

**Summer Meeting of the Carolina Climbers Coalition  
July 28th, 2007 @ 12:00pm  
Home of Mark Kearse, Blowing Rock, North Carolina**

Officers in Attendance:

Anthony Love (Vice President), Edward Medina (Secretary), Aram Attarian (Treasurer), Nancy Jackson (At-Large), Scott Gilliam (At-Large), Harrison Shull (Southern Mountains), Mike Dean (Southern Piedmont), Sean Cobourn (South Carolina), Phil York (Northern Piedmont)

12:45pm - Introduction

**I. Ongoing/Pending Business**

1. Asheboro Lease discussion- Report from Mike Dean, Bd. Discussion:

-Official copy of lease due in two weeks from attorney.

-Rules (developed in accordance with requests of landowner and easement) &

Enforcement: parking, numbers of climbers, basic rules No parking on the side of ANY road, this includes the road on our land as well.

-Publicity: Create informational display for Hound's Ear explaining Asheboro Access - inform climbers of rules Kiosk for posting rules.

-Enforcement: CCC members only, Car tags to ID members, Parking pass must be clearly displayed. Parking violators to be towed.

-Registration for access? - yet to be determined. Theory - Each member should get a pass and gate combo. If problems persist we will revisit

2. Anchor Replacement- Report from Aram Attarian

-Park requested anchor replacement for Pilot Mountain - Amphitheatre

Work to start in October

-We have conducted an inventory of bolts to be replaced

-Stone Mt. rebolting finished last autumn

-Laurel Knob - 90% rebolted. All trade routes are done.

3. Laurel Knob- Report from Harrison Shull on new route committee on the 07' route applications, group discussion ensued regarding

-\$1559 per year for LK insurance.

-Investigate new line left of Groover. Methods to identify possible FA party discussed.

Secretary to put out statement on CCC message board and then website frontpage.

-Finish Rebolting Forbidden Fruit

**New Route Committee Report**

**Requests approved (routes in progress or completed)**

#1 Mike Fischesser - He wanted to finish a girdle traverse that he and others started before LK was purchased. Mike has climbed dozens of LK routes, He provided good references and assisted by providing route topos and an exhaustive history of LK climbing. Pitches done so far (approx 8 or more )

#2 Ed Williams – First groove right of Use It or Luge It – Ed has climbed 7 LK routes,

established good routes in other areas, provided good references, and assisted in the LK rebolting effort, acquired the lumber and designed and built the Kiosk. (pitches climbed so far: 1 pitch is complete)

#3 Harrison Shull (NRC and CCC board member)– Crystal Dyke angling up and right between Groover and Forbidden Fruit – Previously climbed 10 LK routes, good references, experience and countless first ascents in the East. Beyond his endless research for existing LK route details and history, Harrison has replaced more bolts on LK than any other climber, cut the trail between Fathom and Groover with Tim Fisher and helped on another trail day. Two pitches have been climbed so far.

#4 Bruce Burgess (NRC) - Dark streak right of Stranger than Friction. He has climbed 10 LK routes previously, good references, experience and numerous first ascents in NC, WV and TN and was involved in several LK rebolting efforts, two trail days and kiosk assembly. (pitches climbed so far: none). I have about 1 month to get started; otherwise, I will need to reapply next year or withdraw my app altogether.

#5 Nathan Brown – Face right of Hone Ranger/Fathom Direct and a continuation of an old Jerry Roberts and Charlie Cable route called “Green Eggs and Ham.” Jerry expressed interest in seeing the route completed. Nathan has climbed 6 LK routes, established numerous first ascents in NC and TN, with excellence references. The route is complete!, but I am waiting for a topo with a name and numbers.

**Requests either denied or pending approval (waiting for references or completed routes).**

#1 Shannon Millsaps’ – approval pending Face on left wall in Dillard Canyon (was later climbed/bolted by Wayne Roy and Shannon Stegg) – good references but not enough LK routes previously climbed.

#2 Michael O’Herron – Never returned an email to answer questions about his experience in the Adirondacks.

#3 Nathan Brown – Face between Dolphin Graveyard and Oasis. Denied due to poor rock quality and somewhat of a squeeze job.

#4 Patrick Roy – Pending more experience/references. Contacted one reference (Chris Watford) Watford cited that he was an improper reference for Patrick

## **II. Organizational business/reporting**

### **1. General Business**

-Discussed options for designing new shirts yearly.

-Fall Fundraiser: Lonesome Valley proposal in need of more planning time,

Black Dome offered to partner with CCC for events in Asheville

-Proposal discussion regarding use of membership list to solicit business from corporate entities.

**Motion made:** Use membership email to announce information on behalf of corporate entities

**Discussion:** no solicitation by cooperate entities, no offer of membership lists to entities, CCC would be willing to announce on behalf of corporate entities once exact verbage is received and approved.

Motion deferred until a later date

-status Federal Audit of Carolina Climbers Coalition 501 c3 corporation- final preparation stages in completion.

## 2. Treasurer's Report

\$33,900.40 - current bank balance

### **07 Expenses:**

approx \$3000 in auditing fees

\$340 for Quickbooks purchase

## 3. Membership report

-Status of new software and its effectiveness.

-Rollover timing and renewal notices

-New memberships generated \$4050

## 4. Area Reports

Dixon School Road Boulders will be open to climbing pending installation of a parking facility

State has begun meeting to establish recreation policies for the new HNG state park

NPS and CCC have made no new significant progress in establishing a climbing management plan for Ship Rock.

## 5. Fall Meeting - Oct.6 at Hound Ears

Post notice to message board, plan advertising

## 6. Adopt-a-Crag Events for 2007

Amphitheatre-Linville Gorge - Sept. 15

Asheboro – Scheduled and registered with AF for Sat, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

Hanging Rock State Park

Crowders Mountain - Oct. 20

Morphin Endorphin (aka the Dump)

## 7. Proposal to adopt amendments to bylaws of CCC

**Motion** Adopt amendments to the CCC Bylaws by Anthony Love (see previous Bylaws Vs. current), **Second:** Sean Cobourn. **Discussion:**

Amendments:

-establish terms for officers for consistency.

-Modify definition of membership to include payment of dues as a prerequisite.

-wording

**9 votes in favor**

**0 votes against**  
**0 abstentions**  
**motion adopted**

**Meeting adjourned 4:00pm**