

Agenda
Lake Vermilion Trail Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 10:00 am - Noon
US Forest Service La Croix Ranger Station Conference Room
320 N. Highway 53, Cook

Purpose of Meeting:

Make progress on communications, fundraising & trail development

Desired Meeting Outcomes:

1. Prepare for County Board review of the Joint Powers Agreement
2. Brainstorm suggestions for Joint Powers Board & addl. Steering Committee members
3. Take action on promoting Joint Powers Board approvals, banner & business cards
4. Decide whether to conduct an end of year donation campaign & ID next steps
5. Obtain Committee input on Trail Development Subcommittees' work

1. Updates:

- A. From Committee Members?

2. Administration:

- A. 2nd Round JPA Review for Board/Council Approval (*see schedule on p.2*)
 - a. Report on completed meetings (Kugler, Vermilion Lake, Cook, Breitung, Beatty)
 - b. Future meetings (Bois Forte, County—outreach to Board members)
- B. Recruiting Joint Powers Board & More Steering Committee Members

3. Communication/Public Relations:

- A. Social Media—Char Conger
- B. Need article(s) re: Joint Powers Board approval—newspapers, etc.
- C. Banner Purchase Update—Carol
- D. Business Cards—Joan

4. Fundraising:

- A. Donation Update
- B. Grants: (IRRRB—Greg, Explore MN, State Farm, due 10/31—Carol & Tim; MRPF, due 11/3—Holly; Transp. Alternatives, due 10/31—Holly)
- C. End of Year Donation Letter to Individuals?
- D. Volunteers for Fundraising Subcommittee (Josh, Carol, Linda & others?)

5. Trail Development Updates & Discussion:

- A. Wakemup Hill to Head of the Lakes & Wakemup Campground Update
- B. Tower to Y Store
- C. Frazer Bay Public Access to Greenwood Town Hall

6. Next Meeting: Wed., November 8th, 10 am – Noon, DNR Office, Tower

City/Tribal Council & Township Board Schedules**Committee Member Who Will Attend**

Vermilion Lake Township	1 st Monday—Oct. 2 nd	Steve Lotz
Bois Forte Tribal Council	1 st & 3 rd Wed., 9 am—10/4 or 10/18?	Carol Booth
City of Tower	2 nd & 4 th Mondays—Sept. 11 th	Joan Broten
Greenwood Township	2 nd Tuesday—Sept. 12th	Tim Johnson
Owens Township	2 nd Tuesday—Sept. 12th	Sue Wolfe
Kugler Township	2 nd or 3 rd Tuesday—Sept. 19 th	Joan, Steve
Beatty Township	2 nd Tuesday—Oct. 10th	Cathi Hively (on Board)
Breitung Township	4 th Tuesday, 6 pm—Sept. 26 th	Greg (on Board)
City of Cook	4 th Thursday, 6 pm—Sept. 28 th	Elizabeth Storm (on Council)
County	Oct. 24 th , Mesabi Station, Eveleth* (*proposed, not yet confirmed)	Carol, Sue, Greg