

NMBA meeting

2/22/2016

### **TRAILS**

- Kepler Trails: Erik & Donovan continues to work with DCNR. Trails there are not well defined, yet. WARNING: Do not access from Musser parking lot. That required crossing private land, and the land owner has not granted permission
- Croyle: Still delayed till Fall 2016, due to lack of State budget
- Greenlee: Neil spent 2 days scouting and mapped a +/- 5.7mile route across Greenlee.
  - Ridge is too rocky to make a safe, rideable trail. Lots of rock work required in some sections.
  - One thought is construction can be done in 2 stages: Whipple to Owl Gap then Owl Gap to Greenlee (harder construction section).
  - Additional scouting will be delayed until we get more information about sensitive/no go areas from DCNR. THANKS NEIL!!!

### **ELECTION RESULTS**

40 respondents (~120 members, last election ~27 voters)

#### Board Members

- Fund Raising Coordination: Terri Pontzer – Centre Gives
- Bike Raffle - Open
- Trailwork Coordination
  - Harry Sherrill
  - Jason Stout
- Ride coordination (April – September)
  - Aaron Pontzer
  - Scott Sheeder
- Events (Trash clean up, Spring – Summer – Fall rides, Winter party, Elections)
  - Howie Schultz
  - Lora Zimmerman

#### Officers

- Secretary: Brad Swope
- Treasurer: Aaron Hofelt
- Vice Pres: Open (Write ins: Tom Kistler, Ezra Nanes, Kelly Shaffer)
- President: Neil Millar

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

March 20: Trailwork followed by ride

April 9: Appalachian Outfitters Expo. Volunteers needed to help encourage membership and participation in NMBA and sell raffle tickets. (email sent – see list [App House Expo Sign Up](#))

April 13: NMBA - Weekly rides begin

April 17: Trailwork, followed by ride

April 22: Trash Cleanup on Bear Meadow Road between Tussey and 322. (Lora organizing)

May 15: Spring Ride (Howie organizing)

May 22: Trailwork, followed by ride

May 30: BEMBA, FOCgers, NMBA, RMBA day – Black Mo

June 5: Trailwork

June 11: Trailmix

June 26: BEMBA, FOCgers, NMBA, RMBA day – Coopers Gap

July 9: Summer Ride, including Bike Raffle giveaway!

July 17: Trailwork followed by ride

July 23: Wilderness 101

July 31: BEMBA, FOCgers, NMBA, RMBA day – RB Winter

August 14: BEMBA, FOCgers, NMBA, RMBA day – Galbraith Gap

August 26/28: NMBA & RMBA Riding, Camping, and trail work at Greenwood Furnace.

September 18: Trailwork followed by ride

September 28: NMBA weekly rides end

September/October: Fall Group Ride TBD

October 14: Fall Trash Cleanup

October 30: Fall ride

October/November: Winter Party TBD

**TRAILWORK.**

See above for dates or email updates and Facebook page.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Club will be ordering more membership shirts. Vote was for red this year.