

Notes from Baileys Harbor Trails and Recreation Project Group Meeting

March 15, 2016

Baileys Harbor Town Hall

5:00pm until 6:20pm

Attending

Mariah Goode, Suzi Hass, Peter Jacobs, Jeanne White

Presented

Mariah Good submitted the following documents:

- **Bjorklunden** Lawrence University Campus Map, boundary and trails
- Email reply from Steve Leonard, Ridges Sanctuary, regarding Denny Phillips, Manager, **Rushes Wilderness Preserve**, allowed use of trails
- **Map of The Ridges Sanctuary Property**, boundary and trails
- Nature Conservancy map and information regarding the **Judy Abert Meissner Memorial Wetlands Preserve**, boundary and trail
- Door County Land Trust map of the **Heins Creek Preserve**, boundary and trail
- Door County Land Trust map of the **Kangaroo Lake Nature Preserve**, boundary and trail
- Door County Bicycle & Other **Silent Sports Map**
- DNR map of **Toft Point State Natural Area**, boundary and trail
- Door County Parks map of **County Parks** and email response from Erik Aleson regarding allowed access
- Door County **Snowmobile Trails – Northern Zone**
- Door County **Snowmobile Trails – Central Zone**
- DNR Map 4: **Northern Door Peninsula Lake Michigan Water Trail**
- **Town of Baileys Harbor 2011 Bicycle Plan**
- Door County **Bicycle, Pedestrian and Recreational Facilities Master Plan**
- **Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission** analysis of existing bicycle routes and recommended improvements
- **Map of Baileys Harbor – air photo** - protected lands highlighted – provided by DC Planning & Zoning Department
- **Map of Baileys Harbor – parcels** – provided by DC Planning & Zoning Department

Discussed

- Bjorklunden – trails currently open to hikers only
- Rushes – trails currently open to hikers only
- Door County Parks – dogs are allowed in all parks, but must be on a leash
- Kangaroo Lake – access points, where and how many?
- UW Board of Regents – what is their plan for this property?
- Stewardship Grants – recreation vs. conservation, could some of the prohibitive uses be eliminated by changing the source of grant funds?
- Approach landowners to see if it's possible to make a trail connection from Cty Q to Cty EE and/or downtown Baileys Harbor.

The suggestion was made to use tracing paper to overlay the maps from DC Planning. Existing trails and desired connections would be traced on this paper. This surface could be changed at will and without degrading the original map.

The next meeting date will be set at the beginning of April, when Mindy Wuollett, returns to Door County.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne White, Secretary