https://www.highcountrygardens.com/wildflower-seeds/mixtures/northeast-native-wildflower-seed-mix>

Alys will present this information

The HPR committee voted unanimously to approve a not to exceed \$300.00 to establish a native wildflower area.

This project will be co-chaired by Alys and Tony.

Farm plastic sheeting, purchase of wildflowers and 4" staples will be used

Projected time frame is mid-October