

April 5th, 2021

FORC Membership Meeting

Mandy discussed the Sylvan Island Stampede (SIS) which is scheduled for April 11th. 120 racers have pre-registered, coming from as far away as Wisconsin and southern Illinois. Setup for the race will start at 4:00 pm on Saturday the 10th, with final preparations beginning at about 6:30 Sunday morning. Mandy brought a list of needed volunteer help (she passed this list around during the Membership meeting and many positions were filled). Rudy's Tacos will be the food vendor for the race. Aaron and Mandy noted the trails are in excellent condition, and this week's projected rain should have little impact on them before the race Sunday.

Davenport canceled the planned race on May 2nd at Sunderbruch. As an alternative, FORC is hoping to conduct a race at SCP that same day, but Conservation Board approval is required. That group meets on the 14th to vote on the request to conduct the race there. Anyone who knows a board member is encouraged to contact that person and ask for a vote on conducting the race. Mandy pointed out there are three races in Iowa Mountain Biking Race Series this year and FORC is hosting two of them, so it's very important to do what we can to hold this race.

On May 22nd, Healthy Habits will be holding an e-bike demo day at Illiniwek. FORC reserved the shelter and will be holding our swap meet at the park on the same date, between 11:00 and 2:00. Mandy brought a sign-up sheet, first come first served, for the limited number of tables available in the pavilion. People can also RSVP at QCFORC.org. Anyone who misses that list will have to bring their own table to the meet. Glen asked whether we could hold the canceled race at Illiniwek. Mandy replied we cannot because Illinois limits such gatherings to 50 people.

On the 24th of April there will be a Sylvan Island foot race with all proceeds going to the pavilion project. In total 22 members attended the Membership Meeting following the board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Bowman, Secretary.