

Minutes of Nittany Mountain Biking Association

Meeting of Members

December 12, 2011

A meeting of the members of Nittany Mountain Biking Association (NMBA) was held December 12, 2011, at Schlow Memorial Library, State College, PA.

Approximately 40 members were present at the meeting.

Clearwater Conservancy

Katie Ombalski, of Clearwater Conservancy, attended our meeting to talk about Clearwater's acquisition of the 152 acres in the Galbraith Gap area. Katie gave a brief background of Clearwater and further detailed why Clearwater chose to purchase the Galbraith Gap property, how they raised funds, and the recreational values now that the land is public. She also talked about the plans for the future trail and NMBA's involvement in the process.

The Outdoor Experience – Ray Adams and Mike Kuhn

Ray Adams and Mike Kuhn, of The Outdoor Experience (promoters of the TSEpic) were present at the meeting to speak about the upcoming 2012 Transylvania Epic (May 27-June 2) and the discounts that are available for active NMBA members. They are also looking for volunteers for the event; if you're interested in volunteering, please contact either Ray or Mike.

Frank Maguire, Mid Atlantic Regional Director, IMBA

Frank Maguire gave a presentation on fall line trails, the effects of water, and the importance building sustainable trails.

Old/New Business

MOTM \$100 gift card winner → Erik Lenzing. PV Swap – NMBA made \$351.00 as a result of collecting items for the PV Swap Sale & Fundraiser.

Nutrition information – Mary Dean Coleman-Kelly volunteered to speak to the membership about nutrition, and after an initial vote, it appears that members are interested, so she will put out a survey to narrow down topics for discussion.

NMBA Officer Elections – if you're interested in volunteering for a position, please contact Terri, Dave M. or Cathy. Elections will be held at the next meeting, Jan. 16th.

The meeting concluded at 8:50pm.

Terri Rudy, Secretary & Interim President