

Black Forest Trails Association
October 22, 2008
Black Forest Community Center, Black Forest CO

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Reals

The membership is currently 61 memberships – 81 total members.
We have \$3,077.34 in savings, \$2,676.70 in checking, and 2 CDs totaling \$6,942.47.

Greg introduced Eagle Scout Dan Doty who explained about his proposed project of signage for BF Section 16. There will be 12-16 signs to let trail users know where they are. County Park's official, Brian Kay suggested that the signs would be useful to emergency responders in case of an accident. To accomplish this, each sign would have a unique identifier such as a number that would correspond to a GPS coordinate in the ER database. He also mentioned that the County needs to approve the signs prior to installation. New member Mark Maloney offered to help get the GPS coordinates.

Greg introduced Brian Kay, of El Paso County Parks who showed a map of present and proposed trails in the Black Forest, northeast El Paso County area. A question and answer period followed. Brian expressed gratitude toward BFTA for their work on trail and open space projects, especially with the current budget shortfall. He said that the Parks Dept. no longer has the heavy equipment and they have to requisition any needed equipment from the County for projects such as Fox Run parking projects.

The slate of candidates for the Board was introduced. We still have no one to run for President. The slate was elected by acclamation.

The next meeting will take place at Juel Kjeldsen's on January 21, 2009.

Judi Tobias, secretary