

Cascade River Association

Corrected Minutes of August 28, 2006 Submitted by Cathi Williams

Those present: Cathi & David Williams, Jeanne Wright, Mary & Doug Sanders, Kevin Woodward, Mike Schelmeske, Steve Forsberg, Steve Frykman, Betsy Bowen

This was the first public meeting of the Cascade River Association. At this time the following have agreed To be board members: David & Cathi Williams, Jeanne Wright, Steve Forsberg, Steve Frykman, Mike Schelmeske, & Kevin Woodward. It was noted that there is room for more board members and that they Can be added as interest increases.

A history of the Cascade River Association was given by David Williams and the catalyst that started the organization.

We decided we needed to identify all the stakeholders in this and contact them regarding the Cascade River Associations objectives.

The following were identified and we need to get emails and addresses for all of them:

MN Trails & Waterways Magazine - Jeff Kitterman publisher
MN DNR trails & Waterways...contact Julia Van der Berg 651-259-5638 in St. Paul
MN DNR Trails & waterways...contact Tom Peterson
Trout Unlimited contact Steve Carlton wk 952-844-0039 cell 612-386-7677
Arrowhead Flyfishers contact John Connolly, Duluth or Jerry Acker, Palkie Rd. Esko, MN 55733
Cook County Water Planner contact David Stark (Duluth) or Rebecca Wiinanen at Cook Co. Courthouse
Trust for Public Land, contact Emily Miller 651-917-2240 or Becca Nash 651-917.2240
MN Deer Hunters Association,
North Superior Ski & Run Club contact Dick Swanson
City of Grand Marais contact Mayor Mark Sandbo
Tip Radio contact Steve Forsberg

Boy Scouts of America
Mpls. Star Tribune,
Kekekabic Trail Club contact Martin Kubik
Northstars
Flutereed River Association
Lutsen Tofte Tourism Ass'n. Contact
Nature Conservancy contact Daryl Peterson (Mike is calling him)
DNR Commissioner contact Gene Merriam
Cook Co. Commissioners contact Bob Fenwick and Jim Johnson
We need to get more local people involved.

Kevin Woodward introduced himself as a Cascade River Property Owner (East and West Side of the Cascade River, south of Thompson Falls)

He expressed his concern as a property owner that he didn't want his property taken away, and all agreed that That was not the intent of the CRA. He also expressed a positive outlook for the trail to go across his Property which could open up opportunities for himself. Kevin volunteered to get a domain name for us And to construct a website. The name is www.cascaderiverassociation.org.

We need a cover letter to go out to all these people, with our mission statement and letter of intent.

Next meeting is Monday, Sept. 11, 7pm at Rosebush Creek Ranch.

Meeting Adjourned...

Other Stakeholders to contact:

Kent Jones,
Nick Vavrichek yurtboyz@boreal.org
Pam Dorris, Lutsen
USFS- Bruce Green (David will contact)
Superior Hiking Trail (Jeanne will call)
DNR Fisheries contact Steve Persons
Property owners in the watershed
David Dill, Tom Bakk
Congressman Oberstar's office
Sen. Dayton's office
Minnesota Lake Association
Dorian Grilley 1-800-944-0707 Parks & Trails
Cook Co. Lake Association contact Biz Clark
Cascade Lodge (Steve Frykman will call)
GMATA (Cathi will do this)

