

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2020 – 6:00-7:02 pm

Tangled Wood Restaurant– Bettendorf, IA

19 Members in Attendance

Treasurers Report

- \$21,520 general fund balance
- \$12,920 + \$2K for Shelter fund
- Insurance payment is coming up. ~\$3000.
- Membership is up this year!

Events & Races

- USAC going by city/state policies for COVID and events.
- Permits pending local health official approval.
- Davenport required social distancing plan for events.
- Moline events may be easier due to Taming of the Slough precedent given distancing guidelines.
- Will move forward as if events will take place but that may change due to local policies.

Fondo – Jan 30th

- Planning is in the works. Joe and Mandy working with Davenport and USAC for permits and venue reservations.

Trail Conditions

- *Westbrook* – Good conditions. Leafy.
- *Illiniwek* – Added a few new drainage features on North Downhill trail.
- *Dorrance* – Good conditions.
- *Scott County Park* – Leafy. In good shape. Trails close at dusk.
- *Sunderbruch Park* – Trails in great shape. Park outside gate if doing night rides.
- *Sylvan Island* – No Report
- *Stephens Park* – No Report
- *Geneseo Prairie Park* – Trails are in good shape. Lots of tall grass.

Sylvan Shelter Project

- Planning to pour slab before snow flies but not hopeful. 50/50 chance of happening.
- Graffiti removal volunteers requested by Sylvan Island Dreamer group.

Recent Event Recaps

- Levis trip a great success. 15-20 FORCers in attendance!
- Halloween night ride ideas floating around for the 2021 season.

Upcoming Events

- Global Fat Bike Day – Sat. December 5th. Meet at Freight House at noon. 1pm photo in LeClaire Park.

General Comments and Suggestions

- Reed W. wants to see more progressive features built at local trails which will help newer riders improve their skills and confidence. Sometimes it's difficult to add these kind of features to existing trails due to space constraints but Stewards will look into what can be done.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:02 pm