

CRAG-VT BOARD MEETING

April 6th 2019 – Vermont Land Trust

In Attendance: Rob, Mischa, Roderick, Kris, Andrea, Steve, Emily, Seth, Travis, Tim, Andrew

Absent: None!

Guests: Dana Carpenter, Greg Kuchyt, Albert Benson, John Casari

Start Time: 6:45 **End Time:** 8:

BOARD BUSINESS AND GREETINGS

- Treasurer's report
 - o Received money from Metrorock for Tshirts and festival sponsor
 - o Money paid to Grenier
 - o Funds received through Paypal
- Greg K.
 - o Around 200 bolts replaced last year.
 - o Marshfield Ledge has mostly 5 piece sleeve bolts. Bolts are weakened up to 80% when sleeve is missing. When these bolts are overtorqued they exhibit a dramatically weakened state as well.
 - o Probably needs to order another 3+ dozen bolts plus associated hardware/glue, etc...
 - o Greg brought up that lowering accidents are on the rise and recommended we should consider a practice setup somewhere outside for people to practice lowering.
 - Crag believes it would be beneficial to the community to put up anchoring stations, but will refrain from providing instruction. Warn that climbing is inherently dangerous and that qualified instruction should be sought out PRIOR to practicing with these anchors.
- Techsoup gives hardware and software donations to non-profits. Kris signed us up. Can get licenses at low cost for things like Crag Rag, web development, etc...\
- Install quarry rope as well as post on social media that quarry driveway is closed.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Stewardship

- Crag Rag
 - o Andrew is working on articles. Mo Beck, Ben Blackmore, Peter Clark, Mischa, and others to have articles

Membership

- 25 memberships this month. 12 first time.

Access

- Rock Point
 - o Diocese is allowing 3 new routes this year.
 - o Roderick and Kris to talk about potential actions.
 - Potentially add Lone Rock pass to Crag website.
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 - Potentially add sign up bonus at \$100 to get annual pass to rock point.
 - o Climbing Magazine to do article on Rock Point. Interviewed Kris and Diocese.
- Bolton Dome
 - o Parking may become an issue in future.
 - o Put Grenier plan out to bid.
 - o Temporary parking options being still being investigated.
 - Note to option that Crag parking spaces cannot be used for business purpose.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OGE Kickoff party
 - o Educate climbers about parking at dome and parking for climbing in general. Be good to neighbors
 - o May 18th
 - o Smile School has an event, but has said we can park there.
 - o Event at Quarry

- o Petra can do TR clinics. Details to be sorted out.
- Third Thursday Member Meetup
 - o Next one is April 18th at Lower West, backup at Metrrock
- Fall Fest
 - o Sub-committee meeting Tuesday
 - o Should have more details for next Crag meeting
 - o Email details about bouldering comp to Dana Carpenter
 - o 16 sponsors so far
 - o OGE and TNF to show up
 - o Rock and Ice media sponsor