

May Membership Meeting | 4/30/18 | 6:30pm | Van's on Brady

In Attendance: 25

April meeting minutes approved.

SIS X Recap

- Huge THANK YOU to all volunteers who brought Sylvan trails back to life!
- Lots of positive comments about the event/trails from racers
- 186 official racers (107 preregisters)
- No big issues on race day!
- Preliminary Financials (will have official tally next month):
 - o Income: Deposits: \$3000, USAC Reimbursement: \$1000
 - o Expenditures: Socks: \$1200, Officials & Timing: \$500, Volunteer Meals: \$200, Porta Johns: \$170, Payouts: \$800
 - o Net: \$1500-2000

Abermination Update: May 6th

- Everything falling into place
- Setup Saturday starting at 2pm (meet at trailhead)
- Volunteer spots mostly filled; looking good
- +30 preregisters
- Big Black Box food truck will be on site from 9-3:30pm Sunday
- Trails are in good shape.
- Trail day happening on Tuesday 5/1 @ 5pm to take care of a few improvement projects

Get Out and Trail: June 12th 9-1pm

- Setting up at Sylvan bridge entrance at 8:30am (popup, table)
- Hand out water and FORC brochures/info to participants
- Will need up to 4 volunteers (2 shifts: 9-11am & 11-1pm)

Ride the River June 17th (Father's Day) 8-2pm

- Setup easy course on Sylvan Island (paint arrows around crushed limestone double track to make loop)
- Need 4-6 volunteers for 2-3 shifts.
- Show people around island and educate about trails, FORC, MTB, etc. hand out stickers.
- MTB 101 not feasible due to people showing up at random times

Trail Reports

- *Westbrook*: Trails in great shape; getting more traffic; lots of good comments about system from riders; lots of out of state plates in parking lot
- *Sunderbruch*: Trails are good; getting dusty; lots of traffic; trail day coming up for work up Kickapoo Up
- *Scott Count Park*: Trails in good condition; trail crews will be fixing some erosion areas from over winter; riding Cannons backwards not recommended for belt drive bikes.

- *Illiniwek*: Trails in great shape; have been working on repairing log retaining walls and armoring high erosion areas with rock, trail day Tuesday 5/1 @ 5pm to fix a few more issues for race
- *Dorrance*: Mike & Drew helped the Port Byron Rotary club install benches along the trails a few weeks ago. Started clearing on Black Loop last weekend. More clearing work after race.
- *Sylvan*: Earth day cleanup on the island, trails in good shape
- *Stephens*: Good shape, some erosion repairs needed, needs a cleanup due to lots of trash being thrown into the park

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 pm