

# Pueblo Friends of the Arkansas River

Wednesday, January 10, 2024  
2:30pm at Blo Back Gallery  
Agenda

1/10/24 Meeting Attendance

-Corinne  
-Wayne  
-Daniel  
-Lindsay  
-Jeff

Absent

-Eric  
-Mary

Call meeting to order- Corinne  
Secretary's report- Lindsay

Treasurer's report-Daniel

**In the process of converting everything to quickbooks.**

## **Committee reports**

Destination Pueblo- report from last meeting. Anyone attending?

**Carla made a motion to renew membership to "Destination Pueblo" for 2024. Daniel seconded the motion.  
Motion Passed.**

Monthly trail cleanup-

- Report from January

**Was successful for how cold and bad the weather was. Had two different "drop off" locations for collected trash.**

-February 3 organizer **Corinne/Carla?** Place **Pillars Park>Union>Downstream**

## **Old Business**

"Eric's Promise" Statue that Eric has been working on is due to be dedicated Saturday 1/13 on northside of levee. The committee for the statue requested someone from PFAR to be in attendance and say a few words. Carla graciously volunteered for the job.

**Memberships-2024 dues are due, quite a few members renewed during the Bats and Brews event (10 renewed memberships at event).**

## **New Business**

Event at Runyon Lake

**-Stay tuned for 2025**

Project for the Arkansas River

**-We have some money, and we should spend it on a project.**

**-More amenities**

**-Exercise equipment**

**-Cool fun hopscotch pad**

**-Pads for more sculptures**

**-Signage for wildlife/birds in area**

## **Events and Fundraisers in 2024**

Bats & Brews – review of event

**Corinne reported that she thought the event went well. \$105 in admissions. She also made the suggestion to give Jeff a free business membership (\$50 value) as well as the credit card process for Sarah McKinnions membership fee that she paid with a credit card (used Jeff's credit card reader) for venue (BloBack Gallery) rental. Also reimburse for drink sales to Jeff, Corinne and Carla.**

Trout on the Routt Fundraiser-

**Eric has the trout cut out. We are still looking for more sponsors (see sponsor sheet). Jeff and Eric will work on artists, while everyone else will work on sponsors.**

Radeaux event- April 9 - Carla

**-Has presentation need some kind of graphic or information to get to Lindsay so she can start making a flyer. Carla will pass the info along and Corinne will take the RSVPs for event. Event schedule for 6pm at Blo Back Gallery.**

The Edge Event– Mary

– Summer on a Sunday-Kayaking & Boarding

**-Discussion tabled for when Mary is present.**

The Drift – Alex Zipp – Fly Fishing Event -Mary & Carla

**-Jeff/Daniel they will maybe hit up the Renegades fly club. And CPW's Justin Morris is also interested in assisting again with event. Looking at September/October time for event.**

Classes for kids

**-Maybe talk with Justin on helping.**

Cleanups

-Coordinate with other groups

**-Audubon Society or the Fountain Creek Watershed District.**

**-Great American Cleanup on April 27**

2024 Calendar

-Need dates and Times – Corinne

**-Anything additional let Corinne know.**

Other ideas??

### **River Corridor Updates**

Murals –

**No Report**

pr & marketing –

**No Report**

Rack card –

**No Report**

New trail –

**Almost completed**

Parking Lot –

**Completed but still needs landscaping and railing along sidewalk installed.**

Master Plan –

**No work done.**

Sculptures –

**Eric's Promise this Saturday at 3pm North of Dutch Clark**

\*What else?

***Change meeting times in the winter? -group agreed to move next meeting to 2:30PM***

Adjourn

***Next meeting PFAR meeting Feb 14, 2024, 2:30pm***