



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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NORTHBORO TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 20, 2008

Members Present: Marielle Stone, Nancy Kellner, Sherral Devine, Forest Lyford, George Curtis, Arthur Cole, Scott Karpuk, Claude Guerlaine, and new member Bob Mihalek

Others Present: Boy Scout Steve Coughlin and his father, Mark Coughlin

Eagle Scout Report: Steve Coughlin notified the committee that he has almost completed his eagle project on construction of section one of Rosemary's Trail. The only work remaining is blazing and the installation of two sign posts. He will pick up the paint from Charlie Bradley and do the work on October 26th.

Survey of Trail Users: We discussed a proposal to survey trail users presented by George Curtis. No action was taken.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Trail Stewards Reports

George reported that Applefest was a modest success and that he will propose improvements in the venue before next year's fest to ameliorate overcrowding at our site.

Scott Karpuk announced that two picnic tables for use on the Coyote Trail are built but not yet delivered.

Marielle Stone announced that she and Charlie Bradley met with the regional School Committee last week and settled all issues except for the trail name. The School Committee reserves final say on the name but is amenable to naming if for Rosemary Joseph subject to approval by its naming subcommittee and approval of the Joseph family. She also said that the Northborough Board of Selectmen wishes to get involved in future trail naming.

A discussion ensued on changing the name or names of certain segments of the Coyote Trail. No action was taken.

Arthur Cole, Secretary