

**Sunrise Trail Coalition**  
**10/24/2014**  
**Pat's Pizza**

Attending: Stephen Reese, Ian Staub, Sandy Johnson, Charlie, Carol Cuddy, Polly Ceckler, Charlie Corliss, Leslie Harlow,

Member Renewal Notice:

- Carol Cuddy Will be coordinating this
- Looking at color and BW printing options
- Business owners in Ellsworth may be more interested in the trail when it extends into Ellsworth

Website

- Add Iron Bound and Leslie's dried fish
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Wednesday, October 29 Trail Extension meeting

- Charlie Corliss had a conference call with MaineDOT, MaineDOC to discuss construction
  - Wetland of significance
  - Wading bird – waterfowl
  - Concerned about 65,000 ft sq - \$360,000 fee from Army Corps for wetland impacts
  - Need to look at setback from the rail
  - Boardwalk option would reduce wetland impacts
- Stephen – noted ECG standards for inclusion in the ECG that should be considered
- Notify Eve at the Comfort Inn, LL Bean, Merrills, about the meeting
- After the meeting
  - Fall / Winter – design and permitting over the winter
  - Spring / Summer – might start construction

Franklin Properties

- Interest in purchasing two properties on Route 182 near the trail
- The land would be converted to park, picnic area with some parking
- Current users
  - Failed septic system
  - Dilapidated structures
- Seeking grants for property acquisition
- Local organization would take care of constructing the facility

Other Concepts

- Privy / Privies
  - BPL will build some of these, but BPL doesn't want to maintain them
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- Trail resurfacing
- Machias – Station 88, Box Car
- Picnic Tables
- Road Signage to Trail – need to see WCCOG
  - Ellsworth
  - Franklin
  - Sullivan
  - Cherryfield
  - Herrington
  - Columbia Falls
  - Machias
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- Parking

#### Other funding sources

- Maine Community Foundation
- Consortium of Banks (is this done in Maine)
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#### McKee Foods

- Offer to consider DEST for a grant, but want to have a visible presence
- May be Ellsworth Trail Head
- State probably won't provide put in amenities

#### Events

- Sunrise Trail Snow Festival
  - Can we have a one day / afternoon event for cross country skiing event
  - Need to organize last minutes
  - Flash Mob event