

FORC Board/Membership Meeting

August 1st, 2022

The following Board members were present:

Aaron G	President
Zachary B	Vice President
Mandy G	Race Director
Dave B	Secretary

Also present was Brad M (Trail Steward for SCP), Kings (Trail Steward for Sunderbruch) and Shannon G (First Lady)

This month's meeting was held at Sunderbruch Park and the Board and Membership meetings were combined.

Aaron opened the meeting with a discussion of trail system status:

Brad reported Scott County Park trails are in great condition. The new wood berm (which is nearly 60 feet long!) on Tarmac is complete and rides well. We may end up removing the roller on the subsequent boardwalk because of the speed provided by the new berm. The next project at SCP will be a reroute around the tree root immediately following the Tarmac boardwalk, after which energy will be focused on completion of Area 51. Brad noted the SCP Rangers have been very good about taking his recommendations as to whether or not to open the trails. Brad also reports the mower, which he had stored at the 'airfield' near Tarmac, was vandalized and needs a new drag link, which he has ordered off eBay.

Kings reported Sunderbruch trails are also in excellent condition. The new jump line is 100% open and riding well. Aaron noted this is his last meeting as Trail Steward, as he has accepted a new position and is moving south. Andy Nelson and Ben Hartley accepted the position of Trail Stewards for Sunderbruch. The previously mentioned deal to add additional land to the trail system is still in the works. The Board and members who were present expressed gratitude to Kings for all the work put into one of the premier trail systems in Iowa.

Aaron reported the berm bridges are still out at the Illiniwek South Loop. Drew was not present so no status was available. Drew's absence also meant there is no update on the new website available.

The Browns reported there were trees down at Westbrook, large enough to need a chainsaw. Dave Deke was not at the meeting.

Sylvan Island also has a large tree down; the vegetation is cut back on the trails.

Aaron reported the City of Davenport has agreed and Dog Park is officially separated from FORC. We will continue to maintain trail open/close status on our website, similar to Scott Community College.

Treasurer Glen S was not present; the only information from him is we have a balance of \$24,450. We did receive a refund from USAAC for \$800 for the SCP race, and the running club donated \$500 as well.

Mandy discussed upcoming events:

- Group Ride Saturday at 10:00 at Illiniwek
- Saturday the 13th Away Ride Sugar Bottom (meet at the trail head by the public beach)
- Tuesday the 16th Group Ride Sunderbruch
- Friday the 26th Group Night Ride SCP
- Copper Harbor Trails Fest Labor Day weekend. There are still rooms available. There was extensive discussion of this event. People who don't ride are planning to attend as it's a lot of fun.
- FORC'n Duro September 10th
- Taming of the Slough September 18th. The morning of we will tape off the course.
- Group Ride Sylvan Island September 15th, combined with a tune-up of the trails and painting arrows in preparation for Taming.
- Sunday September 24th Away Ride Peoria (details TBA)

In total 15 members attended the combined Board/Membership Meeting.

The next Board meeting will be September 12th, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. with the membership meeting to start immediately following at 6:30. This meeting will be held at one of the parks, location TBA.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Bowman, Secretary.