

Road Report for July 2007

The new wheel for the backhoe has been delivered so the tire and tube can be fixed. Rich fixed the brakes so we may be ok, although the problem has been intermittent.

Rich's projects for the last 3 months was forwarded under separate copy. If you need additional information let me know.

This week Black Creek and Copper Hill thru address 831 was watered and graded. Lower Miller Fork will also be graded this week. Also the large crack in the asphalt apron on Streamside at CR 43 was sealed.

The cost of the recycled asphalt for this year's road project was \$21,500. If this year's budget allows, I along with Dennis Bicknell, who helped develop and plan this project, recommend the Retreat apply recycled asphalt to the Streamside entrance from CR 43 to the Retreat entrance. The distance is .2 mile and the cost for the RCA will be about \$2,000. Even though this portion of Streamside is not in the Retreat we maintain it, as most of the traffic is Retreat traffic. It has now deteriorated to the point where grading does little good. I want to do this before the winter, some time in September.

There still are a number of culvert projects that need to be completed this year. Two need to have extensions added, and we need to make a decision on Van Horn Engineering's recommendations regarding the drainage problem on Copper Hill. I believe the culvert budget is adequate to pay for these projects, as they are currently defined.

Dick