FRIENDS OF HAW RIDGE Meeting July 10, 2008

Lois Martin gave the treasurer's report - as of July 9, FOHR has \$5,147.80 in its account.

FOHR assets include SOCKS, STICKERS, and TOOLS.

Lois wants to set up a PAYPAL account for people to buy socks on line. We would then mail them out.

Lois reported on MELTON LAKE GREENWAY PHASE IV. The greenway has been flagged (runs along Old Edgemore Rd.) and construction will start in the fall. The greenway is scheduled to be completed in 18 months.

Monte Jones suggested putting a BMX track, pump track, or beginner trail in the soccer fields (since the soccer field project has been shelved).

Lois reported that the City of Oak Ridge is reassessing trail use at Haw Ridge.

FOHR tentatively rescheduled HAW RIDGE TRAIL APPRECIATION DAY to SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 2008. Steve Apking, with Cedar Bluff Cycles, will work on getting the TREK BIKE DEMO at HAW RIDGE for that day.

The HILL OF TRUTH 12 HOUR RACE is tentatively scheduled for SATURDAY, OCT. 25th.

FOHR agreed to participate in the JAKEBREAK4KIDS EXPO in Oak Ridge on Saturday, September 6th. FOHR will create a bicycle obstacle for kids. Cedar Bluff Cycles will also do a bike safety check.

Kevin Davis suggested putting a foot bridge where Silo Trail is (is always muddy there).

Other FOHR projects discussed were:

Updating the kiosk - Larry Creech will get with Tony Durand. The kiosk map was printed incorrectly.

Dip on West Shore is making trail too close to the water.

Ridge trail to Saddle is very eroded.

Possible re-route on Roller Coaster.

Possible re-route on East Edge where it's rooty and near the water.

Replacing planks on the entrance bridge.

Fix bridges on Easy.

The next FOHR meeting is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th @ 7:30pm at the Life Development Center.