

**South Fork Community Council  
June 5, 2008 Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Bob Gill at 7:01 PM

**Introductions**

Bob Gill chaired meeting.

**For the Record**

Officers and Committee Members

Present	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail address
*****	President	Bob Gill	694-2913	spullen@mtaonline.net
*****	1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.	Andrew Brewer	753-2757	Andrew.W.Brewer@usace.army.mil
*****	2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P.	Mike Adams	622-1222	mpladams@aol.com
*****	Secretary	Sara Pullen	694-2913	spullen@mtaonline.net
	Treasurer	John Cologgi	694-4423	cologgi@mtaonline.net
*****	Officer at Large	Ken Butters	696-6916	
*****	Officer at Large	Randy Beilfuss	696-8287	rapapajo@gci.net
*****	Parks & Rec alternate	Andrew Brewer	753-2757	Andrew.W.Brewer@usace.army.mil
*****	Chamber of Commerce	Bob Gill	694-2914	spullen@mtaonline.net
*****	Road Board	Bob Gill	694-5413	spullen@mtaonline.net
	Parks & Rec Rep	Jessie Coltrane	694-4190	jessica.coltrane@alaska.gov

May meeting notes were reviewed and approved with amendments.

**Anchorage Fire Department Presentation:** Assistant Chief Michelle Weston and Captain John Drozdowski gave a presentation on fire issues in the South Fork area. Captain Drozdowski gave statistical data on the types of fire department responses and types of responses in our area. The auxiliary fire department is down to 1-2 fire persons and there is no chief for the South Fork area at this time. The Fire Department needs at least 20 volunteers to run a good program per Assistant Chief Weston. Volunteers are municipal employees and get paid \$10/hour. There has been a political decision to man the South Fork Fire Station using staffing ratios. The initial response time to our area is 4 minutes and there were 36 fire calls to our area in the last year. Assistant Chief Weston would like to have a BBQ at the South Fork Fire House this summer to recruit volunteers and provide education about their programs. Asst. Chief Weston can be contacted at 267-5055. SFCC group will also check with John Cologgi.

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**Eagle River Trail Development Committee Update:** Lora Reinbold gave a report. Ms Reinbold reports there has been tremendous community support for the project and the committee has been expanded to include other people. There has been an appointment of a larger committee through the Mayor's office. Jamie Schmidt is a member of the committee.

**Second Resolution** made to disband the South Fork Trails Committee. Resolution passed with unanimous support of SFCC members.

Lora Reinbold showed maps of the connection of the trails through Heritage Land Bank to the campground and to the Eagle River High School. The funding deadline for the group is 6/9/08. The Eagle River Nordic Ski Club is a 501 3C. The group is working with Parks & Rec. Email is [lorareinbold@yahoo.com](mailto:lorareinbold@yahoo.com) for comments, etc.

**Committee Reports**

**Treasury report:** \$172.40.

**Parks and Rec:** Andrew Brewer gave a report. John Rodda is opening up their budget as to where monies are to be spent. New business: Parks & Rec will setup a committee for trails with input from community councils. Input is needed from SFCC members on the final upgrades to Spirit Park. Parks & Rec representatives will suggest a process for the CIP list to be sent to the community councils.

VOA update: Karin Schaff gave an update. The Planning & Zoning meeting has been changed to 6/25/08 at the Loussac Library. The new VOA facility will be near completion around the end of June, 2008. P&Z granted a conditional use permit.

**Road Board:** Bob Gill gave an update. Mr. Gill gave an update on the flooding issues in Eagle River Glenn East area—pave road work with curbs and gutters to be completed this summer( MOA has allocated \$550,00 for this work). An update on the Valley River Center and old St. Andrews Church redevelopment site was given. LED lights will be going in this summer to upgrade the Glenn Highway East Subdivision area. CIP program: a new thaw wire for Eagle Pointe will be installed in late June-July. Randy Beilfuss asked about patching the sides of Waterfall Drive near the switchback. Bob Gill will pass this information along to Scott Schnell. The Hiland Road retaining wall will be worked on this summer.

**Community Roundtable**

**Joe Vicente asked SFCC to check with DOT about the off ramp at the Glenn Highway. He asked to check about a clover leaf prior to spending more funds.**

Motion to adjourn at 9:07 pm and motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Pullen  
Secretary SFCC