

BBCH Minutes for 2/16/2021

Called to order by Cindy, Seconded by Ron @ 6:35 pm.

Attendees: Cindy, Ron, Jake, Dawney, Kari, and Kim.

This meeting was with Dave Ashby from the Forest Service. There were many projects talked about.

Right Hand Fork

Engineers are working on the road. There is no certified date, but they are aiming for this summer. They are working on the trail head design.

The Great American Outdoors Act was written into law last year. This allows \$1.5 billion to be spent on re-improving recreational areas.

Franklin Basin

We're continuing to find ways to put up restrooms at Franklin Basin, along with a water hydrant. It was explained that the Great American Outdoors Act is intended for restructuring. For example, replacing broken fire pits, dangerous bridges, and ran down outhouses. Since there were not previous restrooms they cannot use that funding to put in new ones. However, we're going after grants and it was explained that it is easier to get help from the Forest Service by matching up cost. Those costs include parts, supplies, and labor. If a two-stall restroom is built it will cost \$30K. If we dig the hole ourselves it will help reduce the cost for them. We're also looking into seeing if they'll count hours of maintaining trails and building the corrals as a "Franklin Basin Trailhead Improvement Project".

Here is the link to our new public calendar. It will contain our monthly meetings, scheduled rides, and other important dates/deadlines. This is PUBLIC meaning it can be found by anyone through google. It will be shared on FaceBook and can be added to any other website we're using.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/1?cid=YmJjaHNIY3JldGFyeUBnbWFpbcC5jb20>

Meeting adjourned at 7:15