

NMBA Meeting notes

4/21/14

- Survey results are in—69 people responded. Clay has results for anyone interested. There was discussion of adding a similar type survey to the membership application to get people volunteering from the get-go.
- Allegheny Outdoor Institute is offering a Bike First Aid Scenario Ride for anyone interested. The training would be about 3-4 hours, cost \$25 per person, and is limited to about 10-12 people per group. NMBA may consider paying for this training for group/beginner ride leaders.
- There have been some requests for Eagle Scout projects. Tuxedo reroute (tying the trail into the parking lot on Bear Meadows Rd. with a sustainable approach) was identified as a good potential project. Need to get clearance from DCNR.
- Centre Gives is coming up on May 6-7. The event is a 36 hour fund drive, with Centre County matching some level of contributions. Fillmore trail construction identified as “the Project” to support.
- Priority Trail Area: Although there is a strong desire for development of the 3 Bridges—Greenshoot connector trail, NMBA voted to support the Fillmore trail as the Club’s priority for this year. We hope with a good club effort on maintenance of existing trails and successful completion of the Fillmore trail, the 3 Bridges—Greenshoot connector will be the next priority.
- Dave P. is going to get an estimate to pin flag Fillmore trail so that we have a ballpark estimate for cost and permit requirements.
- Spring Group Ride and picnic will be on Sunday May 4, meeting at Galbraith Gap parking lot at 10:00 AM.