

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 1, 2017

In Attendance:

Mike C., Mandy G., Kelley P., Drew H., Aaron G., Ray N., Bobby P., Bill S., Paul S., Aaron M.

Absent:

Dave D.

Trail reports - All closed

Sylvan Island - bridge may be done by September 1, 2017

Dorrance – drainage is similar to Illiniwek, but will take longer to dry out since not compacted yet

Time Trials

- Paul will try to get time trials on Tuesdays (every other) and potentially Thursdays
- Needs to decide if will do park to park or all one
- Bobby willing to help; have Paul coordinate

Abermination Race Recap

- No hard numbers yet; deposited \$3000 today for drawer alone (doesn't include pre-registered)
- About 100 pre-registered
- A lot of this is license money since this is first race
- Think we did \$2,000 last year; think may be around \$2,500 this year
- Injuries – one with a broken thumb and one possible broken rib
- One expert racer didn't get scored – but Thallers found later
- IMBCS – do we want to donate half of the junior license fee back again?
 - They have a GoFundMe page
 - Mandy said they will reimburse us \$560
 - Last year we gave ½ back, but we are in better shape this year
 - Agreed to give all back this year
- Decided not to charge juniors at the Forc Side Thrill Ride
- Juniors are considered 18 and under
- Consistency – do we want to drop down the Novice race fee to \$20 (what others charge for Iowa/Illinois)?
 - Decided to do \$20 for pre-registered Novice and \$25 day of
- Will advertise that Juniors are fee (minus the license fee)
- We didn't have any news media this year
- Race delays due to volume; Thallers had some issues as well; series plates
- May need to move up registration cutoff to 45 mins from 30 mins

Trail Days and Projects

Sunderbruch – berm bridge work; need to dry out so can get back out there

Miscellaneous and Other Events

- Bobby discussed a Facebook promotion feature
 - Pay money to market the event; get charged by the amount of reach you get but you can set limits/caps
 - Think we should do for the Fest and races; wants to start now for the Fest
 - Motion to give \$50 to do a trial promotion for the Fest; will revisit at next meeting to see how well this worked

- Dorrance - Drew talking about whether can get needed machines at the trails; insurance won't cover this. \$1300 to rent the machinery per month – only hold up is insurance issue. Insurance company says not enough controls in place to price the insurance (properly trained workers, etc.). Eric said we might be able to do a Lloyds of London policy. See who we know that is licensed to run it - start exploring our options.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm