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Subject: June 18th meeting

ALLAGASH ALLIANCE BOARD MEETING

Preserve, Conserve and Protect the Allagash Wilderness Waterway

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People in Attendance:

Rollin Thurlow
 Tim & Susan Caverly
 Cindy Todd, Guest
 Fred Leigh, Guest

Agenda:

- 1) Treasure's Report - As of 5/8/08 we have \$5,754.40
- 2) River Trip Report - May 18 to 24th. Rollin discussed a letter he sent to Will Harris with concerns he had after taking the river trip. They included: 1) Henderson Brook Bridge- a question was asked about where the money comes from to rebuild the bridge. Tim said there was several areas. They include but not limited to the Public Lands cutting operations and the \$ Account in the AWW. 2) Jalberts & Taylor Camps - Rollins mentioned the trash at both places. 3) campsite trash - It was asked what kind of help do the Rangers have cleaning sites etc. Tim explained the Rangers schedule and how many people are working in the Waterway. Rollin mentioned that some sites were a mess from winter use. His group picked up trash while on the trip. He mentioned that maybe the sites should be rotated out of commission because of compaction etc. and 4) enforcement of F & W laws. All should of received a copy of his letter via e-mail. If you did not receive this, please contact Rollin.
- 3) Advisory Council
 - a.) Report on the May meeting at Black Bear Inn, Orono.
 - b.) A Draft Statement of Issues and Work Plan was handed out. If you would like a copy, please let us know and we will mail you one. If you would like to see the proposed AWW Mission Statement go to link below and click on agenda after the May 21 meeting date. Listed in the agenda items is the mission statement.

After everyone looked over these notes several questions were asked. One was on carrying capacity. Tim mentioned that it had been addressed in the 1999 Management plan. Second question was is their anyone on the Council that might be on our side. It was thought that Dick Walthers, F&W Conservation member, and Janet McMahon,

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and Management member, might be. Last question asked was where is the new position for the Director of the Waterway now?

Rollin said it was brought up at the Council meeting and that it was not in the budget.

- c.) June 20th Advisory Meeting - The audio of this meeting is available on:

www.maine.gov/doc/parks/AllagashWildernessWaterwayAdvisoryCouncil.shtml

- 4) Legislative Elections - John Martin and Troy Jackson are up for reelection. They are trading places.

- 5) Future projects

- a.) Common Ground Fair - The Alliance is signed up again to do the Fair. The dates are September 19, 20 & 21.

We will need Board Members and Alliance Members to work the booth. Is anyone interested?

Cindy said she might be able to do Sat. or Sunday. Will get back. Tim & Susan can do Sunday afternoon.

Will be sending out a general announcement via e-mail.

- b.) Spring clean up trip for members. Discussed when it might happen and who should go to help. Looking at

10 to 12 people maybe next spring. Would be a great chance to increase awareness of AWW issues. Is

there a guide who might want to lead the group? Tim mentioned that in the past volunteers usually got free camping.

Don't know if this is still available. Should check with Augusta.

- c.) Rollin said he will be taking a canoe trip on the 4th of August to the 10th. Fred said he might be interested.

- d.) Tim and Rollin took a trip to Smith Brook to check out cutting operations and then to Telos Dam. This was done

on the 21st.

- 6) Next meeting August ?