

Mt. Hood Corridor CPO
P.O. Box 632, Welches, OR 97067

Minutes – June 13, 2013 Meeting,
Hoodland Fire District, Welches, OR

Dave Fulton, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Discussion with USFS – Mike Brown, of the Zigzag Ranger Station, came. Unfortunately management changed Bill Westbrook's schedule and he couldn't attend. Issues discussed were: 1) status of construction of visitor center and staff offices and open house slated for July; 2) the harm being done to the forest from reckless target shooting, as covered in the recent article in the Mountain Times (<http://www.mountaintimesoregon.com/modules.php?name=Lead&acton=showad&aid=354>); 3) status of biking, including the bike park proposed for the Timberline Lodge area; and 4) impacts of budget cuts that limit services.

Presentation by Ellen Rogelio – Ellen Rogelio presented the current status of transportation planning for the County. Public has until June 15 to provide some feedback. The transportation plans will not be finalized until late in the year and citizens will have several other opportunities to provide input as the planning progresses. The County website for updates on this is www.clackamascountytsp.com

The April and May 2013 minutes were approved.

Correspondence: No significant correspondence was received and no action taken.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance is \$0.00 and ending balance is \$-22.00. Dave Fulton paid for the Welches PO box for six months. Reimbursement should come from the County.

Applications:

Z0256-13 – Forest Dwelling Template Test, 64545 McIntyre Road. The previous owner went through the same application and obtained an approval with conditions in 2007. That application expired after 4 years. The new owner and applicant states that there are no changes in the facts. We voted to support this application and recommend similar approval with conditions. Vote was unanimous.

Z0115-13, Planning Director Interpretation for summer ski camp in RTC zoning – 30510 E. Blossom Trail (Government Camp). The operator of the skiboarding camp filed the application. A call to him was not returned. The applicant is not within the boundaries of our CPO. The citizens decided not to take any action.

Old Business:

The proposed boundary change with Rhododendron CPO was discussed. The following motion was approved unanimously:

Community Planning Organization for Zigzag, Welches, Brightwood, Wemme, Marmot
and the surrounding area

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Per the proposed boundary change with the Rhododendron CPO: The "public voting" process of the impacted land owners must show that a "significant portion" of the impacted people are in support of the transfer, before any recommendation is sent to the County.

There will be no meeting in July. The next meetings are scheduled at Hoodland Fire District at 4pm – Aug 8, Sept 12, Oct 10, and Nov 14.

Adjourned at 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Fulton