

**Minutes of TRACKS General meeting  
Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Darbi's Cafe in Pinetop**

1. Meeting called to order by Jim Snitzer at 8 AM.
2. No new members present. 12 members in attendance. Joya Szalwinski and Jevon Kindelay from the Forest Service were also present.
3. Minutes of previous meeting reviewed. Motion to accept by Cathy Purvis and seconded by Jan Newton. All in favor.
4. Announcements:
  - a. Jim told members that the number of ramp gates has been reduced from 43 to 27. 12 have already been installed. TRACKS will work with the contractor for the labor involved. Joya suggested that TRACKS could work with the Conservation Crew that is here during the summer.
  - b. Jim announced the two highway cleanups for next week. Meet May 16<sup>th</sup> at Fun Park at 8 AM and then at the Forest Service Ranger office on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. Jan Newton circulated the sign-up sheet.
  - c. Leave No Trace: there is a training program on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a meeting at the Nature Center Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for volunteers. June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be also the National Trails Day and the General TRACKS meeting at the Nature Center at 4:30 PM and it is a potluck.
  - d. Jim announced the search for TRACKS Treasurer replacement.
  - e. Jim also announced that there will be a Carnival event at Mountain Meadows Park. Cost is \$35 for all day.
  - f. Jim also announced other activities at the Nature Center. The Raptor training show is every day at 3 PM, the Science of the Guinness World Records is ongoing from 10 to 2:30 every day and Ron Miller's presentation of Conifers of the White Mountains will be at 6 PM. There is also a plant sale at the Nature Center from 10 to 2 today.
  - g. Saturday, 6/3, for LNT Forest Service (Joya) is presenting LNT with 7 stations on the Nature Center Trail and Friday, 6/2, there is a service project building a short trail and 1 to 4 PM information booths with local groups.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 AM.

Submitted by Kay Alderton, Secretary/Board Member