

NMBA meeting Notes
24 February, 2014

EVENTS and Dates for your calendar

- May 17-18: Dirt Fest ride at Coopers Gap. Aaron P and Neil signed up to lead; Mike volunteered to assist with Int/Beginner ride. Preference is for a Sunday ride
- Spring Club ride is coming up in May. A doodle poll will be sent to determine if May 3, 10, or 25 is the best date. Location of ride TBD
- Trash Clean up on Bear Meadows road, latter part of April—exact date TBD (usually happens on a Friday): (followed by happies at Carole's) will happen in the
- April 3-6: IMBA Trail Building workshop is happening in Harrisburg. Contact Clay for more details.
- April 19-20: Nittany Classic (Penn State Road Race) is happening Easter weekend. Black Mo Road ride is on Saturday; Criterion on Sunday. Looking for volunteers to serve as course marshals.
- April 25: the State College Borough Arbor Day celebration. Volunteers needed to staff a NMBA table for outreach.
- March 16: Outdoor Symposium in Millheim

Other News

- New NMBA t-shirts will be ordered. Members voted for Orange shirts this year. Consensus on getting fewer smalls and no women's sized shirts in the next order.
- DCNR Community Grant (Same grant that we applied for last year to purchase trail building equipment) is due soon.
- Club insurance expires at the end of February. We are still looking for options for coverage. Starting on March 1, no club sponsored activities (rides, trail work, etc) until there is confirmation of insurance coverage.
- Upcoming decision will need to be made about whether or not we want to do a bike raffle again at DirtFest. Niner bikes is primary DF sponsor, so we would be working with Freeze Thaw as our local bike source. Last year the club made about \$1500 profit on the bike raffle.

2014 Board Members (congratulations!!):

- Mike Dwyer
- Jim Glover
- Terri Rudy
- Ryan Eisenhower
- Aaron Hofelt
- Howie Schultz
- Brian Julius
- Dave Ponzer