

NMBA

10/20/14

Board Meeting

- Successful Fall group ride on Sunday. Approximately 30 people showed up to ride and picnic.
- Take a Kid Mtn Biking (Clay) had 7 kids show up at Fairbrook Park in State College. Good potential for future years, just have to make sure that we coordinate insurance with the Borough.
- Trash clean up date and time: (November 7, 4:30) time moved up due to clock change and sunset
- Trail work Sunday, October 26 at 2:00. Meet at the Shed. Finish Lower trail bridge. Potential ride starting at noon before trail work???
- Trail work for Sunday, November 9 with community volunteers to work on Yoder trail. Need volunteers for leading volunteers
- Winter Party: Postpone until after new year.
- Need to start working on raffle, buy a foot of trail (\$5 per foot), or ride for DirtFest next year. In 2014, Evan was looking for NMBA to lead a ride at Greenwood/Coopers. HO volunteered to talk with Evan. Do we want to host a race on Sunday at Coopers?
- Croyle Update: DCNR not currently interested in building below Wampler. DCNR will give us 3 weeks of labor (maybe just able to finish 1 mile, depending on training needs, experience).

DCNR will allow us to hire contractors if we want to finish the rest of the 3 miles of the Croyle reroute, but that means we need to raise additional funds.

- UPCOMING BOARD VOTE: Jeremy's quote for \$5500 + \$1000 = approximately \$6500 for 1-1.5 miles of completed trail. Make sure that old Croyle stays open until the full 3 miles are completed. Get a commitment from DCNR for 3 weeks of work each year to make the training investment worthwhile.
- (Dave P.) Bike Park: Working with Centre County Parks and Rec. to build a Cyclocross park and kids park. They are excited about doing something, but are not looking to NMBA to help fund it (although we could help with some grant writing). Knight Foundation \$5 million grant; due in December--projects need to help build community.
- Dave Celento--willing to do some exploration and work with Greenwood to try to open up some more beginner trails.
- Camp Trail update: Tom Kistler sent DCNR a template of an agreement for the Camp Trail landowners. If DCNR gives the OK, Tom will approach the landowners about signing the agreements.

- High School mountain bike league is moving forward in PA starting in 2016. Looking for venues--Lap race of about a few miles, and very smooth. Send Clay suggestions
- Going to quarterly board meetings with Club meetings starting at 6:30.

How are people finding out about meetings and events? Facebook, Gmail calendar, email... different.