

ROC Meeting Minutes: June 2017

In Attendance: Jerry Stensland, Willie Lowe, Dana Bradley, Hallie Zeedik, Ed Dittmer, Kay Dittmer, Steve Gilbert, Zach Byers, Bruce Byers, Bruce Rome, Ashley Lowery, Robin Worcester, Tim Will

- The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - June 24th – Broad River Spring Sweep
 - The ROC Brother Wolf Walk will be on **July 16th from 9 am to 11 am.**
- **Outdoor Programs Director – Projects Update:**
 - This is week 4 of the 2nd Couch to 5K program. Turnout has been good in spite of the high temperatures and 21 people are regularly attending.
 - Muddy Sneakers: Rutherfordton and Pinnacle Elementary have signed up for the Muddy Sneakers program and Dana Bradley will be the lead educator for these schools this year. Sunshine and Forrest Hunt Elementary have applied for funding and if they receive it, Dana will be the lead educator for those schools, as well.
- **Trail Projects:**
 - Tourism Partnership: ROC will be partnering with Rutherford County Tourism to provide maps to visitors and others seeking information about local trails. A kiosk will be set up in the Welcome Center and will allow users to access our ROC website. Tourism will pay a small fee to ROC for us providing the maps.
 - Rail Trail: Railroad ties will soon be removed from Forrest Hunt Elementary down to Oakland Road. This will be the 1st new section to be installed and will be 12-foot wide when it is completed.
 - Buffalo Creek Park/Summits Trail: The Eagle Rock Trail is nearly complete. This new trail is closed to the public until work is completed but an opening date should be announced soon. A spur trail will be added that will lead to the bottom of Eagle Rock through a cave area.
 - Purple Martin Trail: The trail has new stairs installed that give users access to Cleghorn Creek.
 - ICC Trails: New trail markers and trail maps will be installed soon. Hallie Zeedik has planned a workday for June 23rd at 9 am to install the new maps and trail. Turner Construction will be volunteering their time to help us on this day.
- **Race Series:**
 - The Olympiad Dam Run 10K is coming up on August 11th and the Olympiad Race to the Rock 5K will be held on August 3th. More information can be found at <http://www.rutherfordoutdoor.org/running-race-series-overview>.