

EQUINE TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE (ETS)

AGENDA

OCTOBER 7, 2020

Microsoft Teams Meeting: (248) 509-0316 / Access code: 586 043 918 #

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
 - ❖ Joy Van Drie

II. ACTION ITEMS

- a) Approval of the August 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- b) Requests for additional agenda items
- c) Approval of the October 7, 2020 Meeting Agenda

Committee members

III. UPDATES

- a) ETS Committee Regional Reports Committee
- b) Nonmotorized Funding Workgroup Update Kristie Walls
- c) DNR Staff Regional Trail Updates DNR Staff, LED
- d) Ortonville Update / CIS Trail Update Jason Fleming
Jill Sell
- e) Proud Lake Update (bikes on horse trails) Scott Pratt
Debbie Jensen
- f) Survey Update Anna Lee

IV. BUSINESS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- a) EQ Sprint Team Formation Scott Pratt

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b) Trail and Implementation

1. Develop Sign Guidance for EQ Trails
2. Expand Trails to a Minimum of 10-mile Loops
3. New Riding Opportunities in SLP
4. Shore-to-Shore Designation
5. Reopen or Repurpose Forest Campgrounds to provide more EQ camping opportunities

Nikki Van Bloem
Amy Scharmen

c) Van Buren County Nonmotorized Trails Restart Meeting

Jill Sell
Jenny Cook

V. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

a) 2021 Meetings Dates

- ❖ (MTAC Dates: February 6, April 8, July 29, October 9)

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VI. PUBLIC COMMENT (limited to 3 minutes each)

VII. CLOSING

Amy Scharmen

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