

Standing Stone Trail Club

Spring membership meeting agenda

Rothrock State Forest District / DCNR building, Huntingdon, PA

8:00 am - noon, Saturday, April 8, 2017

- I. President's welcome – Jim Garthe
- II. State of the Club and trail – Jim Garthe
 - A. As usual, our trail work crews have been unstoppable!
 - B. April 21-23, 2017 Great Eastern Trail meet at Camp Blue Diamond, Petersburg, PA
 - 1. Friday night social at Fort Garthe
 - 2. Saturday Breakfast at Camp Blue Diamond
 - 3. Saturday GET meeting open to public
 - 4. Saturday evening meal at Edgewater Inn and Riverside Grill
 - 5. Sunday hikes: MST Little Juniata Natural Area & SST Thousand Steps
 - C. Trail closings & forced relocations
 - 1. Written handshake agreements
 - 2. Five-year agreement renewals
 - 3. Trail access & overnight parking
 - 4. Model Trail Easement Agreement
- III. Vice-president's report – George Conrad
 - A. Trail publicity (Facebook & print media releases)
 - B. KTA-conforming public hikes w/ Kristin Joivell
 - C. Trail Promotion Committee report
 - D. Tri-fold brochures update
- IV. Secretary's report – Dan Glass
 - A. Newsletter report
 - B. KTA representative report
 - C. Pennsylvania Trails Advisory Committee report
- V. Treasurer's report – Frank Donlevy
 - A. Credit card account
- VI. Trail master's report – Ken Horting
 - A. Scrub Gap relocation update
 - B. Four Mile Run bridge
 - C. Numerous special trail work sessions
- VII. Membership chair's report – Burgess Smith
 - A. PayPal account
- VIII. Tool master's report – Joe Clark
- IX. Map master's report – Greg Garthe
 - A. LIDAR image of entire SST available and free
 - B. Existing download-style maps
- X. Sign master's report – Jim Savory
- XI. Web master's report – Eva Zeisky

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XII. Special reports

- A. Rothrock State Forest report – Jake Mazzei
- B. Mapleton Park update – Jay Moore
- C. Trail guide maps & elevation profiles – Tom Scully
 - 1. Landowner notices
 - 2. Highway-to-highway hikes
 - 3. Road walk stretches
- D. Thousand Steps special report – Joe Clark
- E. Greenwood Furnace fire tower restoration – Genny & Steve Volgstadt

XIII. Key items for membership discussion:

- Club vacancy: Projects manager badly needed
- State game land designated campsites or nearby private land (?)
 - 1. SGL 81: Monument Rock
 - 2. SGL 99: Hoopers Gap
 - 3. SGL 71: Windy Vista
 - 4. SGL 112: Between Fousetown & Frew Road
- Section maintainer's guide needed
- Chainsaw use and safety training (e.g., 2013 Lee & Evan Stover)
- Club patches, bumper stickers & SST logo as trail markers
- Section maintainer list has six vacancies

XIV. Remarks from the floor

XV. Closing comments – Jim Garthe

Officers and representatives as of March, 2017

President: James Garthe
Vice-president: George Conrad
Secretary: Dan Glass
Treasurer: Frank Donlevy
Membership chair: Burgess Smith
Projects manager: open
Trail master: Ken Horting
Map master: Greg Garthe
Sign master: James Savory
Tool master: Joe Clark
Web master: Eva Zeitsky
Great Eastern Trail representative: Jim Garthe; alternate Dan Glass
Keystone Trails Association representative: Dan Glass
The Rock Hopper newsletter editor: Dan Glass
Pennsylvania Trails Advisory Committee: Dan Glass