MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 4, 2016

Number in Attendance: 36

Review and Approval of March Minutes: Motion passed.

Trail Reports:
Illiniwek - open; doing maintenance work; looking good
Westbrook – Dave passed message along that they are spraying trails; need people to come ride it. He opened up a new 206 loop with another mile of trail
Stephens – Bill wanted to pass along the cleanup that is scheduled for the 23rd ; will post on Facebook and website. Bill will lead the garbage clean up and help promote community involvement
Sunderbruch – Neipert and Kings surveyed; stated Kickapoo up/down are still rough yet. May be able to open soon if no rain for a few days yet. With recent wind will probably have a few trees down. May open with caution to start. Kids loop is about two-thirds of way done; will be awesome new addition; the entrance is right by where bridge goes across the creek.
Scott County – The Browns were out there yesterday; still wet; will be week or two before ready to ride; needed to rebuild a bridge, cut out trees and rebuild some planking. Long grove loop should be ready once it dries; no work planned for week yet, but will post when know.

Illiniwek Abermination Race - April 17th:

- Everything falling into place.
- Need volunteers, course marshals, and set up people at this point (passed around volunteer sign up sheet).
- Saturday should be good for setup because have people there for MTB 101
- Dave Brown said the main first aid kit is in the shed, with some smaller kits as well.
- Vonda also needs volunteers for registration – Bobby, Kelley and Tina stated they could help.
- Paul will preset all the race payouts.

Funds Request:

- Paul picked up the box of pamphlets FORC created and the presentation/educational boards to talk about what FORC does.
- Would like to get $200 in funds for additional items; looking at getting a space at Farmers Market to generate more buzz and memberships. Also, asking club to spend another $850 for 3 more easy ups and 4 tables so we have all this with us each time; and $250 for new tires for trailer.
- In total, looking at $1,300 for all. Motion to approve by Bobby; Seconded by Drew.

Upcoming Events:

- QCBC Spring into Biking

    - Mandy will be there from 10-2 on April 9th; at the FHFS in the room next door.
- FORC Spring Swap Meet
    - Lots of good buzz and lots of shares on Facebook; hopefully good turnout for this
    - Mandy has flyers; let her know if coming so she has an idea how many tables.
    - Set up starting at 11:30; East village at the Village Theatre
    - Beer will be served (the Browns will bartend)
        - The money will go back to theatre, so support the theatre and buy beer there
    - Will have table FORC merchandise
- MTB 101 on April 16th by Fred/Amie from 11-1
    - Could use help starting at 10 or 10:30 to help set up stations
    - 45 people interested so far
    - Joe volunteered to bring FORC trailer back after MTB 101
- 2017 FORC turns 20
    - Dave Brown - More to come
- Geneseo Brewing Tapping Party – April 24th starting at 1:00
    - For every pint sold, $1 goes to FORC.
    - Healthy Habits will also lead a ride from Hennepin Canal trailhead at 11:30 to Geneseo
- April 30th – Salsa is coming through for a demo from noon – 5:00
    - Will have tons of bikes to demo (i.e. bucksaw, horsethief, etc.)
    - Healthy Habits is also having a bikepacking camping trip that day from the store to Scott County Park
- May 7th – Tour De Brew
- "Fatterium" is now 2 laps instead of 1 per Bobby and they will no longer have a skills station.

Miscellaneous:

- Len talked to Corbin about IMBA
- IMBA is willing to come to QCs to have informative meeting and Q&A session to let people know what it's about, etc.
- Would be an open public event
- Len wanted to pass this along as it is in the works. Not that we will necessarily join, but keeps us informed on what outs there, etc.
- FORC could learn some things to help continue with our progress moving forward
- Owe it to ourselves as a club to make sure we are staying informed
- Bobby mentioned he recently had 2 people in HH that came in talked negatively about FORC
    - Did not have details, just wanted to share that he heard some negative feedback
    - Discussions were had in regards to killing people with kindness vs. killing them
    - Make sure we are getting our message across appropriately
    - Paul offered for Bobby to pass along his info to talk to them directly

Meeting adjourned at 7:10