

**MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF RED ROCKS CORE MEMBERSHIP
MEETING HELD AT RED ROCKS TRADING POST MORRISON, CO
SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2009 10:00AM**

1. **Call to order 10:11am**
2. **Introduction of board of directors**
 - a. Lisa Krest
 - b. Hope Carwile
 - c. Rachelle Thompson
 - d. Dana Zinick
 - e. Matt Meinhardt – not present
3. **Introduction of membership (did not verify spelling of names – some may be incorrect)**
 - a. Keith Oldervick – Colorado Springs
 - i. Meet through fellow concert goer
 - b. Auriel Oldervick – Colorado Springs
 - i. Keith's son
 - c. Michael Koelblin – Colorado Spring
 - i. Recruited at concerts
 - d. Tom Vanbebber – Morrison
 - i. 2002 stone canyon
 - e. Susan Alaimo – Highlands Ranch
 - i. "I know everyone here"
 - f. Kent Crider
 - i. Recruited at concerts
 - ii. Appreciates that there is no pressure to give "x" amount of time
 - g. Kyle Carroll
 - i. Started at trail clean ups 1 year ago
 - h. Ron Grow – lives in Red Rocks park boundaries
 - i. 6 years ago contacted city of Denver (spoke to Tad Bowman) to get assistance removing tires in the meadow outside of his house. Was referred to FoRR and together removed 15-20 tires
 - i. Owen Schreffler
 - i. Recruited by Russ at Primus show, then immediately worked Allison Karuss, then Tool
 - ii. Like having assigned areas with projects – it forces individuals to go outside their comfort zone
 - j. Loretta Schreffler
 - i. Recruited by husband Owen
 - k. Bob Hamilton – Colorado Springs
 - i. Beautiful getaway – a nice place to be
 - l. Scott Bostick (DMP ranger)
 - i. Better planning with 2 rangers – more availability to assist with FoRR
 - ii. Strongly suggests keeping projects to a minimum so thoroughness is given to all aspects of every project
 - i. Team leaders for key projects
 - iii. Eventually would like to see a Friends of Mountain Parks established
 - i. Maps
 - ii. Trash bags
 - iii. Proactive
 - m. Jessica (DMP ranger)
 - n. Mekayla Cortez
 - i. 5 seasons

- ii. HS graduation ceremony at Red Rocks
 - iii. Excited to see progress
- o. Cindy Bell
 - i. Leading trail clean ups for years – now just a coordinator
 - ii. No mean people in this group
 - iii. Really pleased to finally have a board of directors
- p. Dave
 - i. Friend of Owen & Loretta Schreffler
 - ii. Not available on weekends, but would love to assist on weekdays
- q. Ellie Nowicky
 - i. Since January 2009
 - ii. Moved from Phoenix – saw link on City of Denver
- r. Danielle
 - i. 1st timer!!!
 - ii. Moved from Minnesota in June
 - iii. Passionate about music and the outdoors
- s. MaryAnn Mathieu –arrived after member introductions
 - i. Notes from secretary
 - i. Garden expert
 - ii. Is able to commit to watering schedule at least 1 day a week
- t. Kattryn Mathieu – arrived after member introductions
 - i. Notes from secretary
 - i. 1st timer – daughter of MaryAnn Mathieu
- u. Several young men arrived after member introductions (only listing those I know or had the opportunity to meet – I believe there were 2 others with this group)
 - i. Casey Hrdlicka
 - ii. Wally – might have friend to help with website

4. Review of upcoming events

- a. Earth Day Event: April 18th 10am-4pm
- b. Historical Documentation
- c. Historic Society in Morrison – monthly celebration
 - i. October – The New Deal – CCC reunion
- d. Garden(s)
 - i. Plant after last freeze – what about April clean up?
 - i. Rule of thumb – Mother's day
 - ii. Watering schedule
 - i. Incorporate into concerts – awesome idea Casey!!!
 - ii. MaryAnn commit to once a week on watering schedule

5. Questions for the board

- a. Tom Vanbebber – are you going to establish a formal membership roster? Pay fee for annual membership? Name, e-mail and phone #
 - i. Lisa – we store all membership information in a database called constant contact
 - ii. Lisa – we have decided at this time not to implement membership fees
 - iii. Hope – plans to go thru membership and verify volunteer interest and organize
- b. Kent Crider – where do our funds come from? Publish donor list on website? Formal tracking system?
 - i. Memorial fund – Jim Jordan
 - ii. Include in news to use?
- c. Casey Hrdlicka – trail clean ups more than once a month?
 - i. Owen suggested 1 day trail clean up, the other project day
 - ii. 2nd and last Saturday of every month???

- d. Expansion of FoRR/partnerships? – Friends of Bear Creek Lake Park, Friends of Dinousaur Ridge, etc...
 - i. Absolutely, we're always looking to expand our reach and to support others in their mission as well

6. Adjournment at 11:14am

Special notices (taken from minutes)

- Owen – likes having assigned areas for projects
- Scott (DMP ranger) – strongly suggests keeping project focus to a minimum so thoroughness is given to all aspects of every project
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- Danielle – 1st timer
- Mary Ann – can commit to watering schedule at least 1 day a week
- Kattryn – 1st timer

Tasks (taken from these minutes only):

- Hope – go thru membership and verify volunteer interest and organize accordingly
- Matt – announce donations/memorial fund in news to use and on website
- ALL board members – consider expanding trail clean ups to twice a month?