

NMBA Meeting Minutes

2/18/13

32 members in attendance

1. Rob Sharer of Sharer Bathtub Alterations offered to give all the profits for a “cut-down” tub to NMBA for the first tub he does from a NMBA referral. For subsequent referrals on tubs, he will donate \$100 dollars. The end product will look like a tub from the manufacturer. These tubs are a great benefit for our aging population who are living at home. For more information call Rob Sharer at 814-330-4270.
2. Trail Plan –Terri and Dave presented the trail plan via power point to the members. The presentation will be available on the website for others to view. In order for NMBA to obtain the goals of the trail plan, the use of machinery will be needed. Funds will need to be raised. Discussion continued regarding ways we could get the State College Community on board with the revenues mountain biking brings to the area in hopes that they would help with some funding. Rothrock has become a destination of choice for many mountain bikers. Copper Ridge is an example of a mountain biking area which has received money from their community to pay to do the trail work in the spring, summer and fall and to groom cross-country trails in the winter. Ferguson Township may be interested in helping due to the location of the proposed Musser Gap trail system. It was mentioned to have links from other websites to our website, such as State College.com. Getting other user groups involved was also mentioned. Possibly having a booth at the local running races to educate them on what we as a group are doing and possibly get donations for future work. NMBA would be able to build a foot of trail for seventy five cents comparing to other contractors which charge anywhere between \$2.50-\$4.00 per foot. One idea was to be able to buy “feet of trail” to generate funds to help NMBA built and maintain the trails. Discussion will continue on this topic.
3. Brian Julius is the new contact person regarding the maintenance of the tools. He has organized the shed and updated the sign-out sheets.
4. Board of Directors Election-The following people were elected to serve on the board of directors for the following year. Jim Glover, Brian Julius, Erik Lenzing, Rodney Korte, Dave Pontzer, Howie Shultz, Tara Verity, and Erik Scott.

Carol Younkings, Secretary