

Forc Member Meeting March 4, 2019 @ 6:30

Call to order @ 6:47

21 present

Minutes from last month approved

Swap 3/10

Let Mandy know if you want a table

11:30 set up

Bar open

12:00 start

Sylvan Island Stampede 4/7/19

5 weeks out

Food Venders

Maverick right after Sport

Course will be a game day decision

Volunteers needed

Need a trail days

Swag for preregistered 1st 80 get beanie

ordering total of 125. 80 for preregistered, sell rest to
break even on cost

Race is permitted

10 preregistered

How to encourage volunteering on trails?

How to get people out?

punch card? 3 punches gets a trail crew t-shirt that you can only get by volunteering

posted trail days

Trail day swag

CBW give free drink wooden token

Everyone present approved these ideas

Venue change for meeting?

Meetings @ parks?

Different places?

Financials

Fondo cleared \$3500.00 (\$2,000.00 on raffle)

20,000.00 in bank

11,000.00 for shelter

Carol wants to do a PR announcement for the shelter at the Stampede w/ the big check she was presented.

She would also like to see FORC do something to promote donations

Set up the boards Carol made at the next couple races- showing what we are trying to do asking for donations.

Great River Tuesdays Charity Nights?

Have FORC match whatever raised @ fundraiser

Illiniwek Race 5/5

Move up May meeting to end of April 29th

no May meeting

June meeting at a park.

**** Big ticket items everyone can use**

Muck Truck (grant applied for)

We can rent equipment don't be afraid to ask.

Levis trip over Memorial Weekend

Motion to Adjourn 7:41 pm

approved.

Illiniwick Race 5/5/19

Maybe a 12 hour in late Spring / Early Summer

Summer Event Celebration?

How about we utilize the Forum?!?!?

Post up out of town rides & Group rides

Plan some monthly day trips: Maybe 2nd Sunday of the month a standing out of town ride.

Merch— New person running it, (Megan Griesenbeck) give her ideas on what you would like to see.

Maybe new members who show up to help build trail give them a free T-Shirt or something?

Suggestions on how to get people to meetings:

New location? Tangled Wood? Zeke's? Crawford?

June - October do a pot luck type meeting at the trail with a ride? would need a back up plan for weather.

Elections:

Nominate Mike Corbin for President.

Seconded and Voted Mike Corbin is President.

Nominations:

Web Director : Drew

Race Coordinator & PR : Mandy

Secretary: Shannon

Treasurer: Andy

Insurance Director: Eric

Motion to approve

Seconded

Approved

Nominate Aaron Griesenbeck for Vice President

Seconded

Vote - yes. Aaron Griesenbeck new Vice President

Adjourned 7:15

Any interest on doing a 6 hour trail run on 5/4? (proposed by Jacob Spath)

New Faces:

Nick- in the QCA about 4 years been riding long time wants to get more involved

Chris- been riding about 2 years

Shelter (Ray N.)

we are going to need to pour a thick cement pad for the shelter. Anyone who has contacts in construction that would be willing donate the materials and equipment would help decrease the cost of the shelter.

Motion to Adjourn & Seconded 7:10

- Raffle is where we make our money

Tim will be doing the party at The Crotch

Andy will be scoring

Want to offer to give 3/4 of entry fee back to people's club who come to the Fondo after other races cancelled.

Needs for the race:

Tape donation

Schedule clean up

Post for volunteers

Trail Reports:

SBP: Good things happening in the Spring

Dorance: Last trail is open, little over 4 miles out there now.

Sylvan: Open

Scott: Needs to freeze up

Prairie Park: Not much going on, still planning on building but on hold until Spring. Getting some Fat Bike use. When it Freezes will be open.

Dave & Carol Brown:

- Moline Foundation awarded us \$10,000 towards building the shelter at Sylvan Island

- Ask was for \$20,000. which is what is needed for the whole project

- Would like to form a small committee

- Fundraise

- Media

- Talk to park

Elections next Month positions open are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Adjourn 7:11 pm