

Organization River Area Council of Governments

Board Recreation

Date and Time Tuesday, January 13 2004 at 7:00 PM

Place Village of Carthage Municipal Building, 120 S Mechanic St., Carthage NY 13619

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Minutes

Present: H. Armstrong(T/Champion), M. Miller(V/Carthage), C. Redfield(Youth Club), D. Rounds(V/W Carthage), T. Stewart(T/Champion), P. Strife(T/Wilna), and R. Vary(V/Carthage)

Others: K. Amyot(THC), M. Dietrich(THC), and P. Walsemann(CCSD)

Absent: J. Agresti(V/W Carthage), B. Draper(V/Carthage), M. Franchini(T/Wilna), W. Monaghan(V/W Carthage), and M. Weaver(CCSD)

Chairwoman Strife called the meeting to order at 7:10PM. Ms. Amyot introduced the presenters for the evening, Mickey Dietrich and Peter Walsemann.

P. Walsemann discussed meetings with the Tug Hill Commission to arrange for students in the CCHS GIS technology class do a GPS data collection for the RACOG pedestrian trail project. Students would collect, share and plot data over the next year. Data would include GPS coordinates and information on trail terrain, slope, and conditions.

M. Dietrich presented a power point presentation detailing data collection methods and reporting. His presentation also illustrated the scope of data application.

The committee was enthusiastically supportive of the student collection project. Mr. Walsemann asked for more complete direction in regards to the scope of the project. The committee, by consensus, agreed that the students should focus their initial efforts on the trails associated with the Carthage Athletic Fields.

M. Miller recommended that the committee facilitate trail development by designing and drawing the intended trail system on quadrangle maps. This approach will allow the committee to precede with discussions with affected property owners and to amend the trail design, if necessary.

The committee expressed concerns regarding liability issues and the cost of adequate insurance coverage. C. Vargulick will provide information for the next meeting to more fully explain liability issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at 7PM at the Town of Wilna office.