

## **FORC Membership Meeting – February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 6:40 pm– The Starting Line Restaurant - Davenport**

### **Review and approval of January Minutes**

- Minutes approved.

### **Trail Reports**

- Sunderbruch
  - Planning still happening for berm bridge rebuild on Jubilee trail.
  - Rebuild to take place come spring time.
- Dorrance
  - Beams for Glulam bridge are finished and have been moved to Dorrance.
  - Local farmer with large trailer and Skid Steer helped move the beams.
  - Waiting for ground to freeze or dry out so they can be moved to the bridge site.
  - AG has equipment to get beams across creek and will work with Drew to execute.
- Westbrook
  - Dave has +1 mile of trail laid out and ready to build between the 203 and 204 loops.
  - Local Boy Scout Troop will help build some of this trail as an Eagle Scout project.
  - Dave needs some large volunteer days to knock these out in the spring.
- Stephens
  - General maintenance in effect.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Federal and IA state taxes have been filed. Thanks Andy!
- Special projects budget and planning meeting set for Thurs. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at Front Street Freight House in Davenport

### **Recap: Cook-off and Membership Drive – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**

- \$1970 in dues collected between online and in person membership renewals and new memberships for the month.
- Live band went over well. Not too distracting/loud and good mix of modern & classic music.

### **4xF Update – Joe Porter & Ray Nees**

- Weather uncertain for day of event. Thinking ground will be soft but still doable. Course may need to be modified.
- Fatbike.com featured the 4xF in their event spotlight for 2/6
- Lots of items for SWAG and raffle. Approx. \$2500 value.
- City of Davenport waived island and lodge rental fees.
- Joes reports he has followed up with the city about island closure paperwork 5 times but hasn't received a reply back. Len had the same issue in the past.

- Starting setup at 7am Saturday morning and meeting at the lodge. Lodge cleanup will happen around 9am? on Sunday.

#### **Swap meet @ Village Theatre 3/19 - 12-3pm**

- Mandy reports the event is good to go.
- Special area for bikes will be setup outside to make more room inside.

#### **Illiniwek Abermination – 4/23**

- Gearing up to start getting this event organized.

#### **Misc. Discussion**

- Mandy had 100 koozies made (free) with 20<sup>th</sup> year FORC logo to give away to 4xF participants. Looking into getting more made for races this year to give away/sell. Regular price is \$180 for batch of 400 koozies.
- Drew went to first Taming of the Slough planning meeting and River Action has selected Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> as the event date for 2017. Doesn't think this will interfere with any FORC events.
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**Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm.**