

AGENDA
EQUINE TRAILWAYS SUBCOMMITTEE

Revised
February 20, 2013
1:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs
2101 Wood Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909

MEETING PROTOCOL

- 1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones.**
- 2. Three-minute presentation time is allotted for any non-agenda item.**
- 3. Presentation cards must be filled out and submitted to the Equine Trailways Subcommittee (ETS) Assistant for anyone who wishes to address the ETS.**
- 4. Members of the public who wish to address the ETS must be authorized to speak by the Chair.**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Batie and ETS Members

ACTION ITEMS

- Approval of the November 28, 2012 Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC APPEARANCE

- Non-Agenda Items

BUSINESS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- Presentation of Equestrian Related Grants for ETS Purposes – *Jim Radabaugh*
- Discussion of ETS Grant Priorities – *Chair Batie*
- Letter (Draft) to Chief Olson Regarding the Parks and Recreation Division's Trail Proposal Process – *Chair Batie*
- Discussion of Pathways Open to Equine Use
- Equine Workgroup Response to Public Comments Related to the Equestrian Chapter of the Michigan Snowmobile and Trails Advisory Council (MSTAC) Comprehensive Trail Plan – *Chair Batie*
- Discussion of MSTAC Comprehensive Plan – *Chair Batie and Mike Foote*
- Friends Group Formation for Potential Trail and Campground Expansions – *Chair Batie*
- Agenda Items for April 10 ETS Meeting

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Equestrian Trails and Facilities: Sleepy Hollow, Highland Park, Trolz, Iron Ore Heritage, Thunder Valley, Gladwin, PRCFS Highland North/South Regional Trail, and East/West Connector – *Chair Batie, Joni Gleason, Richard Kleinhardt, and Staff*
- ETS Communication Strategy – *Chair Batie*
- Posting of Equine Inventory, Focus Group Findings, and Survey Results – *Chair Batie*
- MDOT Rules/Guidelines and Rails-to-Trails Development – *Chair Batie and Annamarie Bauer*
- Michigan Tourism Report – *Sarah Nicholls*
- Back Country Horsemen Association – *Richard Kleinhardt*

STAFF REPORTS (by exception)

The next Equine Trailways Subcommittee Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at the Doherty Hotel in Clare.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for this event should contact Andrea Turner at 517-335-3035 a minimum of five (5) business days before this meeting. Requests MADE LESS THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THIS EVENT may not be accommodated. Look for this agenda and other Equine Trailways Subcommittee items on the DNR web page at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>.

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