

**Minutes of the Snowmaking Committee of The Friends of Lapham Peak
Hausmann Nature Center
August 22, 2017**

Present: Rick Bjodstrup, Anne Riendl, Mary Ellen Bruesch, Rich Marusinec, Jim Bostrom

Next meetings to be (Anne): 9/12, and 9/26. Note the location is Hausmann Nature Center and NEW time as of September 12 is 6:30 to 8:15 PM. <http://www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org/calendar/>.

August 8, 2017 Minutes approved as-is.

Penguin Pal Campaign: (Anne): DNR will distribute the flyer and envelope at the window and a penguin sticker will be sent when donation received. Suggested donations are \$5 for one-day and \$30 for season per person. These will also be available at Evergreen, to reach those who do not need to stop at the window. We also discussed design and placement of penguin cut-outs. Jim will make more cut-outs (Anne will bring templates to Jim). Rick will print the flyers. Stickers will be made for the envelopes.

Newsletter (Anne): Kris is preparing the summer version. Rich suggested a short section about Snowmaking accomplishments, and will draft and send to Anne.

Agreement between DNR and Friends of Lapham Peak and Snowmaking Committee MOU (Anne): John will continue to work on. Agreement must be done first. Anne learned that there will be a meeting within a week between DNR and the Friends of Lapham Peak to review the current Agreement and discuss the Agreement template moving forward.

Woodchips: There are piles of woodchips that need to be spread as soon as possible to fill gullies and even terrain. The location is in the Tower/Asthma hill area. Those present discussed spreading over the remaining week and weekend. (Update: as of the following Saturday or the same week all were spread by Jim, Rick, Rich, Mary Ellen and Anne on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

Snowmaking well investigation: (Joe): Joe is waiting for the contractor to reply. We may need a new pump.

Bike Swap (Anne): There was a donation of 4 bicycles, currently being offered online.

Online payment processing (Anne): We discussed if we should continue to participate in this as there is a 6% fee, or switch to Pay Pal. Mary Ellen volunteered to monitor Pay Pal donations if needed.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Ellen Bruesch.