| FOMP Meeting Minutes |
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| **Location:** | Zoom | **Attendance:**Sarah BrondumBrian MullinKen BakerKaren JensonBill BensonBrad FriedenKen BakerMarianne LariveeBeth Lonnquist - Red Rock Ranch HOAPublic |
| **Date:** | 1/11/2022 |
| **Time:** | 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM |

Action Items:

| **No.** | **Topic** | **Responsible Party** |
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| 1 | Bill Normile - Retiring as VP | Karen Jenson |
| 2 | Budget | Karen Jenson |
| 3 | Long-Term FOMP Tool Trailer Storage | Bill Benson |
| 4 | Social Trails | Brian Mullin |
| 5 | Building Trails | Brad Frieden |
| 6 | Tools Orders/Fixes | Bill Benson & Ken Baker |
| 7 | Fire Center Camping Issues | Marianne Larivee, Beth Lonnquist, Gayle Humm |
| 8 | USFS | Many |
| 9 | Ideas | ALL |

Upcoming Deliverables:

| **No.** | **Topic** | **Responsible Party** |
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| 1 | Plaque for Bill Normile | Karen Jenson |
| 2 | Work on wording for membership email blast for next year fundraiser | Karen Jenson & Ken Baker |
| 3 | Find a home for the trailer, preferably free of charge one | Bill Benson |
| 4 | Figure out what tools we need for upcoming season | Bill Benson & Ken Baker |
| 5 | Report to FOMP Board conflicts of interest check | Sarah Brondum |
| 6 | HOA Donations for additional signage | Beth Lonnquist |
| 7 | Updates on trail build to Forest Lakes | Brad Frieden |
| 8 | Notify Oscar that about meeting with Hickenlooper’s Southern Colorado representative regarding move to Day Use Area only | Gayle Humm |

Meeting details:

| 07:00 PM - 07:03 PM | Topic: Bill Normile - Retiring as VPSpeaker: Karen JensonDiscussion:* Plaque for him for 8 years of service
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| 07:03 PM - 07:07 PM | Topic: BudgetSpeaker: Karen JensonDiscussion:* $475ish in paypal from last year
* Need to know more details about trailer storage
* Buying new tools
* Email blast to do a membership drive
	+ Sign up for your annual membership - wording to help drive fundraising
	+ Karen and Ken to drafdt email content
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| 07:07 PM - 07:10 PM | Topic: Long-Term FOMP Tool Trailer StorageSpeaker: Bill BensonDiscussion:* Currently on Bill Benson’s property
* See if we can move it somewhere else (free)
	+ Maybe store on different property, do a deal with property owner
* Or we’d have to pay for storage
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| 07:10 PM - 07:17 PM | Topic: Social TrailsSpeaker: Sarah & SpencerDiscussion:* FOMP understands the challenges with social/renegade trails, and continues our efforts to close targeted trails during trail work nights.
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| 07:17 PM - 07:22 PM | Topic: Building TrailsSpeaker: Brad FriedenDiscussion:* Working with contract groups to build trails around/to Forest Lakes
* Also talking with RMFI
* Trail to connect El Paso County land to USFS Land
	+ NOTE: Medicine Wheel wants a trail system from CO Springs through Blodgett Peak and up to us in Monument
* There is an El Paso County regional trail that is approved and goes all the way up to the NW corner right before USFS land
	+ Connection of El Paso County regional trail & USFS trails pending approval of trail design - goal to get up to the 715
* Can we get a one on one with someone in the USFS for a trail idea
	+ Josh VonLoh?
	+ Samantha (new)?
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| 07:22 PM - 07:24 PM | Topic: New Board MembersSpeaker: Sarah Brondum & Brian MullinDiscussion:* Sarah to join pending conflicts check w/ attorneys
* Elections are in March
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| 07:24 PM - 07:27 PM | Topic: Tools Orders/FixesSpeaker: Bill BensonDiscussion:* Goal to plan for Summer trail work first
	+ What major projects should we do this summer?
	+ Input from people who use the trails is valuable
* Ken & Benson working together to figure that out prior to tool orders
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| 07:27 PM - 07:40 PM | Topic: Fire Center Camping IssuesSpeaker: Marianne Larivee, Beth Lonnquist, Gayle Humm, othersDiscussion:* No long term camping signs appear to be working
	+ NOTE: it is permitted to camp for up to 2 weeks in the area
* Bill Normile bought some signs
	+ We have extra to put elsewhere if needed
		- Red Rocks area?
	+ They’re around $50 a piece, we can get more if necessary
* Beth (Red Rock Canyon HOA) would like additional signage as well
	+ Residents have contacted Beth about camp fire concerns, especially when we’re on a fire ban
	+ Especially after Marshal fire, there is a high concern for a forest fire devastating our area
* Do we need funding for the signs?
	+ Karen says yes!
	+ Beth to coordinate with HOA and Karen for donations for signage
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| 07:40 PM - 08:00 PM | Topic: USFSSpeaker: ManyDiscussion:* Main Concerns from Public:
	+ Wildfire risk - from campfires
	+ Littering
	+ Extended camping - past the 2 week mark
* Members of public, Gayle and Beth on behalf of HOA members from red Rocks Ranch, Shiloh Pines, and Forest View Estates:
	+ Public supports effort to re-label Monument Preserve as a Day Use Only area
		- Gayle Humm even reached out to our congressmen to work on it from the top down
			* Meeting with Hickenlooper’s Southern Colorado contact to discuss
			* Agreed that Gayle should provide USFS/Oscar a heads up on the efforts so he remains informed
	+ While waiting for Day Use Only designation, can we have a Fire Ban?
		- In light of Blodgett Peak & Marshal Fire, the concern for fire risk has grown exponentially
* FOMP Board & Attendees were in favor of proactive communication with the USFS
	+ Hopefully a joint effort surrounding a fire ban can improve safety & minimize the risk of a catastrophic wildfire/event
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| 08:00 PM - 08:00 PM | Topic: IdeasSpeaker: Misc.Discussion:* Add information to FOMP website on what to do if you see something (fire)
	+ CALL Tri Lakes Fire Department (number?)
* Add a sign at trailheads who to call in case of fire / emergency
* FOMP/community members can send a letter to USFS requesting a permanent Fire Ban
	+ That way it's on file
	+ Can refer to it as time passes
* FOMP - Keeping track of hours:
	+ Not necessary to report what trails we work on to USFS in EOY document
	+ But would be beneficial to keep track of what work we do and how many hours go into the work
		- EX: 5 volunteers, 15 hours into closing renegade trail (location/photos of work)
		- Can use it for good PR w/ members & also report to USFS if asked
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