

Horse Pen Run Committee
Held Virtually via Go To Meeting
August 16, 2022, Minutes

In Attendance: Steve LeHew, Tony Palm, Benu Bhargava, Bob Griesbach, David Barrie, Alys Jarvela, and Catherine Neelley (PMP)

Absent: Aaron Emery, Taylor Couch, and Vance Middleton
Dave Barrie called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

Wooden trail signs in HPR:

- Steve, Taylor, and Tony presented information about the wooden signs for HPR. No committee decision yet.

Logs from the Wooden structures constructed in HPR:

- The information from Vance is that the logs can be cut up and sections of the wood used in HPR. This is still an open item and will be discussed again in September for action in October

Status of Stream Remediation:

- Tony shared some good news on the status of the stream remediation. It appears that Loudoun County has hired an engineering firm to work on getting the project done.
- No further updates at this time.

Grass Cutting:

- The Committee members are very supportive of this activity, and we had volunteers for July 23 and July 30
- Cut River Trail West, Deer Trail, Barred Owl Trail, Box Trail and recut the area with the donated trees.
- Dale Neef has volunteered to help cut the grass in HPR. He has suggested we use a Bush hog; the cost will be approximately \$400. The committee unanimously voted to approve
- Welcome volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. We would use tractor and grass cutter. Projected date for this activity is August 27 and August 28

New Trails Map:

- The new trail map has been installed to the left of the green entrance gate in HPR.
- Kudos to Steve
- Very positive feedback from the Committee
- Catherine to send to Erin to include in the September Courier

Welcome Alys Jarvela our newest member of the HPR Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

David Barrie