

LUCAN AREA TRAILS ASSOCIATION MEETING

	<p>Trail #4 North of Car Wash: Not a priority at this time.</p> <p>South of South Branch of Benn Drain: In chatting with Lions President Ken Curtis, he indicated that he knows landowner Ed Butler and could approach him about build a trail on land he owns that is currently zoned open space. Also, we could approach Langford Lumber about continuing the trail along the trail past their store. Ken indicated that he would assist in approaching these landowners. Bruce to contact Ken about getting these meetings on track.</p> <p>South of Benn Drain along Walnut Grove. May 19: It was discussed that establishing a simple trail along the Benn Drain on the south side would be best done sooner rather than later so that people who buy the property don't assume it is their land. In meeting with township staff, it was suggested that we meet with the ABCA to ensure they are OK with us putting a trail along the drain. Bruce is trying to arrange a meeting with Tom Prout (General Manager of ABCA) and Jeff Code, who deals with the Township on most ABCA issues. June 2: Bruce will be meeting with them next week.</p>	<p>Bruce/Ken</p>
5	<p>Volunteers: Once we have a plan and budget for the Hodgins trail, there will be some work getting the signs installed that may be appropriate for third-party volunteers. Jessica reported that there have been no contacts from high-school students as a result of the posters put up at the schools. Suzy will put posters up at South Huron High School as well. However, it was felt that if we can actually get a project that involves putting shovels into the ground, we won't have much trouble getting volunteers from Lucan Trails members, running clubs, etc.</p>	
6	<p>Signage: Bruce to email Jake regarding signage for Hodgins trail. June 2: Bruce suggested that signage include two PARKING signs, a WELCOME Board and directional signage. Also a map of the Hodgins Trail with maps of trail with alternative distances. There should be an APPRECIATION notice on the board. It was suggested that Langford Lumber be approached for donations of materials for signage.</p>	<p>Bruce/Jake</p>
7	<p>Trillium Grants: Waiting for incorporation to be complete and for a specific project. June 2: Bruce reported that TD Grants (Friends of the Environment) are easier to obtain than Trillium grants. Tom Friesen of HikeOntario has a contact. (TomFriesen@hotmail.com)</p>	<p>Andreana</p>
8	<p>Needs List: A needs list has been posted on the web site to encourage donations for items such as granular, railway ties, etc. A press release to the Banner would be helpful (pending – once we have a firm trail in progress). Pending. June 2: Jennifer will update the NEEDS LIST. Photo's and NEEDS should be sent to the Banner when we do work on the Van Rentals Trail.</p>	<p>Jennifer Lamb</p>

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9	<p>Geocaching: We need a member or members to oversee geocaching on LATA trails. Pending. June 2: Check out the site: geocache.com</p>	
	Meeting of June 2, 2010	
	The concept of a TrailMobile for use by the disabled was described and received positive response. A Trailmobile could join the Santa Claus Parade.	
13	<p>Next Meeting: June 9 for installing signage at Hodgins Trail and clearing at the Van Rentals Trail. Next Meeting: June 16, <u>downstairs</u> at the Lucan Legion, 7:30 pm.</p>	
14	Adjournment:	