

## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2017

**Number in Attendance: 26**

**Review and Approval of September Minutes:** Motion passed.

### Trail reports:

**Sunderbruch** – getting repairs done; heavy rain hurt a lot

**Stephens** – trails good

**Scott County** –trails good

**Illiniwek** – good shape

**Dorrance** – good shape; about 400 yards left of second blue loop and starting with rock gardens

**Westbrook** – trails good; walnuts and acorns gone wild. Hopefully start on 204 in next few weeks

**Geneseo Prairie Park**- very dry and dusty; encroachment of tall prairie grass; small section where cut single track in the prairie to see how that works. Rib cookoff was well attended.

**Credit Island** – always open

### Treasurer Report

- Sitting at \$17,000 although Andy wrote about 10 checks today

### Miscellaneous

- Race Dates that we will submit:
  - Iowa/Illinois series
  - April 8<sup>th</sup> – Sylvan Island
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – Abermination (rain date May 20<sup>th</sup>)
  - We may have the first two races of the series
- Global Fat Bike Day – December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Chili Cookoff - January 13<sup>th</sup>
  - At Credit Island at the Lodge – Fondo course pre-ride
  - Need approval to rent the lodge; motion to approve passed
- Fondo Fest – January 27<sup>th</sup>
  - More expenditures to come
  - Ray/Juicy are putting on
  - Looking to get approval for \$800 to put on (thinks that what we roughly have spent in the past)
- Take a Kid Mountain Biking day – October 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Will be in Dewitt at Westbrook
  - Park/Rec is promoting it – flyers going out to all elementary schools
  - Have helmets to give away
  - Fred Johnson and Amie Topp will be helping

- Forc-N-Duro
  - Just over 100 miles
  - 37 started and 18 finished
  - Started at 7:00 am and last ones in at 8:45 pm
  - Thanks to Karl Dimmer for putting it on
  - Thanks for everyone setting up course with signs
- Forc ByLaws
  - Taking nominations for Race Director/Event Coordinator this month
  - Mandy Porter would love to do this again
  - Next month will have more positions up for nominations
    - Secretary
    - Treasurer
- Big Marsh Jump Park in Chicago
  - November 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> will light up the park and have an event
  - Bobby will let everyone know when that happens
- Platte Park coming in Sterling
  - Hauling dirt in currently
  - Will have 3 dirt lines/jumps and a huge track...
  - Nice job Fred and Amie for making this happen
- Brown County Epic
  - This coming weekend
- Future Meetings
  - Have this booked through the end of the year (Front Street Brewery basement)
  - Keep eye out for potential future locations

**Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm**