

Tooele County Trails

Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2024

1. Roll Call: Leland Roberts, Corey Child, Darwin Cook, Troy Johansen, Brian Sagers, Ray Dixon, Jimmy Thomas, Katie Potter, Jerry Caldwell, Jim Hanzelka, Shawn Chidester . Staff: Corey Bullock, Fred Killpack, Jerry Jeppesen
2. Meeting minutes: Troy motioned to approve the minutes from April 4, 2024. Brian Sagers seconded. All in favor. The meeting minutes were approved.
3. Committee member reports: Katie's son worked on his Eagle Scout project, which was dedicated to helping with the erosion on the Skyline Ridge trail. Leland feels the Skyline Ridge trail could use some fine-tuning.
Jim is working with UDOT on the trails in Stansbury and the Sagewood trail.
Darwin stated that Tooele City is working on finding a way to connect Rogers Road to the trail system. A connection through the Oakridge development is being installed to continue the trail system.
Corey Child cleaned up a tree on the Dark Trail. He stated that there are more downed trees along the trail. Corey also noted that a section of land near 400 North will allow the current trail system to connect to Pine Canyon.
Jerry Caldwell is working on weed control on County trails. He could use some volunteers to mark the GIS on the trails.
Ray said that there is a pond on the trailhead in Grantsville. To resolve the problem, he would like lime fines added to it.
Jimmy Thomas is hosting a trail race in Middle Canyon in June.
Troy enjoyed the trail kickoff event for the Midvalley trail.
Leland met with Kennecott management. Kennecott is open to more trails on its land but will not allow motorized trail use. It also wants the social trail building on its property to stop. Leland feels it would be beneficial to make a master plan for all the trails Tooele County has and would like to create on Kennecott's property.
4. Director Update: Rio Tinto owns the majority of the land for the proposed loop in Middle Canyon.
Middle Canyon is currently closed to all traffic. Dominion Energy is working on a gas line in the Canyon. If the gas line is complete, Tooele County plans to open Middle Canyon on Memorial Day.
Tooele County is not opposed to more OHV trails. The issue is that operators need to stay on the designated trail. Tooele County is working toward repairing Lion's Hill Loop and Jacob City Loop, which require extensive maintenance.
Corey is working to update the trail map. He wants it to be stripped back to what is ours and what we maintain. Until the updates are made correctly, the map will not be printed.
The Jaguar trail is in disrepair. The plan is to remove all signage on it. The trails committee plans to apply for a grant for the Jaguar trail. Tooele County wants the trail built correctly to limit injury and liability.
5. No public concerns or comments
6. Brian motioned to adjourn. Katie seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

