

Minutes of Meeting
North Idaho Centennial Trail Foundation
July 29, 2019
1:00 p.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios, Commissioner Leslie Duncan, and Commissioner Bill Brooks met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were Parks & Waterways/Noxious Weeds Director Nick Snyder and Deputy Clerk Ronnie Davisson. Also present were North Idaho Centennial Trail Foundation (NICTF) Executive Director Tabitha Kraack and NICTF Members Ned Tower, John Bruning, and Doug Eastwood.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business:**

Updates on Centennial Trail and Events for the Foundation (Discussion)

Presentation of the Economic Study Done the Previous Year (Discussion)

NICTF Executive Director Tabitha Kraack opened the meeting and said there had been an economic study done on the Centennial Trail and the impacts it had on our community. She explained that there were two types of surveys performed – onsite and online. Through the surveys, it was reported that approximately 400,000 people use the Centennial Trail annually.

Ms. Kraack said their first fundraiser, and the largest, was the Coeur d’Alene Marathon, which had sold out this year. They also had Ales for the Trail and the Coeur d’Fondo that were upcoming. Further, those three events alone garnered an estimated \$1.1 million in revenues, not including the Iron Man, which brought in around \$4 million.

Commissioner Leslie Duncan inquired about lighting on the State Line Bridge. NICTF Member Doug Eastwood said they were working on raising the funds and were hoping to not have to ask outside entities for funds to help with the lighting. Mr. Snyder informed the Board that the Foundation might ask the Board to pay the electrical bill for the lighting.

- D. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.
- E. Adjourn:** Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

CHRIS FILLIOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Ronnie Davisson, Deputy Clerk
