

BLACK FOREST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

October 7, 1998

Charlene Champion's house
Black Forest, Colorado

Present: Kathy Long, Joe Salute, Susie Witter, Nancy Marshall, Ike Mosgrove, Ann Spiegel, Karen Laden, Bev Alexander, Erv Perelstein, Betty Kirkley, Charlene Champion, Nancy Reinhardt

The meeting started at 7:10 PM.

The minutes were approved as given.

Ike passed out copies of the Treasurer's report. Balance is 1999.30.

There was a nice article in the *Black Forest News* about the parade. Our business card appeared in it also.

Karen, Nancy M and Erv attended the "County in Action" meeting recently. Department of Transportation, County Parks Department and the District Attorneys office all took part and gave tours and information about each of their areas of responsibility. With the Dept. of Transportation, they were treated to a ride in a road grader, show how signs are made, also learned about planning and surveying. Erv remarked that he overheard a DOT worker talking about how all the roads should be paved because it is cheaper. The County Parks Dept. demonstrated how a park should be planned and gave a talk about noxious weeds. They commented that the event was well attended by about 50-60 people from all types of groups.

BFTA attended its first Black Forest Parade on August 29. Twelve BFTA members showed up and walked, rode bikes and horses. Our banner looked just as good as we thought it would.

Things in the subdivision area are pretty quiet right now. Ann mentioned that development may be holding back because the market is saturated with lots. Cherry Creek Crossings went through and will have a Regional trail running through it. We haven't yet seen the final plats yet. Joe complimented BFTA for making sure that the trails got onto the plat.

There will be a Land Use meeting 10-12 at the Black Forest Community Club. The topic will be to discuss the proposed commercial property near the Black Forest Liquor Store. There will also be a discussion about roads.

Erv said that things are moving along concerning the School section. District 20 has sold their Teachout property and they are in the midst of working out the details with the State Land Board. Nancy R. brought up the October 19 meeting in Pueblo where our section, among many, has been nominated as open space in the State Land Boards Stewardship Trust program. She encouraged attendance.