

### **Roll Call**

Dennis Kuhn called the September 12, 2011 BOSAC meeting to order at 5:40 pm. Other BOSAC members present included Scott Yule, Devon O'Neil, Erin Hunter, Jeff Carlson and Jeff Cospolich. Staff members present were Mark Truckey, Chris Kulick and Scott Reid. Brian Lorch from Summit County was also present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were approved as presented.

### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was amended to add a few topics under staff summary.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Staff Summary**

#### **Blue River Landscaping**

Mr. Reid – We have been working with the contractor to get the site cleaned up and mitigate the tire tracks. Ken Sauerberg is our project representative on this project. We are currently submitting a concept paper in hopes of pursuing grant funding for several bridges, pocket parks and hardscape along the Blue River between Coyne Valley and Valley Brook Roads.

Mr. Cospolich – Have we ever done trail counts along the River Trail. (No) I'm wondering how much use it gets compared to our other popular trails. It is irrelevant, though, because it is a very heavily-used trail that deserves our attention.

#### **Reiling Dredge**

Mr. Reid – We have been asked to hold off on the stabilization of the Reiling Dredge for this year as some concerns get sorted out by the State Historical Fund staff. We want to preserve the potential to secure stabilization funding.

#### **Barney Ford Trail**

Mr. Reid – We will be doing the re-alignment of Barney Ford through the clear-cut and correct the previous alignment.

#### **Golden Horseshoe Signage**

Mr. Reid – Directional signage for non-motorized trails in the Golden Horseshoe will be installed this year.

#### **Continuum Exercise**

Mr. Kulick – We will be bringing the continuum exercise to Council tomorrow night (9/13). At the next BOSAC meeting we will be bringing goals and actions to discuss based off of this Council exercise.

#### **Bicycle Friendly Community**

Mr. Kulick -- Breckenridge has been recognized as a gold-level Bicycle Friendly Community. More information is to come. This is a huge honor for which BOSAC and Council should take pride.

### **Open Space and Trails**

#### **Cucumber Gulch Education Pamphlet**

Mr. Kulick -- Public awareness efforts for Cucumber-area residents and visitors has been stressed by both BOSAC and Council. Attached is a first draft that provides general background and specific rules that need to be followed in the area. We are seeking edits from BOSAC.

Mr. Kuhn -- Distribution is key. HOA's and concierges are a good start. White Wolf and Gold Camp need to be targeted. HOA meetings are not well attended, but email seems to work in addition to the meetings.

Mr. Kulick -- We recognize the challenge with the local HOA's and hope that the concierges are a good place to start. Front line staff should continue to be trained, though.

Mr. Lorch -- You could also mail this to the owners of record.

Ms. Hunter -- It would be helpful to specifically name the trails where pets are allowed.

Mr. Cospolich -- Also, you could list the lodge names on the map so visitors can locate themselves.

Mr. Grosshuesch -- Annual update or report to the HOA's adjacent to the Gulch would help get buy-in and make them feel part of the stewardship. It's important to let people know that we are monitoring the area annually, including with trail photos.

Mr. Yule -- We want buy-in, not an authoritarian approach.

Mr. Cospolich -- We need people to understand how precious this site is. A letter to the editor in the spring would be useful as well.

Mr. Kuhn -- Let's not use "pets" and instead use "dogs" for language. We need to be more direct. Overall, we need to word it stronger: "no dogs allowed".

Mr. Yule -- Contractors in the area just let their dogs run.

BOSAC approved the brochure and recommended more police presence and enforcement in the Preserve.

#### **Golden Horseshoe VOC Proposal**

Mr. Reid -- The TMP has been accepted with caveats. US Forest Service will pay for NEPA analysis for the unsustainable motorized single track routes. The USFS will not enforce this plan until a year or two from now. We have a three year proposal in to VOC. We also will apply for funding for these projects from state trails. Below are specific projects we intend complete over three years.

1. Galena Ditch, first priority
2. Upper Flume, muddy section at the base of Slalom and Toxic Forest

3. Extending Betty's trail
4. Re-alignment of Sidedoor
5. Great Flume
6. Reconstruction of Little French
7. Re-alignment of Slalom

We hope to revise the trail map this winter to show approved routes. VOC is eager to work with us.

BOSAC unanimously supported the three-year VOC proposal and the trails listed for priority.

### **Country Boy Trail Proposal**

Mr. Kuhn – Do we have the time to complete it this year and would we have any conflicts if we schedule for next year?

Mr. O'Neil – This seems expensive but worth it because of the connectivity it brings to our network and population base it serves.

Ms. Hunter – I agree with Mr. O'Neil

Mr. Cospolich – I support the project. I'm comfortable to proceed without a contribution from the County.

Mr. Kuhn – I am in support of it for many reasons. We have the money, it's much more cost effective compared with purchasing the mine at 1.7 million. John Vince is also willing to give us an easement at this time. It really works toward completing the network.

BOSAC unanimously supported moving ahead with the Country Boy trail project, in 2011 if possible.

Mr. Truckey – Would the County be willing to contribute to this project?

Mr. Lorch – The County is unlikely to fund this project due to previous comments from OSAC indicating we are spending too much money in the Upper Blue compared to other basins.

### **Other Issues**

Mr. Cospolich – Can we get user counts for the Rec Path?

Mr. Lorch – Please note that we are updating our website this winter and plan to show dates of events and maps so the public can avoid events if they wish.

### **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on October 16, 2011 at 5:30 pm in the Administrative Conference Room in the Breckenridge Town Hall (150 Ski Hill Road).

Mr. Yule motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. O'Neil seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Dennis Kuhn, Chair