

**ATC Mid-Atlantic Regional Management Committee
8 March, 2008
Unitarian Universalists of Cumberland Valley, Forge Rd, Boiling Springs, PA**

9:30 - 9:45	Introductions and House Keeping	Scott Birchman	
9:45 - 10:00	Elections of New Officers	Ron Rosen and Kerry Snow	
10:00 - 10:45	ATC Volunteer Center	Jeanne Mahoney	*
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK		
11:00 - 11:15	ATPO Update	Pam Underhill	*
11:15 - 12:00	Volunteers in Parks (VIP) Program	Pam Underhill	*
12:30 - 1:00	LUNCH		
1:00 - 1:30	Boundary Program Update	Sally Naser (aka The Surveyor General)	
1:30 - 2:00	ATC Update Advocacy Club MOU Review	Bob Proudman, Karen Lutz, and Bob Sickley	* # #
2:00 - 2:15	BREAK		
2:15 - 3:45	Topics for Stewardship Council Side Trails Resolution Commercial and Large Group Use Improving Trail Tread and Camping Management	Barb Wiemann and Walt Daniels	# #
3:45 - 4:10	Energy and Utility Infrastructure Proposals	Bob Proudman	
4:10 - 4:15	The Carbon Footprint of Managing The A.T.	Bob Proudman and Walt Daniels	#
4:15 - 4:30	New Business	Scott Birchman	

* Indicates background material will be distributed at MA-RPC meeting

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Advocacy– 20

Guns in the National Parks
Handout- Advocacy Flow Chart
Hike the Hill
South MT CLI
PA A.T. Act
VA and PA License Plate

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Please add an agenda item for a Stewardship Council report. Specifically, I would like to inform (and seek input from) the club reps on items that the Trails Subcommittee will be discussing and possibly acting on at the May SC meeting: Side Trails, Commercial & Large Groups, Camping Management.

1. Does the stewardship council have any issues for our consideration?
2. Do we have any issues we want to forward to the stewardship council?
3. Power lines
 - a. Do we want to take a stand that any new power lines should use existing right-a-ways?
 - b. Also, there is a group in Pa fighting the federal designation of most of Pa a DOE's NIETC designation. We may want to request that the ATC join that group.
4. Prioritizing the efforts in the Mid-Atlantic
5. Land protection
 - a. We ran out of time in the last meeting before we discussed efforts protecting the land on both sides of the AT corridor. The threat of development it should be a major priority!
 - b. Status of the legislation in PA to force the townships to provide protection of the AT corridor in their zoning.