

7/16/19 NHMA Meeting Minutes:

Meeting opened at: 7:05

New Business:

State Parks:

Bear Brook:

- Gail reached out to mushers who train in Bearbrook (heard from Edd Clifford)
- What can be done to improve trails:
 - opening up the main-road trail (road has been plowed and not run-able for the past few seasons)
 - possibly widening this trail and taking some of the bends out.
 - Trying to work on a dryland training trails there--talked about opening up snowmobile trails for fall training
 - Possibly adding a rig race/dryland event
 - More accessible parking to get to trails
 - Equestrians are willing to work with us with parking and trail use -- as long as we communicate times etc.

Scotts E-mail:

Groomer Funding:

- 1) Money comes from the state based on how much they groom and how many miles they drive every year.
- 2) Local registration and community action also helps to pay for grooming.

Bearnotch:

- Other issues :
 - Time restraints
 - Parking
 - Snow Machines "owning" the trails
- Possible Solutions:
 - Pickett line
 - Send in ideas so we can send them on to the state.
 - Rules vs Guidelines
 - Maybe through social media? -- major way of communication especially about trails.
 - We could "pin" it to the top of the NHMA facebook/website page in order to
 - Adding triangle-signs to bearnotch to establish right of ways and make our presence known.
- Fran and Steve to send message to Jim about proposal to change Kanc end.
- Sawyer River Trails: Possible musher parking? This may to help to decrease musher-traffic on Bearnotch.

Leader Clinic at Trade Fair:

- Elizabeth and Jeane to get together and talk about doing a "leader workshop" at the Trade Fair.
- "Auto Solem" after lead-dog training at the Trade Fair-- judging how much you and your dog has improved.

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Hill Village Update:

- Fran: Planning fall clinic at Hill. Pick a day in September (maybe 3rd weekend of September??) to do a fall trail clean-up.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday, August 13th, 2019