

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**January 6, 2020 – 6:41-7:30 pm**

**Crawford Brewery Bettendorf, IA**

### **17 Members In Attendance**

### **Review of December Meeting Minutes: Approved**

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Current Funds: \$18,600
- Shelter Funds: \$12,845
- No large expenditures in immediate future

### **Trail Reports**

- Freeze/thaw in effect. Cooler temps preventing drying and trails staying muddy.
- Dorrance – Wood berm completed last month. Cost ~\$400. 222 volunteer hours logged for 2019.
- Illiniwek – 143 volunteer hours logged for 2019. Mostly maintenance and trail improvements.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### *Frozen Fat Fondo – Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 2020*

- Andy heading up score keeping. Will need a couple helpers.
- Rudy's tacos will be serving food. Working to get Dunn Bros coffee on site as well.
- Registration 8:45-10:15. A few more volunteers are needed for registration shifts.
- Need volunteers for road crossing marshals
- Awards will be moved to 3:30pm & Raffle at 4:00pm.
- Donations will be accepted to cover bacon expenses at "The Crotch"

#### *Winter Party & Membership Drive – Sat. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 @ 5pm, Duck Creek Lodge*

- FORC will provide main dish (taco bar)
- Bring a side dish to share and your own beverages.

#### *Upcoming Races –*

- FORC Side Thrill Ride – May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020
- Sylvan Island Stampede – April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Event permit for Sunderbruch submitted
- Event permit for Sylvan pending

#### *MTB 101/Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day*

- Have already postponed event twice and need to reschedule. Further discussion required.

#### *Bike Into Spring Event – Hosted by QC Bike Club*

- FORC invited once before and may do outreach again pending volunteer availability

**Bike & Outdoor Gear Swap Meet will be skipped for 2020.**

### **Nominations & Elections**

- Positions open for nomination and upcoming election:
  - o President (special 1yr term)
  - o Secretary (2yr term)
  - o Treasurer (2yr term)
  - o Public Relations Manager (1yr term)
- No nominees for above open positions have stepped forward. The search continues.

### **Improving Membership Outreach & Communication**

- Facebook not working great as a platform for announcements; algorithms may not be showing content to enough members.
- Will try sending a monthly newsletter with updates and reminder of upcoming events. Must have a FORC website account with valid email address to receive these messages.

### **Special Projects**

#### *Sylvan Shelter Project*

- Aaron G. will get prices to hire a crew to pour concrete slab. Expecting costs to be \$4-5k
- Moline Park Board had a few questions about the shelter that need to be answered before final approvals
- Shelter committee meeting will take place soon to prepare for next Park Board meeting

**Drew motioned to purchase one Stihl battery powered hedge trimmer for trail maintenance. Expected to cost ~\$600. Motion approved.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm**