



Dutchess County Trails Roundtable

There's a seat at the table for everyone

Agenda

December 17, 2015

Roundtable Steering Committee

Bryan Roberts, *Chair*
Winnakee Trails Coordinator

Karl Beard,
National Park Service

Brenda Cagle,
Red Hook Town Board

Kathleen Davis,
Hyde Park Trails Committee Chair

Emily Dozier,
Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County
Transportation Council

Lucy Hayden,
Executive Director, Winnakee

Scott Keller,
Hudson River Valley Greenway

Sally Mazzarella, President
Winnakee Land Trust

Hank Osborn,
NY/NJ Trail Conference

Tierney Rosenstock,
Winnakee Land Projects Manager

Karissa Stokdal,
Winnakee Development Assistant

Robert Wills,
Dutchess County Department of
Planning and Development

Welcome and introductions: Lucy Hayden, Winnakee Land Trust

1. Launching the Roundtable: goals, roles, schedule, agenda
2. 2015 Dutchess County Trail Conference: Bryan Roberts
 - Brief recap of conference
 - Trail activity matrix and mapping (Dutchess County Planning and Development)
 - Outcomes & feedback
3. Local project updates. 2-minute status reports
4. Develop mission statement. **First take: *The DC Trails Roundtable is intended to promote trail development and connections on a local and regional scale through networking, information sharing, access to technical assistance, and the formation of a unified county-wide trails vision.***
5. Setting the agenda for future DC Trails Roundtable: facilitated by Karl Beard, National Park Service. Brainstorm potential topics
 - County-wide trails events: National Trails day – June 4th (first Saturday): Can we do a ‘unified’ set of events promoted together?
 - What can Dutchess County government resources offer your trail project?
 - Creating a brand.
 - Effective outreach strategies.
6. FaceBook page: “Dutchess County Trails Roundtable” (hosted by Winnakee). Possible website
7. Next steps: Widening the circle.

Quarterly Roundtable meetings, the 3rd Thursday of every 3rd month in 2016:

- March 17
- June 16
- September 15
- December 15

Need four strategic locations around the County (brainstorm list of venues)

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