

Grand County Wilderness Group Board Meeting Notes 9-10-2023

- 6:12 PM
 - Spirited discussion about outfitters and horse trailers parking at monarch
 - The question was raised about parking (specifically horse trailers at monarch)
 - Remember that all users have the right to use the trailhead
 - Discussion about a camp at monarch and who to contact to report such an issue.
 - We are having a discussion about who and how to contact when there are time sensitive issues.
- Gary steers us back to the agenda.
 - *The goal of tonight*: look at the organization from top to bottom, what works, what does not, and how can we move forward.
 - Vision statement/values statement: unanimous vote to not develop these
 - Board votes to not change the mission statement

Goals (from the board members for 2024 and beyond)

- Timeline: Develop goals by *Winter* Meeting, Implement them by *Spring*
- Goals of Board members:
 1. **GOAL**: Increased trail interface with the public users on trails
 - Accomplished at the cabin and 1:1 interactions on trail
 2. **GOAL**: Increasing membership & Member Education
 - Make our members feel special
 - Mentors for new members
 - For New Members: Welcome Packets and a shirt
 3. **GOAL**: Increase appearances at public events
 4. **GOAL**: Public Education
 5. **GOAL**: Increasing/developing literature
 6. **GOAL**: Protecting the Wilderness

Strategies(And the GOAL they support):

- Develop stronger partnerships with Agencies and partners. (**GOAL 6,1,4**)
- Reporting: How we report, how we can use reports to increase our visual presence (paper/media etc) (**GOAL 4,5,2**)
- **Develop**

- Address the Aging Membership
- Getting the aging membership to interact: **(GOAL 1,2,3,4,6)**
 - Continue to encourage “social Hikes” that also are “assessment Hikes” New name: “ambassador” Hike:
 - The leadership is the ambassador the participants are the “hikers”
 - This will hopefully inspire members and the public to join us

Vote proposed for a monthly group meeting:

- Holly motioned for meetings to be held monthly
 - Unanimously in favor.
 - Next board meeting scheduled for Sunday October 1.