

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
February 1, 2007
Minutes

Attending: Mark Lamade, Dean Clemmer, Bill Moll, David Kenemer, David Howerin, Peggy Moore, Diane Smith, Joe Anderson, Kelly Jordon, Larry Madden, Patrick Clarey, Mark Lamade.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved as submitted.

Website – Dean Clemmer

Vendor selected. See attached request for website material including:

- Member list including short bio and photo (doing something active)
- Trail locations
- Revolving photos

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) – Peggy Moore, Diane Smith

- State SR2S Meetings
 - Bill has been attending the state SR2S meetings and learned that the call for applications will not be released until July or August.
- Elm St. Elementary School
 - We met with Dr Moss and she is on board with SR2S.
 - Jamie McCord (City of Rome, Engineer) also attended the meeting and was very attentive and responsive to the concerns and needs expressed by Dr. Moss.
 - A SR2S presentation for parents & staff is scheduled for February 22, 2007 at Elm St School.
- Haralson County
 - Patrick will set up a meeting with school officials.

Trail Update – Larry Madden

- Citizens for Better Parks (Simms Mtn) elected Kelley Jordon to the Board. The Board established a trail committee (Larry, Kelley and Joe Pinson). CBP is doing a title exam of the Lyerly to Rome section.
- Mark Lamade volunteered his services and files on the .
- The SE Foot Trails Coalition Conference will be May 3 – 6, 2007 in Montreat, NC

Spring 2007 Livable Communities Workshops

- Bill is talking with Bill Wilkinson, National Center for Bicycling & Walking about a 3 -4 day contract period to complete 4 – 6 project assessments which will include several hours of consultation and interaction with decision makers.
- Possible sites so far are Trenton, Chickamauga, LaFayette, Rome and Bartow; many more city and county meetings have to be scheduled
- \$10,000 is in the budget for these activities.
- The tentative date is the week of April 23, 2007. Check your calendars for conflicts.

Regional Bike Route Signage – Bill Moll

- Bill met with GDOT and agreement was made on the signs which must meet MUTCD (chapter 9) guidelines. Signage for each turn will cost about \$500.00. We have a limited amount of funding but would like to start installation in the north and work south to Tallapoosa and then work from east to west.
- Bill will send the MUTCD which shows the signs and specs.

Tour de Georgia – Bill Moll

- Bill will do a brochure.
- Diane will reserve a spot for us at the Expo in Rome

Other News

See Bill Moll on the front page of The Summerville News 1/25/07.

Next meeting: March 1, 2007. Speaker will be Jeffrey Hunter, Southeast Trail Programs Director for The American Hiking Society