

Zoom Chat Box

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11:56:38 From Kimberly McCormick To Everyone:

From Garden Plain, We have the Prairie Sunset Trail that stops just about 100 yards outside of town. We VERY much are trying to get this to move through town to the West.

11:56:47 From Liz Steckel To Everyone:

Silver Lake, KS, We Are Silver Lake; we are working on putting together a group of people to head up our trail initiative in our little community! We want to hear all the things!

11:56:56 From Jane Anderson To Everyone:

Jane Anderson and Anne Hoekstra from the Friends of the River Foundation in Salina, KS. We are working with the City of Salina on a 7 mile restoration of the Smoky Hill River that flows throughout Salina. There will be 7 miles of trail along the river also.

11:57:30 From Clayton Pearson To Everyone:

I'm Clayton Pearson. Part of the Advocacy team with BikeWalk Wichita. Here for general knowledge.

If my memory is correct, I think I remember Jeffrey from a KDOT Summit. Good to see ya!

11:59:16 From John Leahy To Everyone:

John Leahy, Director of Trails for Thrive Allen County in Iola. Work on all sorts of trails but Lehigh Portland is the big one. General supporter of trails all around the state!

11:59:39 From Jeff Carroll To Everyone:

Hello everyone. I'm Jeff from OTTAWA BIKE and TRAIL.

12:00:22 From Laura Kyler To Everyone:

Laura Kyler. I'm a PE teacher in Ellsworth. Looking to have a path in our school district.

12:01:29 From Myron Leinwetter To Everyone:

Replying to "Silver Lake, KS, We ..."

Liz, let me know if I can help in any way

12:03:20 From Dana Shifflett To Everyone:

Dana, Walk&Roll Harvey

12:03:44 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

Greetings and Happy Trail Tuesday to all! Please feel free to put your name/organization/town in the Chat Box. I am Elizabeth Burger from Sunflower Foundation. I will also be the moderator for our Q & A at the end of the call, so please feel free to put any and all questions and comments in the Chat Box and we will get to them after all the speakers.

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12:04:50 From Alan Stark To Everyone:

Alan Stark from KS Wildlife and Parks

12:05:30 From Chip VanHouden To Everyone:

Chip VanHouden from Spring Hill City Council

12:05:39 From Alyssa Marcy To Everyone:

Alyssa Marcy, Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, KS

12:05:44 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

Mike or Jeff - why are creeks usually good sites to build a trail (other than the obvious, creeks are pretty) - what is the connection to access to public land? Thanks

12:05:44 From Lacy O'Malley To Everyone:

Lacy O'Malley, live in Pittsburg, work for KDHE as a community health specialist.

12:06:21 From Doug Palen To Everyone:

Hello, I'm Doug Palen with NCK Outdoors.

12:06:23 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

We will ask Mike to put that Open Records website link in the Chat Box

12:07:25 From Rick Bean To Everyone:

Good Afternoon, Rick Bean with the Top City Trails Alliance.

12:07:32 From John Leahy To Everyone:

Replying to "We will ask Mike to ..."

<https://orkahub.kansasgis.org/>

12:14:00 From Monica Chapman To Everyone:

Replying to "Chip VanHouden from ..."

Monica Chapman - American Endurance Ride Conference and Back Country Horsemen of Kansas

12:15:46 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

You can contact Mike "Trail Guru of Kansas" Goodwin at info@kansastrailscouncil.org and/or check out KTC website at www.kansastrailscouncil.org

12:16:12 From Robin, Tanner, Luke, Bethany To Everyone:

Good Afternoon we are Pivotal Trails from Courtland, KS

12:17:39 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

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Question for Lacy, for later - did you pay a consultant to do your "trail mapping" or was it more organic process?

12:18:48 From Nancy Daniels To LACEY LIES(Privately):

You have 2 minutes left

12:18:52 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

Question for Lacey, for later - did you use mapping software for your process and if so, what type?

12:20:37 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

A future Trail Talk on Tuesdays will focus specifically on funding and how to "stack" so stay tuned for later in the season!

12:22:30 From John Rankin To Everyone:

Flood plain, while requiring more maintenance, is perfect for trailbuilding as it should never get developed.

12:23:03 From Michelle Griffin To Everyone:

Michelle Griffin, Mobility Manager, North Central Kansas. Kansas Mobility Week is coming up the first week of November (5-11th). A great way to showcase public transportation, biking, walking, trails, mobility, etc. in Kansas. Last year we had about 50 events. Find out how to register an event here: <https://ksrides.org/mobility-week/>

12:23:08 From John Rankin To Everyone:

Eagle Rock Shredders are an awesome group. Like to hear the combined effort

12:24:49 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

Thank you John. Mike mentioned earlier about looking at what creeks, streams, drainage ditches exist in your community as potential public trail sites... think about what floods, and that's a good place to start re: trails

12:26:55 From Clayton Pearson To Everyone:

In regards to mapping for non-professionals, RideWithGPS is a site/app/service that does a pretty good job of basic mapping with an off-road bike touring focus. But adaptable for other purposes like hiking.

