

**Beagle Ridge Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalist  
Meeting Minutes September 29, 2016  
Time 7pm - 8:30pm at Peking in Wytheville**

Attendance:

Ellen Reynolds, Rachelle Rasco/Jessica, Deb and Eric Vrsansky, Tammy Lowry and Brooks Lindamood

Business Discussions

- Last meeting's minutes were reviewed
- Eric reported our chapter account contains \$2549.44
- Chris Wilson relocated to the Charlottesville area and resigned as president of BR Chapter
- Ellen to review by laws to see if the chapter can be directed by committee in place of voting in officers
- Ellen to head the plans for new member training
  - Will advertise to promote interest
  - Will schedule when class size is adequate
  - Discussion of weekly classes verse a 2 extended weekend class
- Brooks reported he would be overseeing the adoption of Blue Ridge Highland Loop of the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Adopt-A- Trail for our chapter.
  - All 6 trails have been surveyed and documented the 1st time
- Rachelle and Brooks continue representing Beagle Ridge with Save Or Streams monitoring
  - Moved from Laurel Fork Creek to Beaver Dam Creek in Hillsville
  - Surprising 20 second sample provide over 600 critters
- Rachelle suggest involving Beagle Ridge activities to help teach and stimulate the interest in Carroll County students

Next Meeting

Will advise time by email

If there are any corrections or additions, Please Advise