

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**June 28, 2020 – 11:08-12:05 pm**

**Sunderbruch Park - Davenport, IA**

**22 Members in Attendance**

### **Race Cancellations**

- USAC has changed rules for hosting races in response to COVID situation making it much more difficult to make them happen (health department needs to be involved now and timelines extended to minimize number of people on site at one time). For this reason, we've decided to not hold the Sylvan Island Stampede or the FORC Side Thrill Ride races this year.
- IA and IL race series have already been cancelled as well for the year for similar reasons.
- Refunds have been issued to those who preregistered.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Sitting at ~\$20,000 in general fund
- Race income is typically ~\$4000 which we won't have coming in this year but still financially sound.
- As long as spending stays on track with previous years, we will be fine at the end of the year.

### **Sylvan Shelter Project**

- Park Board meeting where shelter was to be officially voted on got cancelled in March due to COVID and we were dropped from the agenda for next meeting. Dave B. will get us back on the agenda so we can get official approvals and move forward with pouring the slab.
- We are still raising money to complete this project. If you have a fundraiser idea or would like to donate, see our webpage about how to do so.

### **Trail Reports**

- Illiniwek: Trimming has been completed. Trails riding good.
- Dorrance: Trimming has been completed. A few maintenance projects to take care of and a couple new TTFs to build later in the year.
- Sylvan Island: Big tree (+3' diam) down. City will get it removed when they have a chance. Lots of new features are being added (jumps & wood structures). 80% of trails have been trimmed. Rick has plans to flood proof areas of the island by importing rock/dirt with help of city. Zig Zag Swamp being the primary area for this work since it is a major connector trail for the system. Other reroutes have been established to help keep critical trails above water during floods.
- Sunderbruch: Trimming has been completed. Thanks to everyone who pitch in with his huge task! Trail crew has been doing a lot of tread maintenance work as well (LT reroutes, Jubilee seep repairs).
- Scott County Park: Most of trimming has been completed. Trails in good condition minus a few seeps that will dry up soon. New Skills Loop trail is open and ~0.75mi in length. Utilized sections of antiquated Fence Line and Linda's Trail.

### **Upcoming Events**

*Group Rides:*

- IA and IL are lifting restrictions on gathering sizes so OK to go ahead with club group rides. Watch the forum and Facebook page for ride schedules and announcements.

*Time Trials:*

- Look for announcements about these soon. With no other events on the calendar these will become easier to put on.

**Away Trips & Reports**

- *Copper Harbor Women's Weekend - 7/24/20*: AG and Shanon thinking about going if not canceled due to COVID. Details: <https://copperharbortrails.org/event/womens-weekend>
- *Cyuna, MN Area*: Trails are great for beginners, lots of flow, good camping areas (ie resorts) close to the trails. +20 miles of trail that doesn't get muddy after rain.
- *Hayward /Cable MN Area*: Lots of new and improved trails. More than you can ride in a weekend. Worth the trip.
- *Copper Harbor Labor Day Trip*: Talk to Mandy if you are interested. All reserved rooms have been spoken for but more may be available. Still planning to go if Trails Fest gets cancelled.
- *Salida Colorado & Trestle Bike Park*: A few FORCers are headed to CO July 18-26 and have room for two more people. See the "Road Tripping" forum on website for details if you want to tag along.

**Next Meeting location/date TBD. Watch the website and Facebook page for the announcement.**

**Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm**