ICORE
Iron County Outdoor Recreation Enthusiasts

The board members of ICORE met at 6:30 November 30, 2016 at the Mercer Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Martha Pierpont.

Review minutes of annual meeting. Motion to approve made by MJ Slone and Diane O'Krongly seconds. Unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report . Prior balance 2670.60. 501c 3 costs of 275.00 . Kit Bogenschneider reimbursed 90.00 for Meet Ups. Ending balance 2305.60 Motion to approve by Jon Bates seconded by Diane O'krongly seconds. Accepted unanimously.

.

Old Business

Ad hoc committee reports

Programs/Events. Tentative schedule and programing was discussed
Feb 4 Snowshoe at Schaumburg Park 1:00-3:00
Feb 11 Dog powered sports Demo near Mercer Library. 1-3:00
May 28 Birding Day 6am to noon until ??? is ideal little turtle flowage. Counting by county.
June Canoe/Kayak Camping Demo led by Mike Ondreski. Potluck pending at Community Center
August/ September Geocaching Teresa Schmidt may lead
September 30 Corrigans Lookout Hike/Uller trail talk with Charlie Zinnsmaster/ Mike Fauerbach.

Other ideas included a presentation of Environmental Ethics, paddling gile flowage significance of flambeau trail Cathy Techtmann to potentially lead, Wolf deer ecology discussion with retired DNR specialists to possibly contribute.

Bike trail maintenance committee

Lupine Festival group turning responsibility over to the Mercer Chamber.. Equipment supplies, chainsaw, blower are needed. Stihl program of June Canoe/kayak camping presentation led by Mike Ondreski . Potluck to be included pending Community Center availability.fer 20% and no sales tax. Manitowish and Boulder Jct maintenance issues were discussed. Private and public options. Interpretive and geocaching opportunities were discussed. Potential for pavilion near Snow's Grocery Store. Town will insure maintenance crew. Contact Mike Ondreski to volunteer for maintenance. Iron County arc gis website for parcel ownership was mentioned as a tool to identify adjacent property owners. Potential trail champions need to be identified and a promotional pamphlet should be developed.

Report on website.

Membership via paypal is available at website here:
https://ironcountyoutdoors.nationbuilder.com/become_a_member
Teresa Schmidt has also developed a facebook page. Blog content is need please tell members to submit. Calendar of events needs to be developed in coordination with Meetups page.

.

Next Board meeting to be scheduled for February 11 3:30-5:30 at Mercer Community Center.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm