

## Richmond Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

9/17/24

Present: Alison Aiken, Hannah Harrington, Chase Rosenberg, Callie Ewald, Alex McAleer, Tyler Merritt, Mike Donahue

Chase updated the committee on the ACFC and their meeting the previous evening.

### Review of Trails and ongoing repair:

Tyler chainsawed a number of downed trees on the OJR trail. He states it is walkable but not billable at this point. Alison reported that Josh Arneson had contacted the committee regarding FEMA money for the OJR Trail and that they had discussed meeting and including Callie Ewald but had not heard back from Josh about this. Alison would email Josh to try to schedule a meeting.

Chainsaw work has been done on Cat/Dog and Lung Ta.

Richmond Mountain Trails had work crews build three bridges on Preston and Merritt Parkway. There is another area on lower Preston that still needs to be built.

The Rivershore Trail is missing several bridges again and the largest is in place but has been flipped over. We need a work crew to turn it back over. Umiak had a trail crew that helped to clear the trail around Overocker's and helped to move a bridge back into place. There are many trees that need to be chainsawed. Tyler and Chase volunteered to work on the section from the graveyard to Cochran's. Callie stated she would look at Cochran's to the canoe access. Mike offered to work from the canoe access to the Kemp's property.

Sip of Sunshine has been cleared and weed whacked.

The Johnnie Brook Trail still has a boardwalk under water. Alison has been in contact with Greg Western who had started some repair work in the area. The boardwalk may need to be raised due to the higher water level.

The minutes from 6/18/24 were approved.

The committee then discussed a longer term solution to the bridges on the Rivershore Trail rather than replacing the bridges that float away every time there is a flood. Some options including metal grate bridges were reviewed. This type of bridge may be more effective in this area.