

## PATHWAY MASTER PLANNING MEETING

March 16, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

McCall Legion Hall

216 E Park St., McCall, ID 83638

### McCall Area Pathway Meeting #3

**MEETING – Began at 7:05 p.m.**

#### Welcome and Introductions

The following members were present:

Alana Erickson, CIMBA

Jane Cropp, USFS

John Groom, USFS

Matt Linde, IDPR

David Simmonds, City IS/citizen

Garrett Mapp, City GIS

Gail Draper, City Finance/citizen

Dennis Coyle, City Parks & Recreation

Sue Abbot, NPS, via phone

#### Organizational Development

David Simmonds reported on his progress with updating the City Website to include the Pathway Planning Committee with a Sub-Page:

City of McCall main website – [www.mccall.id.us](http://www.mccall.id.us)

Committees

McCall Pathways Committee

Garrett Mapp's pathway inventory maps were just added. David will be adding email links for Dennis and Michelle Groenevelt. He is currently working on an entirely new web design that should be running next month that will include a Blog, Twitter, etc.

Discussion of the maps Garrett supplied for the meeting included David suggesting they show what we have and what our end goals are. Dennis would like the trails in Bear Basin displayed and David would like a picture of the Sheep Bridge at River Front Park shown in an inset. Sue suggested some wording on the website to include phrasing on the health benefits of trails. Does Central District Health have anything to add to this?

Dennis will contact Lyle Nelson with St. Lukes – McCall about a partnership with the hospital regarding pathways use. Sue stated doctors are writing prescriptions for people to get out and walk on trails/pathways.

Alana mentioned that \_\_\_\_\_ approached CIMBA asking if they had any programs they could use \$10,000 on. Also, the CIMBA website is currently being updated at [www.cimbaidaho.org](http://www.cimbaidaho.org).

#### Trail Planning Process & Timeline

Dennis reported that at the March 10, 2011 Council Meeting the Council dedicated funds for hiring a consultant for our Pathways Planning and that Michelle is now working on this. The group reviewed the timeline.

Alana asked which paths we are going to be concentrating on. Dennis explained which ones we would like to connect to existing paths and where we would like to create new ones.

Dennis had everyone present review the timeline and asked for any corrections or changes. We are aiming for December to complete everything as Grant cycles are in January (RTD Grant is January).

#### Work that needs to be done

Garrett advised he had met with John, Wayne and Michelle and reviewed the goals, inventory and pathways connections. He supplied two maps for everyone that show existing pathways, planned pathways, sidewalks, bathrooms and the approximate locations of the Bear Basin Trail System and the Crestline Trail. One is a topographical map and the other an aerial/satellite view. We reviewed the maps and Garrett requested suggestions/wish lists, etc. Various road right of way sizes were discussed.

Garrett asked about setting up a committee to GPS cross country ski trails. We would need to coordinate/calibrate all equipment used so all read the same. John supplied a name (Sandy) to Garrett who has GPS coordinates for Bear Basin for winter and summer.

Dave went over his ideas of possible connections of pathways he had highlighted on an older Bike Path Master Plan map.

Sue asked about equestrian interest/use and Jane said it is not promoted in Bear Basin.

Sue asked about a pathway around the lake. Safety issues for the NE section were brought up and she suggested "Be Safe" signs.

A pathway to Little Payette Lake was discussed. The Dept. of Lands owns part of the area and it is not necessarily "public" land.

Jane mentioned they could not get an easement from DOL to the Crestline Trail but were given permission to use the area. Alana said there is the possibility of Short Term Permits, but that's all.

Sub-Committees – to meet during the month as works for the members, then meet with Main Committee once a month.

<u>GPS</u>	<u>Inventory</u>	<u>Water Pathway</u>
John	Andy	Kurt
Garrett	Dave	Matt
Wayne	Garrett	
Irwin		

<u>Outreach Marketing</u>	<u>Others</u>
Dennis	Dennis
Lyle	Michelle
Alana	Gail

Meeting schedules:

Sub-committees – First part of the month

Main – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

During the Centennial celebration on July 19<sup>th</sup>, the streets downtown will be closed. It was discussed to set up a booth with interactive activities – i.e. who the bike routes, videos, kids activities, nature walks, etc.

Sue will send more “brochures/maps” on various Water Trails.

The next meetings are scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Legion Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.