Copper Cove Association Equestrian Trail Committee

Monthly Meetings, every first Wednesday @6:30pm at Copper Cove Association Black Creek Hall

Meeting Minutes; **Wednesday June 6, 2018,** Black Creek Hall, 0630pm, Members Present (3): Mary Braly, Howard Karlin, Claudia George. Its vacation time for a number of members who were in contact by phone and Email.

Meeting was held outside in the cool shade of the picnic shelters surrounded by fresh green grass. Thank you Maintenance staff!

The Arena sand work is just about completed, as the delivery and placement occurred over the last month. Work remains on flattening the new surface. Discussion about a watering device pulled by a tractor or mower to help with the sand grooming process. Discussion needed with maintenance staff about availability of water container, cost, and scheduling.

Volunteer work on trail grooming was completed last Saturday in the areas where an exposed culvert drainpipe was a hazard and is now covered and rideable. Also, long stretches of trail just outside of Black Creek, where grass was several feet tall, was dragged and cleared by volunteers. Good job! Additional work is needed and volunteers will be contacted to help.

The ACB worked successfully with a Lot Owner Violation to comply with the rules. The Member moved a new/temporary fence that blocked an easement/ trail access point. The cooperation on both sides was appreciated, thank you!

Continued trail sign placement was discussed, and thoughts on a map and brochure production were reviewed. More discussion and review of materials is needed.

ETC participation in the CCA Sat. July 14 BBQ Event at Black Creek was reviewed. We will provide horse shoe craft/painting and possibly a live horse painting session for kids. We plan on having a tent and table set up with handouts and Misc., manned by volunteers. Committee participation is welcome here, contact Mary.

Meeting Adjourned@0730PM

Secretary, Howard Karlin