

EQUINE TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE (ETS)

AGENDA

AUGUST 19, 2020

Microsoft Teams Meeting: (248) 509-0316 / Access code: 191 142 534#

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

MEETING PROTOCOL

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I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- a) Introduction – Committee Chair Amy Scharmen
- b) Introduction – Committee Members ETS Members
 - ❖ Jenny Cook
 - ❖ Kristie Walls
 - ❖ Karen Bahrman

II. ACTION ITEMS

- a) Approval of the June 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes Committee members
- b) Requests for additional agenda items
- c) Approval of the August 19, 2020 Meeting Agenda

III. BUSINESS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- a) COVID19 Nikki Van Bloem
Greg Kinser
 - ❖ Essential Response Plan (CPR, GPR)
 - ❖ Tin Cup Springs / Ionia / Waterloo
 - ❖ MTRA Cheboygan Camp
 - ❖ Recent Approval of Natural Resource Trust Funds (\$28M)
 - What does this mean for Equestrian Trails?
- b) Survey Update Jason Fleming
(Nicole Toman)
- c) Ortonville Update Jason Fleming
(Nicole Toman)
- d) Camping Conflicts Amy Scharmen
- e) Nonmotorized Funding Workgroup Update Jenny Cook
Kristie Walls

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- f) Trails Week Update (September 21 – 25) Dakota Hewlett
- g) Kal Haven Rail Trail Update Jenny Cook
- h) Vacant ETS Positions Paul Yauk
- ❖ Tourism
 - ❖ Replacement for Dick Kleinhardt (resigned)
- i) ETS Trail Implementation Plan Update Amy Scharmen
Nikki Van Bloem
- ❖ Review 4 top priorities
 1. Develop sign guidance for EQ trails
 2. Expand Trails to a minimum of 10-mile loops
 3. New riding opportunities in SLP
 4. Reopen or repurpose forest campgrounds to provide more EQ camp sites
 - ❖ Improve communication and cooperation throughout DNR to reach goals
- IV. UPDATES**
- a) ETS Regional Reports Committee members
- b) DNR Regional Trail Updates DNR Staff
- V. UPCOMING MEETING DATES**
- a) 2020 Meetings ETS/DNR
- ❖ October 7, 2020
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT (limited to 3 minutes each)**
- VII. CLOSING** Amy Scharmen

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