

# Agenda

## Lake Vermillion Trail Meeting

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, 10:00 am -- Noon

US Forest Service La Croix Ranger Station Conference Room

320 N. Highway 53, Cook

### **Purpose of Meeting:**

Re-engage the Lake Vermillion Trail Steering Committee to continue to work toward building the first phase of the Trail

### **Desired Meeting Outcomes:**

Identify the next steps for: designing the trail, increasing support, building a project team, identifying a future management structure, and seeking funding

1. **Introductions**
2. **Review Current Status of Trail Effort:**
  - A. 2011 Lake Vermillion Trail Plan and 2013 Location Study
  - B. Progress since plan completion
3. **Trail Development:**
  - A. Select desired scope of first development phase (all or part of Segments 1&2, or other?)
  - B. Discuss research or planning work needed (i.e. environmental conditions, landowner issues, alternative alignments, etc.)
  - C. Identify next short term tasks
4. **Political and Public Support:**
  - A. Identify supporters among stakeholders
  - B. Identify potential supporters
  - C. Identify methods for building political and public support
5. **Team and Partnership Building:**
  - A. Role of Committee Members
  - B. *Who from the steering committee is willing to continue? Who else should be recruited?*
6. **Future Management Structure:**
  - A. Review options and pros and cons of each
  - B. Identify next steps
7. **Funding:**
  - A. Potential government grants (including Legacy Funding and Master Plan requirement)
  - B. Potential sources for matching funding
8. **Wrap Up: Confirm Decisions and Schedule Next Meeting**