

# Helena Climbers Coalition

## Community Meeting

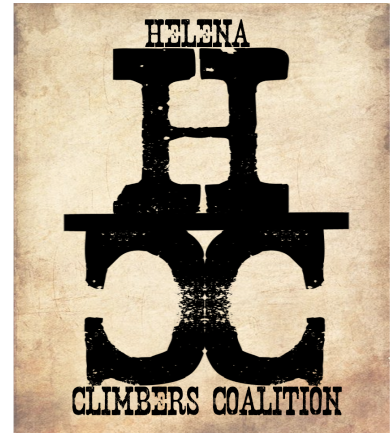
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May 8th, 2019 / 7pm / StoneTree Climbing

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### Agenda Meeting Minutes

- HCC Welcome and Introduction from the board
- Membership Update
- Public Ideas/Comments/Concerns - Open discussion
- Committee ideas and formation
- National Trails Day



### Meeting Minutes

All people in attendance signed in and provided email addresses for future updates and communications with HCC. Confirmed with individuals that their names will be added to email list but not shared with anyone else.

Introduction from Board Chair and posters set up to get people thinking about why they joined HCC and What they want from HCC.

The following were some comments made:

- Why Did you join HCC?
  - To build the Helena Climbing community
  - To support and grow local climbing community
  - To find climbing partners
  - To find people to climb with in the area and establish a better database of climbing in the area
  - For community involvement, climbing conservation
- What do you want from HCC?
  - Retrobolting bad bolts, access to Blue Cloud
  - Safe Climbing areas
  - A solid community of climbers that want to climb together and help maintain crags
  - Rebolting, trails, committees, social gatherings

Public Comments/Ideas - to allow community to bring ideas forward and provide HCC board with direction the community would like to go moving forward. Each topic will be a priority at future Board meetings to make sure we are addressing community requests and needs. Look for future committee development around these ideas!!

- Improve Mountain Project - It affects our public image outside of Helena. Possible committee idea??
- Aging bolts - Need replacement plan
- Incentivise Memberships - Pro deals, Climbing night at Stone tree, T shirts, etc??
- Hardware Fundraising - Grants, Access Fund grants
- Sheep Mountain - priority due to age of hardware and lack of trails, Improve trails, Update bolts. Possible Adopt a Crag event, work with MCC to do trail work.
- Kiosks at trailheads/better signage all around
- HCC possibly Hosting WFA courses

#### National Trails Day Update

- June 1st, 2019
- 9am
- Meet at MCC offices 1229 E Lyndale Ave, Helena, MT.
- From MCC we will organize and carpool to the MT Helena trailhead
- NEED VOLUNTEERS!!