12:27:23 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

Everything Nancy is mentioning can be done by a trail champion that may not have the physical ability or weekend time to BUILD the trail, but happy to donate time and brain power on the computer and phone to do all this homework at odd hours. Trail building is way more than slinging a Pulaski (although that's a really fun part)

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12:27:42 From Clayton Pearson To Everyone:

A side question for Nancy when she's done with her portion of the presentation, have you heard any chatter of connecting Augusta to Fredonia yet?

12:35:14 From LACEY LIES To Everyone:

Re. Consultant and mapping tools: No, we did not pay a consultant. The four of us gathered at the local Brewery and daydreamed. I have access to EagleView ConnectExplorer, so I took our notes from the meeting and put together a very basic map overview. We really just used this as a visual for what we could have if we focused our efforts! It was also handy in our presentations and grant proposals. We are now working on using RideWithGPS or similar software get detailed mapping accomplished.

12:35:50 From NATHAN CARR To Everyone:

a copy of this chat and video in general would be great to keep on hand

12:37:07 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

Hi Nathan, a recording of webinar will be available on the KSRE website. Most likely an unvarnished copy of chat will be available as well.

Great idea, Nathan! We will include it on the post on our archive.

12:37:49 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

<https://www.travelks.com/travel-industry/programs-and-resources/agritourism/>

12:39:17 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

Kelsey Wendling is the individual at KDA that Myron mentioned - she is extremely helpful in thinking about trails as agritourism sites and thus some of the protections afforded by state statute kelsey.wendling@ks.gov

12:39:26 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

kelsey.wendling@ks.gov

12:39:52 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

and here is the manual: https://issuu.com/kdwpt/docs/kansas_agritourism_manual_2019

12:48:21 From Elizabeth Burger To Everyone:

We will have about 10 minutes for Q/A. If you have question for a specific speaker or all speakers, please let us know in the Chat Box

12:49:31 From Nancy Nelson To Everyone:

I need this photo from Jeff's slide presentation. We're building a small trailhead in Fredonia at Polk Park.

12:53:38 From Clayton Pearson To Everyone:

On the Mapping Software, my personal experience:

Google Maps: Quick and easy to start up. Can be a lot of work to maintain or update.

ESRI Online (web-based) or ArcPro (Desktop): The standard in mapping and government worlds. Extremely powerful and visually pleasing. And hands down the most difficult, least user-friendly software I've ever touched. Would not recommend learning on your own. Take college classes.

RideWithGPS: For the purposes of this discussion, a solid compromise in between.

12:55:02 From Tim Kaiser To Everyone:

Reacted to "Eagle Rock Shredde..." with 

12:55:08 From Clayton Pearson To Everyone:

Example of neighborhood walk/bike tour route I made in RideWithGPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34743721>

12:56:52 From Justine Staten To Everyone:

Agritourism Signs are available at www.kansashorsecouncil.com or call us at 785-776-0662

12:59:24 From Myron Leinwetter To Everyone:

Thanks! The Kansas Horse Council is very helpful!

13:00:09 From Justine Staten To Everyone:

Reacted to "Thanks! The Kansas H..." with 

13:01:06 From Chip VanHouden To Everyone:

Are private lands being donated by landowner or purchased by trail funds?

13:02:15 From Myron Leinwetter To Everyone:

The landowner retains control of the property.

13:02:58 From Dana Shifflett To Everyone:

re: creeks - Newton's Sand Creek Trails

13:08:49 From Liz Steckel To Everyone:

Replying to "Silver Lake, KS, We ..."

Hi Myron! I'd love to meet with you to discuss first steps sometime.

13:09:24 From Myron Leinwetter To Everyone:

Replying to "Silver Lake, KS, We ..."

My phone 785-640-1128

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13:13:40 From Justine Staten To Everyone:

All GREAT information. Thank you all for this presentation. I'll share this out in our newsletter.

13:14:55 From Justine Staten To Everyone:

LOL, Fundraiser Trail Ride at Kanopolis State Park!

13:15:49 From Nancy Nelson To Everyone:

All invited to first two miles of Trail Ribbon cutting on the Osage Cuestas Trail, Monday November 6 at 1:30pm near 5th and Polk in Fredonia, KS

13:15:53 From Dana Shifflett To Everyone:

Thanx everyone!

13:16:47 From Doug Palen To Everyone:

Is there a schedule of what will be talked about at each of the scheduled trail talks?