



## Open Space and Trails Advisory Committee

*Minutes*  
*July 22, 2010*

### Meeting Summary

Members discussed the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Broomfield Trail Adventure coming up in 2011 and agreed that the event should be held at Broomfield County Commons and that there should be a variety of fun and educational activities. Bill Olney, OSTAC member, is going to organize a photo shoot at Metzger Farm with the local photography club and will share the pictures at an upcoming OSTAC meeting. Members were given updates about several educational and volunteer events.

### Roll Call

Present:

Annette Cislo

Rob Bodine

William Olney

George Zack

James Haedrich

Walt Spader, Mayor pro tem

Absent:

Dennis Thompson

Patrick Tennyson

Pete Dunlaevy, Open Space and Trails Coordinator

Others in attendance:

Kristan Pritz, Director of Open Space and Trails

Kevin Standbridge, Assistant City and County Manager

### Agenda Minutes

1. Call to Order OSTAC Meeting – 8:00 p.m. by Chair Rob Bodine
2. Introduction of Interested Citizens  
No introductions.
3. Overview of the Broomfield Trail Adventure Previous Locations and Discussion of Potential Locations for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Event  
Kristan reviewed the past locations of the Broomfield Trail Adventure and showed pictures of the sites. Kristan asked members for ideas about how to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Trail Adventure in 2011. The date for the event is June 4, 2011.

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-Rob suggested the idea of joining with another community in the celebration of Trails Day. Metzger would be a good place to do this for example.

-George noted that Josh's Pond is spectacular and we want people to enjoy this site. However, this location is exposed (not a lot of shade) and does not have a lot of facilities such as parking, etc. to handle a large group. Broomfield County Commons is a nice location because of the amenities such as ample parking, restrooms, pavilion, and picnic area. It would be good to have educational stations to provide information about the open space and trails program and this particular location.

-Annette recommended asking the Broomfield Open Space Foundation if they would also like to be part of the event.

-George liked the concept of a "Did You Know" fact list about the open space and trails program. He wanted to encourage participants to come to open space related meetings.

-Rob would like to see a large tent with lots of information.

-George wanted to emphasize citizen participation in developing priorities.

-Annette suggested using YouTube for getting information to participants.

-George thought that BCC lends itself to this type of celebration.

-Annette wanted to see youth involved in the event. Perhaps the Foundation could encourage this connection.

-Walt noted that Karen Smith with the Broomfield Community Foundation was able to get a youth advisory committee together. It would be helpful to talk to her about how she did this.

-Rob suggested that the children could participate in a costume contest where they dress up as their favorite animal. A bike parade could also be fun.

-A suggestion was also made to have a short survey at Broomfield Days to ask citizens what activities they would like to see for Trails Day.

-Members confirmed that they wanted to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Broomfield County Commons. Staff will continue to discuss progress on the planning of the event with members.

#### 4. Update on Suggestion to ask Local Photographers to Take Pictures of Metzger Farm Open Space

Kristan Pritz and Bill Olney

Bill explained that the local photography club plans to go to Metzger Farm Open Space to take pictures of the property in the morning and evening. Each photographer will pick his/her favorite photos. The photos will be presented at an upcoming OSTAC meeting.

-George would like to see the photos on the Broomfield web site, too.

#### 5. Review and Approve Minutes of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 OSTAC Meeting

Annette made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 24<sup>th</sup> OSTAC meeting. Bill seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

#### 6. Updates:

-Colorado Cares Clean-up Day, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Metzger Farm, 8 a.m. by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Westminster Stake members

-Broomfield Days, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

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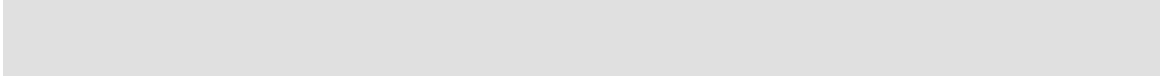
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-September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Birds of Prey Presentation at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library (afternoon – exact time to be determined)

-October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Coyote Film and Presentation, Camilla Fox, Coyote project, AUDI

7. Other Topics as Desired by OSTAC

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Minutes Prepared by Kristan Pritz

Approved by **OSTAC** on August 26, 2010.