

NMBA Meeting Minutes

01/27/14

32 members in attendance

1. Old Business-At the board meeting prior to the membership meeting, the board met to further discuss the possibility of becoming a chapter club of IMBA. It was decided that it was not in the best interest of the club to pursue at this time. The new board can bring it up at a later date if that is what they choose.
2. Website-Beckee announced that the new website will be ready to launch next week. An email will go out to give the address. They have been working on the changes that the focus group suggested and will continue to work on changes once it is launched. This website will do everything the old website did and more.
3. Partnership with TSE-Website-Terri has been discussing the possible partnership with Mike Kunes since last fall. This partnership would be between NMBA, Bald Eagle Mountain Bike Association (BEMBA) , Seven Mountains Conservation Corp.(SMCC) and the Trans-Sylvania Mountain Bike Epic(TSE). In exchange for helping out with the race, the TSE would possibly provide discounts for racers, discounts for racers who do trail work and/or monies to the club. Terri recently sent out an email to the membership asking how many would be interested in volunteering for the TSE. She received 17 responses and forwarded that on to Mike. The board is currently discussing what would be appropriate compensation for volunteer hours given. Ryan Eisenhower also spoke regarding the partnership with TSE. Ryan has been working with Mike that last few years in the Seven Mountains area. Previously Mike has been bringing in people and paying them to mark the course, marshal and pre-ride. They would rather see the monies go back to the clubs if there is an interest. BEMBA has agreed to do the RB Winter stage and SMCC will handle the Seven Mountains area. There are three stages in Rothrock State Forest that will need addressed. Ryan will be the overall coordinator for this partnership. If you have any questions please feel free to email him. Trail work can be logged in the new website. If it happens to be on the TSE course please label it at TSE trail work.
4. Election of Officers-An election of officers took place and the results are as follows:

President-Neil Millar

Vice President-Clay Chiles

Treasurer-Matt Hunt

Secretary-Lora Zimmerman (late volunteer)