

CRAG-VT BOARD MEETING

May 5th, 2010 – Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Kris, Rob, Dana, Tim, Travis, Mischa, Andrew, Keese, Pete, Andrea, Roderick, Seth, Steve

Absent: None!

Guests: Dan Levitch, Nolan Huther, John Casari, Ryan Brown, Richard Katzman, Dave Russo, Ryan Doyle, Jordan Rowell, Adam Gellman, Matt Severson, Kel Rossiter

Start Time: 6:30pm **End Time:** 8:10pm

BOARD BUSINESS AND GREETINGS

- Covid-19 still sucks.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership

- 301 Members currently, 2 first time members this month. 9 lower from last month.
- Western Mass Climbers Coalition is doing Legacy Planning.
Crag is named in a draft WMCC legacy plan for Hanging Mountain. Great idea. Let's keep talking about this. Does this meet Crag bylaws? Kris will inquire with AF for advice on an arrangement like this.
Should Crag have similar language?

Education and Outreach

- Pete to share info about Climbers for Bats

Stewardship & Access

- Matt Severson was hiking near Eagle Hollow (Corinth, VT) and found a neat cliff.
 - Matt believes this cliff is on private land and is looking for advice on how to engage landowner to conserve land
 - <https://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra5/>
 - Tim has been working on a onesheet pamphlet to engage land owners
 - Verify what property the cliff and access is located on

Committees

- COVID Response Team
 - Climbing still discouraged
 - COVID-19 Survey to members to seek input from climbers
 - Crag should consider adding a statement of risk (climbing, infectious disease) to any recommendations to return to climbing
 - Team is considering putting sign in sheets at Crag to gather data and to help climbers understand which areas of a Crag are busy on a given day

- Travis recommends that that committee highlights any differences between Crag policy compared to AF and AAC policies
- Bolton Dome (Kris)
 - Seth to contact Bob from VLT to get easement language to share with AF for Dome Easement
 - Annual site review needs to be done for easement
 - Dick working on a trail from Dome to 82
- Southern Vermont Committee Formed (Danny, Seth, Travis)
 - No updates
- East Side Committee (Seth, Travis, Mischa, Kris)
 - Seth spoke with Ethan about conserving his land
 - Seth spoke with AF and they are very interested in conserving the land
 - Ethan is working with VLT to establish easement
 - Seth is getting a status report from Bob at VLT
 - After this easement then we would work with landowner of East side property to conserve east side cliffs
- 2020 VCF Committee (Voting members: Roderick, Mischa, Keese, Dana, Volunteer members: Emily H, Gwen R, Claire T, Levi L, John C, Brandon M, Alek)
 - Go no go date is June 15th
- Bear Trap Committee (Travis, Seth, Pete, Andrew, Keese, Mischa)
 - No updates
- Paid Position Committee (Travis, Seth)
 - No updates

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Skinny Pancake Pushed back to June 24th.

OTHER BUSINESS

- No updates