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Goals

- Bring together recreational trail users and other interested stakeholders who will work together, genuinely and honestly, to achieve the goals of the organization.
- Build a strong working relationship and partnership with the managing agencies to achieve these goals.
- Improve the quality and sustainability of the recreational experiences by improving natural resource protection, maintenance, and facility design.
- Increase the financial and human resources applied to the management of the Whitetail/Pipestone area through:
 - Volunteer development, training, and management
 - Coordination and implementation of volunteer trail and facility projects
 - Acquisition of funding for projects through grant acquisition, Challenge-Cost -Share agreements, and fund raising activities
- Work in cooperation with the agencies, media, and others to educate users of the area about safe, responsible recreational use of the Whitetail/Pipestone area.
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