

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2019 - 6:40 pm – 7:21 pm

Crawford Brewery Bettendorf, IA

Number in Attendance: 17

Treasurer Report

- General fund at \$21,500
- Sylvan Shelter Fund: \$14,200 – Board approved contributing \$2000 from general fund to project, possibly \$1000 more depending on how spring races go.

Upcoming Events

Membership Drive – Feb 22nd 2020 @ Credit Island Lodge

- Davenport has waived lodge fee to show appreciation for our cleanup efforts on the island.
- FORC planning to use some of the saved money to buy food.

Frozen Fat Fondo – Jan 25th 2020 @ Credit Island

- Facebook event will go live soon. Share and like to get it to more eyeballs.
- Posters and website have been updated.
- Waiting on USAC to finalize yearly insurance before permit gets approved and registration opens.
- USAC now using BikeReg for their online registration service.
- Tim N. managing the crotch festivities again this year
- Kelly P. working on trophies

Global Fatbike Day – Dec. 7th 2019, time TBD

- Meeting at Freight House
- Route to be determined (Credit Island, Sylvan Island, or pick your own adventure)

Sylvan Island Stampede – April 5th 2020

FORC Side Thrill Ride – May 3rd 2020 at Sunderbruch Park

Trail Reports

Scott County Park – New volunteers are putting in a lot of hours building new features and fixing maintenance issues, Jumbo Drop has been rebuilt (no longer rollable), Aaron G. may pursue trails expansion proposal (west of pool area) over the winter.

Sunderbruch – Crew has been doing a lot of maintenance and drainage improvements. Still needs a lot of work. If you see a trail day posted for Sunder, make an effort to come out and help.

Dog Park – 221 volunteer hours logged for the year, 1.4 mi of trail completed, lots of features built, and still on schedule for this years' goals. Dan H. asking for \$1000 additional funds to build more features on existing trails (teeter totters, wood berm, and more tabletops) Funding approved.

Sylvan Island – Flooding is still an issue. Mike R. working on plan to add trail name signs to allow easier navigation of trail system using map.

Westbrook – Trails are in good condition. Dave has noticed growth in number of people using trails.

Stephens Park – No report.

Geneseo Prairie Park – Prairie trails have a mystery mower. Scott reports they have added a log over feature and will be expanding trails into wooded areas in the spring. Parking area of IL-82 has been decommissioned. Use parking lot across from animal shelter.

Illiniwek – Recently rebuilt a large log retaining wall with stone. Added armoring in areas showing erosion.

Dorrance – Crew has been working on adding features to Unkle Rukus: 11 new rollers, multiple berms enlarged, and some drainage culverts added in mini gravity cavity section. Drew asking for \$400 to build large wooden berm on UR. Funding approved.

Group Rides – Trails & Ales

- Next ride is at Illiniwek – Thursday 11/7 @ 5:45. Bring lights.

Special Projects

- *Sylvan Shelter*
 - o Putting together official proposal for Moline Park Board meeting on 12/5/19.
 - o FORC board approved \$2000 funding for the project with possibility of another \$1000 pending financial outcome of spring races.
 - o Sylvan Shelter Fund at: \$14,200

Nominations & Elections

- Positions open for nomination and upcoming election:
 - o President (special 1yr term)
 - o Secretary (2yr term)
 - o Treasurer (2yr term)
 - o Insurance Manager (1yr term)
 - o Public Relations Manager (1yr term)
 - o Web Director (1yr term) – Drew H. interested in continuing position
- Elections will be held at December Meeting with elected members taking effect in January 2020

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Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm