

## **October Membership Meeting | 10/1/18 | 6:36pm | Van's on Brady**

In Attendance: 18

**September meeting minutes will be approved next month.**

### **Treasurers Report**

- \$18,700 in the black.

### **Take A Kid Mountain Biking Day – Sylvan Island – Sat. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - 10am-12pm**

- Expecting bigger turnout given event's exposure on social media
- Still need volunteers to help with setup and group rides.

### **Taming of the Slough Recap**

- Plans to keep it in Moline for 2019
- Seemed like most racers enjoyed the course and not many problems in more technical sections.
- Some confusion about the two laps on island. May switch to single longer lap format for next year.
- Bib numbers on bike would be helpful for keeping track of laps.
- Thanks volunteers!

### **FORC'n Duro Recap**

- 16 riders started at Westbrook, 10 completed whole ride. Great weather. Lower turnout probably because of rescheduling.
- Congratulations finishers!
- Big thanks to Karl Dimmer for organizing again this year as well as the SAG volunteers!

### **Trail Reports**

- *Westbrook*: New ladder bridge log over on 206 trail.
- *Sunderbruch*: Heavy rains and runoff from field eroding sections of trail. Need to have a large trail day to repair damage. Trail crew working on repairing/replacing bridges on Kickapoo Up and Jubilee trail.
- *Scott Count Park*: In good condition. Brad taking care of issues as they arise.
- *Illiniwek*: Trails in good shape.
- *Dorrance*: Moving along with Phase II of Unkle Rukus. About 1/3 of way done with remaining digging. Still lots of features to build.
- *Sylvan*: Trails greasy from rains but in good condition otherwise.
- *Stephens*: No report.
- *Prairie Park*: Prairie trails in good shape but a little soggy in the bottoms.

### **Race Director Nomination**

- Now taking nominations for Race Director/Event Coordinator position.
- Election for this position will be held at November Meeting

### **2019 Race Schedule**

- Will be submitting dates to IL/IA series organizers soon
- Sylvan Island Stampede: Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Illiniwek Abermination: Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> (Rain date TBD)

#### **Merchandise**

- Any interest in ordering more jerseys or other merch items?
- Talk to Vonda if there is something you want.

#### **Frozen Fat Fondo 2019**

- Working on pinning down a date. Details coming in next few months.

#### **Membership Drive & Chili Cook-off**

- January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm
- To be held at The Stardust - 218 Iowa St. in Davenport

#### **Global Fatbike Day – Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11am**

- Meet at Front Street Freight House at 11am and roll out & group photo at noon.

#### **Tweed Ride - Sat. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Sylvan Island Shelter Project**

- Carol still working on finding grants for the shelter. Will keep us updated on progress.

#### **Marquette Dog Park Trails – Aldermen meeting Thurs. 10/4 @ 6pm at Public Works Bldg.**

- Meeting being held to judge public input on project.
- Need to have people show up in support of project for it to progress to city council vote.

#### **Importance of Getting Involved**

- Plans for bike path extension in Davenport recently squashed due to low cyclist turnout and public support at input meeting.
- Nobody knew about the meeting so their voices weren't heard.
- If you learn about a cycling related advocacy event (not just mountain biking) please post it in the News & Events forum on the website or let us know so we can share it more widely.
- Establishing contact with QCBC to stay in the loop would also be good.

#### **Meeting adjourned: 7:12 pm**