

Volunteer Coordination Year End Report AGM 2026

Purpose and Scope of Volunteer Coordination

To build an engaged and active volunteer base through coordinated efforts with the members of the Board of Directors and Chairs of Committees to facilitate the Society's goals.

Maintain an accurate private list of current volunteers and their contact information.

Help to support volunteer involvement and experience.

To provide information and updates to the Board of Directors.

Year in Review

Approximately 81 interested volunteers signed up online or at community events.

Our community events were the most successful means of inspiring volunteer interest and subsequent recruitment.

The response rate from initiating contact with new volunteers is still very low.

At present, FBMBCCL has 10 members of the Board of Directors.

Approximately 46 volunteers including Board Members, Committee Leads, Hike Leaders / Coordinators and active volunteers comprised our volunteer base this year.

Our society's work is also supported by a diverse group of individuals through media, social media, stakeholders and efforts at various political levels.

We hosted a volunteer appreciation with approximately 30-35 people in attendance.

It has been suggested that next year's event should be an open house.

New Volunteer Activity

Hike Program

We have 4 new Hike Leaders. One volunteer requires training and the other 3 are active in our hike program.

Stewardship Committee

We have 2 new volunteers organizing our Stewardship program.

Our Stewardship committee includes an additional 4 new volunteers and a current hike leader.

Administration

We have a new volunteer managing our Constant Contact workspace.

Community Events

We have 2 new volunteers regularly helping at community events.
A new volunteer gave a presentation for our Speaker Series

Recruitment Events

Bridgewalk 2025
Agricola Open Sunday 2025
Speaker Series October 2025
Open House November 2025
CARP December 2025 (Wendy McDonald)
Keshen Library December 2025
Brewery Market February 2026
Speaker Series March 2026
Climate Action Volunteer Fair March 2026
Urban Trails Wild 10K May 2026
Health Expo 2026 (Wendy McDonald)

Goals 2026-2027

Recruit an Events, Fundraising and Stewardship Chair.
Expand our volunteer roster
Recruit new Board Members
Engage community stakeholders to facilitate referrals for new volunteers.
Establish a regular feedback loop for current volunteers.

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