

## FORC Board Meeting

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

The following Board members were present:

Aaron G	President
Glen S	Treasurer
Mandy G	Race Director
Dave B	Secretary

Also present were Brad M, Trail Steward for Scott County Park, Ben Dalby (representing Iowa Scholastic MTB League Board), and Andrew N, Trail Steward for Sunderbruch.

Mandy started the meeting with a review of preparations for Sunduro (Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>):

As of this meeting there are 23 riders registered; the race is capped at 60 riders. Cost for registration is \$30, which includes lunch. Mandy suggested FORC pay for brats/dogs and chips. Glen and Aaron will bring grills and cook. Volunteers will be provided lunch; all others will be asked to make a donation to FORC in exchange for a meal.

The race itself starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at noon. There are four timed stages; each rider must ride to the start of each stage (no shuttles!) and is timed going downhill. Mandy provided several copies of the flyer, which includes the race map.

Dave Brown is setting up the new radios FORC purchased for use during the race. Volunteers are needed to act as timers for each stage.

There is a Group Ride set for 6:00 p.m. Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> to test the course and practice timing.

EMS will be there. Following discussion the Board agreed to pay the EMT \$250 plus expenses for providing support.

Andrew indicated the bridge coming out of the Jump Line will need work. The Board set a Trail Day for Saturday morning to reconstruct the bridge. Aaron will purchase the three 20' 2x12s needed to support the bridge and Brad will provide decking.

People who are assisting with Sunduro should arrive at Sunderbruch around 8:00 a.m. on Sunday to receive assignments and help with last minute preparations.

Ben Dalby has a date set for a Scholastic League event at SCP on July 8<sup>th</sup>. FORC will provide equipment as needed for this event. Ben will contact Aaron with any needs.

Mandy led a discussion regarding scheduling of some events. In particular, the periodic Time Trials FORC is piloting this season. One individual had volunteered to set these up, but found another individual had already done so. The Board is remaining separate from the Time Trials; as Aaron pointed out, FORC cannot stop people from holding events on the trails. The individual land managers for each Park decide what events are allowed.

Dave asked about whether we are still planning to hold the six hour event in October, as he reserved Westbrook Park for the 8<sup>th</sup>. No decision was made; we have time and future meetings to discuss details on this event or even whether to hold it at all. Glen pointed out our decision to hold an event should include a discussion of the expected revenue; we netted \$1670 for SIS (up from \$1290 last year) and we should only hold a new event if we can generate a similar amount of revenue.

Aaron will contact Dave D regarding his intentions to remain the Steward for Westbrook. Dave B would like to assume that role should the job open up.

Aaron initiated a discussion of trail construction. The new trail at Westbrook is rideable; Brad and a team will complete the Long Grove Loop extension tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. He is also planning a reroute on Canon Loop just before the log skinnies; the reroute will add some good downhill to the loop. This new extension will include some black features. We are (right now) looking to add about 4.8 miles to SCP, on the West side of the road. There is 75 feet of elevation change available in that section of the park.

Glen reported we have \$30,700 in the bank.

Glen and Brad asked to spend between \$400 and \$500 on new signs for SCP. The Board unanimously approved this expenditure.

Dave will miss the June meeting; Drew H will take minutes for that meeting.

In total 11 individuals attended the Membership Meeting following the board meeting.

The next Board meeting will be June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. with the membership meeting to start immediately following at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Bowman, Secretary.