

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2020 – 6:35-7:28 pm

Crawford Brewery Bettendorf, IA

16 Members In Attendance

Frozen Fat Fondo Recap

- ~\$4000 raised during event (\$100 in tips at the Crotch party and a few more \$\$\$ at merch table)
- Big thanks to Joe & Kelley Porter for leading the charge and a shout out to all the volunteers who made it happen.
- Lots of great feedback from attendees on atmosphere and course.

Trail Reports

- Scott County Park
 - o Brad's plans for this year: Adding "you are here" markers to map/intersections to help navigate trails, plan to finish "skills trail," adding more berms/rollers to existing trails, add box jump after Turtle Bridge, make Area 51 more sustainable (will be calling volunteer trail days when time).
 - o Relationship with park rangers has been very good lately and they are more open to input from FORC regarding trail closures.
- Dorrance – Plan to add more features to black loop during 2020
- Illiniwek – A few planks will need to be replaced on wood berms soon. Will schedule trail day to help with this once weather starts to warm.
- Sunderbruch – Paved bike path is not plowed.
- Sylvan island – Some low hanging trees out there that need to be cleared.
- Geneseo Prairie Park – New parking lot is nice. Old parking lot is not being maintained/plowed.

Upcoming Events

Winter Party & Membership Drive – Sat. Feb. 22nd 2020 @ 5pm, Duck Creek Lodge

- FORC will provide main dish (taco bar)
- Bring a side dish to share and your own beverages.
- We recommend renewing memberships online to cut down on paperwork. Paper membership forms will be available at the check in table the evening of the event.

Sylvan Island Stampede – April 5th 2020

- Waiting on final approvals from Moline Parks
- Registration will open soon once permit has been approved
- FORC will be waiving entry fees for racers 19 or younger again this year to attract youth involvement.
- Insurance for races has increased ~\$1/per rider over the last few years, and is expected to increase further, but entry fees will not increase at this time.
- USAC's new online registration system, using BikeReg, seems to be much better than previous system.

FORC Side Thrill Ride – May 3rd 2020

- Event permit for Sunderbruch submitted

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. If you are interested in helping, reach out to a current board member.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm