UAF North Campus Subcommittee Agenda

October 9, 2013; 12 p.m. (noon)
Facilities Services Conference Room, RM
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Committee Members Mark Oldmixon (chair), Linda Zanazzo, Scott Jerome, Dan Callahan, Jim Brashear, Ken Tape, David Fee, Kara Axx (ex of), Jason Garron (ex of),

Approval of Minutes

Agenda - Changes / approval

Manager's Report

Public Comment – 3 minutes

New Business

- New Committee Member introduction
- Beginner Learning Area Expansion

Second Public Comment – 3 minutes

Next Meeting Date:

o November 13, 2013

UAF North Campus Subcommittee Meeting

October 9, 2013 Notes

Members present:

Mark Oldmixon, Scott Jerome, Linda Zanazzo, Kara Axx (manager), Dan Callahan,

Members Absent: Jason Garron (ex of), James Brashear, Ken Tape, David Fee

Guests: Stan Justice, Audun Endestad

Minutes approved

David Fee and Ken Tape approved as new members. Both are traveling for this meeting.

Agenda approved

Mangers Report

- 1. Disc Golf Removed
- 2. Jason to groom Cutler trail. Complete Trails Committee has put it on the list to expand/improve.
- 3. Tanana Loop Road is open and being used regularly. Gate to trails is not effective and request to make it permanent to Bear. No crossings marked. Committee is open to a "lolli-pop" trail to concentrate the crossing to one spot. Linda would like a University architect to review the area before we motion. We will request signs for the crossings to be placed by Jonathon.
- 4. SRC trail is back in front of Butrovich.
- 5. Ruts need to be fixed West end of the field in front of SRC.
- 6. Archery Range: Connex was moved. To be sided and painted in spring. Range Management plan forthcoming.
- 7. Access Control Lock box at Hut an option. Polar Express key box option, but would require network connection (placed in IARC).
- 8. Complete Trails met this morning. BDC contractor hired to develop a "greenways" plan. Our draft goals are going to the Chancellor soon. We also prioritized certain social trails that need attention as HIGH priority.
 - a. Suicide Hill
 - b. Trails behind SRC
 - c. Junction to the West of Butrovich
 - d. Yukon Dr Sidewalk
- 9. Grooming of Arboretum motion is under review by Chancellor Rogers
 - a. Locking the gates motion approved
- 10. Disc golf feedback was minimal
 - a. Smoking was unfortunate. Mark to ask smokers to not. Consider language for signs.

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

- 1. Learn to Ski Area: Audun's Comments
 - a. Tight turn around new dish will be a congestion area. Certainly got worse with new construction. This is where his class congregates.
 - b. Too short of an area between dishes and sloped poorly (for skating). Audun used the airport runway scenario and the space it takes to turn around.
 - c. Plan A for improvement:
 - 1) Fix the tight corner and brush out the area south of older SAR dish.
 - d. Plan B
 - 1) Widen T-Field road for downhill instruction
 - 2) Currently too tight for downhill beginners
 - e. Audun would really like to have a scenic trail from the lookout parking to create a beginner friendly loop
 - f. Trees are good for wide protection, but wind not a concern here. Audun could clear the area himself quite fast.
 - g. Audun doesn't like the "stadium" because it is too short and requires folks to go downhill.
 - h. Audun really enjoys the southern exposure view and dislikes the darkness of black spruce forest.
- 2. Stan's comments:
 - a. Concerned about congestion around new dish.
 - b. Dog leg near grooming equipment
- 3. Scott believes the ski hut is in the wrong place. Moving the location to the overlook is nice, but the back of the GI is possible too. Scott would like a long-term plan.
 - a. Audun wants the view.
 - b. Parking a concern too.
 - c. Improved trail from overlook needed if hut is moved there.
- 4. Audun and Stan to put their plan on an accurate map.