

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 1, 2016

Number in Attendance: 16

Review and Approval of July Minutes: Motion passed.

Trail Reports:

Illiniwek – some erosion issues with all the rain; everything is clear & fast; go ride

Westbrook – Dave said its good; will be doing some trim work and some damage repair from storms; working on some small feature improvements

Sunderbruch – No trees down now; Paul went out and cut out some trees. Blue Mound could use some weed wacking; a few arm slappers, but in good shape. Berm bridge is going to be a project for this fall; need to take off all decking and rebuild the structure (about 2 days)

Scott County – Couple of death trees, but ride with caution; good shape, but need to weed wack another time as a little shaggy, but dry. New signs are up – can flip bikes and horses either way

Stephens Park – good shape

Dorrance – still working on; have mile+ of trail so far; will post up some trail work days. In another month or so have trail up and then just need to build the bridge; at least 32 feet (with handrails)

Geneseo – go ride

FORC SIDE THRILL RIDE - RECAP

- Went off without a hitch; great job volunteers and racers
- Had a couple of people overheat, but no major injuries
- Junior racers – gave back \$480 to IMBCS to pay it forward
- 118 racers; made a little over \$2,000 (still waiting on final tally)
- No rain delay, but rain cancellation (shortened)
 - Kudos to course marshalls for letting people know where last riders were
 - Great communication
- Tearing down and loading the trailer went smoothly... just before the rain hit

TRAIL FOR CALEB – AUGUST 14TH

- Sunday the 14th
- Build about 180 yards of trail; only about 100 yards of benchwork (digging)
 - Knock out in a couple of hours
- Will send out an email to everyone; won't post on forum
- Will be at 9:00 am
- Will make a list of tools that we will need

20TH ANNIVERSARY

- Dave posted about next year's event and some people thought it was this year
- 2017 – looking at doing Midwest Mountain Bike Festival style
- Dave needs 501(c)3 document information – will get from website
- Needs to talk with Eric P about what he needs for insurance purposes
- Dave wrote up a generic information sheet for the bike shops to promote
 - Dave handed out to specific individuals to pass along to the local bike shops
 - Has the dates, some items we hope they will help us out with
 - It was set up like a press release
- Will want to do a slideshow; need to get pictures now vs waiting until the end
 - Drew will do a dropbox so everyone can drop their pics
 - Hopefully have ready by January/February and then just add what need to later
- Dave will call for a meeting probably middle of next week
- After this meeting will have another meeting fairly quickly so he can delegate certain jobs and get more volunteers
 - Jake has idea of getting stainless steel pint glasses for the event
- Probably will post for t-shirt designs; Fest group will have final decision
- Name – call it Forc Fest (maybe in little letters XX for 20)
 - Members voted on and approved

MISCELLANEOUS

- Trail stewards – need tools and wish list
 - Could use for events; make last minute repairs
 - But day to day, bring what you need for the project
 - Paul wants a bigger contractor trailer... *trailer envy??*
 - May need a separate tool trailer that we can potentially store somewhere
 - Scott County could be secure site
- Also need some wood purchases
 - Need to spend at least \$800 on green treat
 - A lot for Sunderbruch for berm bridge and remainder for other parks
 - Need a bulk buy of rough cut as well for about \$1000
 - Need to put about \$1800 aside to buy materials
 - Motion to approve – Bill S.; seconded by Carol B.
- September Meeting
 - Talked about doing meeting and membership appreciation day on a Sunday
 - Have it catered by HyVee as a thank you to members and volunteers, etc.
 - Meeting would be August 28th – Sunday
 - Location to be determined yet; preliminarily thinking of Sunderbruch
 - Will send out a mass email to all club members
 - Hopefully big group ride

- Taming of the Slough – Sept 17th
 - Taming tune ups the 4 Thursdays prior to that
 - August 18th & 25th and Sept 1st & 8th
 - Need some volunteers to course marshall at Illiniwek
- RiverAction -August 19th at Credit Island
 - Outdoor gear, bike, kayak swap
 - 4-7
- Enduro – September 24th
 - Ray and Juicy will work on the logistics
 - Will be working on the route
 - Thoughts are to order pizzas vs. stopping somewhere for lunch
 - More info to come
- Group ride Wednesday at Scott County Park
 - Themed for rookies
- New members?
 - Andy Schwartz from Moline; just moved here
 - Health Inspector for the city
 - Welcome
- Vonda – has some shirts and other swag
 - Check it out
- August 21st – Sugar Bottom Scramble

TREASURERS REPORT

- Looking good; about \$12,500 in cash
- Dorrance has its own account; sitting at about \$2,800
 - Combination of River Action and City of Port Byron
 - Will get another \$1000 from TugFest
 - First Trust & Savings Bank helped with trail work
 - Organization from Western Illinois contacted Drew as well and want to help volunteer

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm