

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
November 1, 2007
Minutes

Attending: Bill Moll, David Kenemer, Joe Anderson, Dean Clemmer, Julie Meadows, Peter Cervelli, Diane Smith, Joey Davidson, Rhonda Eichenberger, Mike Motes, Eddie Peterson, Erica Parish, Lenor Bromberg

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

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) – Julie Meadows

- Julie shared plans for pedestrian/bicycle safety training for schools and Safe Routes to Schools budget.
- Schools interested: Elm St, Bremen, Calhoun, Euharlee, Glenwood Primary School

Paulding County Greenway/Trail Presentation – Lenor Bromberg

- RS & H, Inc. are consultants for Paulding County who have done Greenway/Trail/Bike/Ped plan.
- A draft was presented. PDFs are available by calling 678-528-7219 or lenor.bromberg@rsandh.com.

Rome-Lyerly Trail Update – Bill Moll (for Don Oliver)

- Progress is being made toward possible public ownership of several trails.
- Work will soon start on the Durham Trail, which will connect Cloudland Canyon State park and Chickamauga
- Plans are being developed and partially underway for developing a trail head and road improvements in the GA 193/McLemore cove area

Regional Bike Route Signage – Bill Moll

- The signs have been ordered and delivery is expected in early November
- The signs will be the first in Georgia of a new, higher reflectivity – at no extra cost

Walking Events in Rome – Diane Smith

- 570 participants in the October walking events in Rome. Two more upcoming events in November.
- Delay in receiving maps to insert into walking tour brochures. Met with City of Rome and expect maps in November.
- Delay in map and production of comprehensive Floyd County trail brochure. . Met with City of Rome and Dean Clemmer. Anticipate completion in November.
- Interest developed during the Blacks Bluff Preserve walk in having spring wildflower walks and in starting a day-hike club. Two spring hikes already planned.
- If there are other counties interested in planning walking events or tours, contact Diane (dbsmith6@dhr.state.ga.us).

SORBA – Rhonda Eichenberger

- SORBA is planning to starting a local group to ID local bike trail systems other than Berry College.

Marketing Plan – David Kenemer

- We have one prospective student from Berry to develop and implement a marketing plan in the second semester.

Next meeting: December 6, 2007 We don't usually meet in December. This meeting was called for by David Kenemer.

Submitted by D. Smith