

The PA mountain bike summit held in Lykens last month to discuss a state wide mountain bike organization was reviewed by Frank. The biggest item was the putting together of a state wide mountain bike website, keystonetrails.org. Another issue brought up was "bettering" mountain biking's relationship with the state parks. Frank also briefly mentioned that fact that we will have 3 trail care crew visits to PA this summer

Trailwork was discussed next. It was decided that we would have trail work days the third Sunday of each month except for March which will be on Sunday the 28th. This will be a general trail clearing day, details to follow. Please post any trails needing work on the forum. The Phillipsburg "rat maze" area was also discussed at this point. Kevin Knepp had found new posting signs and it seems the area has been bought by a developer. Johan was going to see if he could track down the new owners through the county.

The multi club group rides were discussed. NMBA will be hosting 3, May 16th at Greenwood furnace, June 13th at Tussey mtn, and Sept. 12th at RB Winter (Mcall Dam). We also decided to try and reserve the pavilion at Tussey mtn for that ride. Other group ride/events were also discussed. There is a demo day / group ride event at Tussey that NMBA will be part of on April 24th starting at 10am. The CRBC bike to work week was also discussed and we talked about "advertising" the May group ride during that time as well as promoting NMBA. There is also a swap meet planned for Sept 11th.

Weekly group rides were discussed, the normal Wed eve rides will start on April 7th, 6pm at the forestry lot just past tussey mountain in Rothrock. Casual rides will be Tuesday meeting at Mt Nittany Wheelworks.

The website was discussed next. Johan has made many really nice improvements including an interactive calendar. Other content was also discussed and all are encouraged to send Johan any items, ride write ups, pictures etc.

Increasing membership was discussed. A template for NMBA "business cards" and a info sheet about the club will be posted on the website for people to download, print and distribute. An information board for the forestry lot at Tussey was also discussed as a potential for letting people know about us. We will also post things to the clubmtb site. There was also some discussion of making meeting for of an event so any ideas are welcome. Along with that we discussed the potential of moving the meetings to Otto's.