

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 7, 2016

Number in Attendance: 28

Review and Approval of October Minutes: Motion passed.

TRAIL REPORTS

- Leaves everywhere....
- Westbrook – good trails
- Scott County – closed... think got 10" of rain in last week
- Sunderbruch – good; just got trees out that were down. A lot of leaves. Hole in watch tower.
- Stephens Park – open. Starting to do development on hospital loop area. Did clean up with neighborhood group and pulled ATM machine out of ravine, but no cash... wah wah wahhh
- Illiniwek – trails good; lots of leaves. Watch the switches and berms
- Dorrance – close to finishing the first loop. Only couple of feet of finishing the loop. Getting ready to start the foundation on the bridge this weekend.
- Geneseo – grass is dying off and getting pretty good. Dirt showing.

FORC-N-Duro Recap

- Had to hold off due to darkness
- Ended in the dark... crazy headwind all day
- Naming off people who finished...
 - Finishers at meeting – Ray, Drew, Juicywipe, and KJ Abernathy
 - Congrats to all!!
- Mandy, Sorya, and Kelley – thanks for sag
- A lot of people that FORC members had not met
 - Very complimentary about the ride
 - May have to think about whether do next year due to 20th anniversary
 - But may want to include Dorrance Park and make it a century
- Drew and Ray only two that have completed both

TREASURERS REPORT

- Doing good... about \$13,000 in bank
- Sitting well for the year
- January, February, March... getting into race season

Jersey/Shirt Design

- Rider design for a new shirt.... What do we want?
 - Club Ride shirts - \$80
 - Awesome, but expensive

- Vonda will send out survey
- Kings has had experience in designing a jersey
- Get with Drew for design



- Ray said he wanted some tight, spandex, shorts (banana hammock??)
- If someone wants to take on... get with Drew

20TH ANNIVERSARY

- The Browns are pounding away at that
- More to come....

Chili Cookoff

- January 14, 2017 at Village Theatre at 5:00 pm

Frozen Fondo Fest

- February 11, 2017 (or 18th if can't get lodge)
- Vonda is gone that weekend if anyone can help out

Spring Swap Meet

- March 19, 2017 at Village Theatre
- Need some popups for more tables, etc.
- Maybe have bike row outside

Miscellaneous

- Races
 - Submitted to Bruce Brown so we're in
 - Race Dates
 - April 23rd - Abermination
 - June 25th – Forcside Thrill Ride
 - Need to give rain date - July 16th
- Trail day this weekend at Dorrance (Sat and Sun)
 - Bagged concrete... need help hauling
 - Water is close by... yay!
 - Need a couple more wheel barrows (Drew only has one)
 - Only need about 10 trips
- Thanks for everyone coming out to Westbrook
- Global Fat Bike Day – December 3rd
 - Drew will post on website
- Vonda has merch... just buy it!

- Nipes suggested using funds to buy trimmer ends on push mower trimmer heads for walk behinds
 - Need to get them together... a lot of head talk going on
 - We don't know where powerheads are currently... need to find these before buy trimmer ends
- Illiniwek – night ride at 5:30 Thursday

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm