

## NMBA Meeting Minutes

04/16/12

23 members in attendance

1. Representatives from Cross Fit Lion Heart came and spoke to us regarding their program. This is a high intensity cardio/strength training regimen which can enhance performance. They have a free intro class and distributed coupons to the membership for a free on-ramp session valuing 40 dollars. They are also willing to discount the monthly fee. Their hopes are for NMBA and Cross Fit Lion Heart to partnership to promote each other with possible sponsorship. Cross Fit Lion Heart is located at 412 W. College Avenue, State College. Any questions should be directed to [Seth@crossfitlionheart.com](mailto:Seth@crossfitlionheart.com).
2. Wise Crackers report - At the Fundraiser that was held at Celebration Hall, NMBA sold 150 tickets to the Wise Crackers show. NMBA raised \$1,050 in ticket sales, \$1,700 from the silent auction, and spent \$300 to purchase appetizers. The total raised from the event was \$2,450.
3. DCNR is extending the sign up until the end of the day on the 16<sup>th</sup> for the Conservation Training on April 21<sup>st</sup>. They were hoping to have 18 people signup to make the program worthwhile. If they do not get enough people to sign up they will cancel the program.
4. Treasurer's report. The check book balance is \$5,636.65. There are still a lot of people who have not paid dues so hoping it will grow.
5. Purchase Request - A request was entertained at the meeting to purchase 12 new Rogue Hoe's, a few shovels and a wheelbarrow. The request was approved by the Board to purchase the requested items up to \$700.00.
6. Trail Care Crew Visit - This is an IMBA sponsored event which will begin Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a classroom event and happy hour Friday evening followed by a Saturday morning classroom event, Saturday afternoon session working on the switchback on Green Shoot and then group ride on Sunday. It was decided by the Board that we will be showing the IMBA sponsored movie Pedal Driven, on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, in hopes that this would be a great educational tool for the community.
7. Spring Group Ride - This ride will be held May 12<sup>th</sup>, meeting at the Pavilion at Tussey Mountain at 12 noon. There will be three group rides: beginner, intermediate and advanced. If you would like to be a leader or sweeper, please contact Terri Rudy. The Road Cycling group, LHORBA, and RMBA have also been invited.
8. Trail update - This past weekend a crew went out to work on the Lower trail reroute. It is a much nicer trail with lots of single track. There was much discussion as whether to use a mini excavator

to help clear the trail. Cathy will ask Jeremy as to whether he would be willing to do the clearing and if so when he could be available.

9. Dirt Fest - Dirt Fest will be May 19-21<sup>st</sup> this year. Evan is looking for ride leaders and sweepers for the event. If you are interested, you can contact Evan at Rockrock Outfitters. There will be a volunteers meeting held this Wednesday at 5:30pm at Rothrock Outfitters.
10. Black Mo - It was mentioned that there are "No Biking" signs posted again at Rock Run. There is question as to whether they should be posted. Frank Maguire and Aaron Hofelt are checking into it.
11. Scotia - It was also mentioned that foresters are citing riders who are riding in areas where bikes are not permitted. Riders are only permitted to ride in designated areas. Riding in areas that are not marked is considered illegal.
12. Happy Valley Biking Race - The Tussey race will be held July, 7 2012. There will be two rides, a 13 mile ride and a 30 mile ride. It will cost \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. There will be many divisions including a fat tire class (3.5+ inch), Clydesdale and various age groups. The route is available on the website.
13. Other announcements

Donna Matthews is holding a mixer at her house this Sunday at 5:30pm for the Women's Adventure Group. There has been a huge interest among the group in mountain biking.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30pm.

Carol Younkins, Secretary