

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Number in Attendance: 18

Review and Approval of July Minutes: Motion passed.

Trail reports:

Sunderbruch – good; apparently there have been bee sightings; bridge in Watermelon replaced and tree taken out of Kettle; fixed up exit to Palos and new armory on Kickapoo Down

Stephens – open; dry.

Scott County – good to go

Illiniwek – good; dusty and acorns

Dorrance – just opened up new section; working on the first section of the blue loop with about 500 ft done; keep eyes open for trail days. Have a big pile of rocks to move/use

Westbrook – started 204, need to post a work/trail day. The new trimmer would come in handy. Trails are in good shape – sandy soil. October 14th or later on; will let Drew know.

Geneseo Prairie Park- trail day will be posted

Credit Island – Neipert was just there – looks good

Sylvan Island – starting on the bridge; about 1,000 pin flags out there. Can't use chain saws, so using a lot of hand tools. As things roll forward, will begin to post up trail days as gets closer and weeds start dying. In 2018, the tentative date for the 10th annual Sylvan Island Stampede will be April 8th. City's deadline for bridge completion is Thanksgiving.

Treasurer Report

- Sitting good – around \$15,000
- Hasn't had a chance to work on numbers this month

Miscellaneous

- Give Dave/Carol kudos for an awesome 20th anniversary fest
 - Live to ride another day
- If anyone wants to take the reins to put on the 21st for next year...
- Adopt a Mile – need to get a day together
- Forc-N-Duro
 - Coming up on September 30th
 - Will be a century this year; 100 miles with 34 miles of singletrack
 - Bring a light
- Tentative dates 2018
 - April 8th for Sylvan Island Stampede
 - May 6th or 20th for Illiniwek Abermination
 - January 27th Fat Fondo Fest

- January 13th – Chili Cookoff at the Lodge on Credit Island
 - Get a Fondo route in
- 21st Fest?? – if someone wants to take control and run with this it would be awesome
- Global Fat Bike Day – most likely December 2nd (usually the first Saturday in December)
- RibToberfest – September 30th
 - Fundraiser for FORC/Prairie Park (same day as the Duro)
 - GBC in Geneseo
 - Also Parktoberfest going on in Geneseo that same day
- Taking a Kid Mountain Biking Day
 - Do we want to do that this year - anyone want to take it on?
 - No date set, but usually do in the fall
- Taming of the Slough
 - This Saturday; FORC usually gets volunteers for the mountain bike portion
 - Need about 10 people total – have 6 so far
 - Let Drew know or signup on the website
 - Early morning until around noon
- Playing a video at the BMX shop on Saturday
 - Lots of kids and lots of questions
- Meeting venue
 - We no longer have seating here (Starting Line)
 - Found out this place was sold to Vans – changing ownership in October
 - If anyone has any other venue that has a separate room; room for potentially 50, let us know
 - A few suggestions – Fricks, Fresh Deli
 - Let us know if you have any ideas/suggestions
- New members?
 - Mike Riley – been riding for awhile now; saw a post on the forum about helping vs just riding; going to ride the Duro – looking forward to it

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm