FRIENDS OF HAW RIDGE MEETING 9/11/08

TREASURER'S REPORT - \$5041.73 on 9/1/08

Knox Velo presented \$200 from XC race in June Runner's Market donated \$130 from August Trail Race.

- NEW FOHR BROCHURES Jimi Flynt will create brochures for TRAIL DAY and for KIOSK.
- MELTON HILL PHASE 4 Re-route. Due to easements, couldn't get an easement at field. Trail will continue up OLD EDGEMOOR. Barricade will be moved up. Completion date is Summer 2009.
- JAKEBREAK KIDS HEALTH+SAFETY EXPO FOHR had obstacle course set up at Kids Expo on Sept. 6th in Oak Ridge. Cedar Bluff Cycles (CBC) did bike safety checks. Next year, have stop signs and obstacle course. Could have 10 minute bike safety classes on the hour.
- ANNUAL MEETING OFFICERS: Lois Martin- President & Treasurer

Brian Nicholson - Vice President

Jimi Flynt - Secretary

Board of Directors: Cheryl Travis, Boyd Evans, Tom Dunigan

MONTE JONES volunteered to be on the Board.

• TRAIL DAY - SUNDAY, OCT. 5 - In conjunction with CBC and TREK DEMO TRUCK, which will be here from 10am - 4pm.

Monte will call RUNNER'S MARKET/KTC to see if they want to do a run.

Lois will contact CHOTO kayak club could do a group paddle.

Lois will contact Hiram with SMOKY MTN. HIKING CLUB to do a club hike.

FOHR & CBC will combine efforts on food.

Proposed projects for TRAIL DAY:

Fix bridges on RED SHORE

Re-route rooty section on EAST SHORE

Replace boards on entrance bridge

Fix WEST SHORE where it's falling into the lake

Fix bridge on EAST EDGE that was crushed by bulldozer

Build bridge on EAST SHORE at SILO (if time permits)

Trail work to start at 9am.

 HORSE ENCOUNTERS - RHOE reported she was riding on RED SHORE at the bridges and had a horse encounter. Horse fell down into water and did damage on bridges/trails. Horse could have been injured. FOHR wants to replace "NOT RECOMMENDED FOR HORSES" signs with "HORSES NOT ALLOWED by authority of City of Oak Ridge". Keep horses on double track trails like LAKE, MIDDLE, and POWER CUT.

- RON ENGLERT proposed making a new trail that follows the contrail, where
 MIDDLE starts to drop off to POWER CUT. Trail would be close to 2 miles. Ron said it
 would open up a lot of options. He's walked most of the trail. Brain Hahn, who is
 building trails at Windrock, said we could use his trail cutting machine for a donation.
 Group agreed to do a winter walk to check out the feasibility, before next meeting in
 January 2009.
- HOT RACE Group discussed whether releasing race course a week before or a month before will hurt the trails. Consensus was later is better. Lois will talk to John Baker.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.
- Next Meeting is Thursday, Jan. 8th, 2009 at 7:30pm.