

Facility Managers Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2009
Iris Center – Boulder

Attendance: Alison Rhodes, Jayson Swigart, Kim Lidkea, Barb Nelson, Sean VonRoenn, Gina Barton, Chris Helm, Ben Wagner, Julie Holmgren

Agenda Items Discussed included:

The Children's Hospital Presentation: Representatives from the Children's Hospital presented their Hand Sanitizer Program. With the heavy flu season Children's Hospital is looking for community partners to help educate Colorado families. They would like to install hand sanitizer dispensers at public recreation facilities to reinforce the importance of washing your hands. The dispenser would be free with a free first fill of sanitizer. It would then be the facilities responsibility to refill. The dispensers would be customized to have the logo of your organization and a message from the Children's Hospital which directs patrons to a website for more information.

In addition, TCH also provides free seminars on a wide range of children's topics.

Please see the attached for more information.

Auto Belayers – Barb was wondering who had auto belayers in their facilities. If you have these for your climbing walls and have some insight (for or against), please contact Barb Nelson.

Ages in Locker Rooms –

Solar Conversion – We discussed this again with regards to the many issues Longmont is experiencing. If your facilities are looking into this, please be advised to discuss with Barb Nelson and/or Gina Barton.

Facility Manager Meeting Time – I had a request to discuss the time of the facility manager's meetings and since there were only a few at the meeting, I thought I would ask everyone on the committee what their thoughts were on changing the day and/or time so we can see if this would allow more people to attend. The changes discussed at the meeting were going from Wednesday to either Thursday or Friday and keeping the time at 10:30 am. The majority of the group at the meeting felt Thursday would work better. However, further discussion took us into also being able to do something fun directly after the meetings such as; play golf, tours of other close by facilities, lunch and early happy hour, etc. If this were the case Friday would appear to be the better day under these circumstances. Knowing how busy everyone is during the New Year and how summer tends to bring vacations, my recommendation for after meeting events would be to do something twice a year (maybe after the April and October meetings).

I would like for these meetings to be as resourceful, inventive and fun as possible; especially when people are driving quite a few miles to get there and I especially like the idea of doing something after the meetings. I think it's a great time to spend outside of the more "formal" setting. My main goal; however, is to make it as easy as possible for people to be able to attend. Please get back to me with your thoughts about this as soon as you have a chance. I would like to get as much feedback as possible prior to setting up January's meeting.

If you would like details on the above topics, please let me know and I can direct you to the appropriate person. Also if you have information to add regarding these topics and would like to share your ideas, please let us know. The information is extremely beneficial to everyone involved.

The next meeting is TBD. Thanks to Alison and Kim Lidkea for hosting the meeting and to everyone who attended.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the meeting minutes, please contact me at juliehol@the-trails.org or 303 269-8405.