

NMBA May 2016 Meeting Minutes

Date: May 16, 2016

Location: State College Borough Building

Attendees: President: Neil Millar
Treasurer: Aaron Hofelt
Secretary: Brad Swope
Approximately 8 other members present

Meeting began approximately 6:30 Pm

MISC ITEMS:

- An informal discussion of Haugh Tract area and whether a possible beginner's ride could be organized there. Status of land/trails, boundary of game lands was discussed.
- An update on Centre Gives was provided by the president. Currently received about \$3700 (without match). It was noted that there were some website issues. Will receive funds in late July/August. Some T-Shirt sponsors still to pay (missed Centre Gives)
- Cranberry club T-shirts are ready and can be distributed
- Approximately 57-60 out of 134 club members have renewed so far.
- 100 raffle tickets sold so far
- Need more volunteers for parking assistance at Dirtfest. Another reminder will go out.
- Anna from Centre Bike dropped by near end of meeting
 - Asked about possibility of a bike repair station at Tussey Lot
 - Idea was received favorably by members
 - Discussed possibility of get sponsors to pay for it, maybe \$1000 in cost
 - Maybe also provide maps, and loop ideas for beginners, visitors
- Discussed request for help by TSEpic and Trail Mix

TRAILS/TRAILWORK:

- DCNR Tux reroute approval - expect to know by Mid July. Something "popped up" that needs addressed/reviewed by DCNR
- Croyle - haven't heard anything. Addressing water at bottom
- Keppler area

- Been a bit of a flip-flop on priority preferring more work sooner on trails towards Spruce Creek/Ag Progress side instead of near Pine Grove Mills
 - Someone building trails near Campbell/Ag Progress (not NMBA)
- Greenlee
 - Discussed possibility of hiring Applied Trail Research to mark trail; too soon and waste money?
 - Linking down to Whipple from Greenlee/Gettis Ridge
 - Could do in pieces
- Greenwood Trailwork date in August. Free Camping. Dates on website
- Trailwork planned for May 22nd. Bald Knob/McGuire
- Lonberger
 - Will request Jake (DCNR) do a shale drop. Parts need improvement (e.g. grad reversals)

RIDES:

- Black Mo Ride May 29th
 - Two rides, likely not beginner friendly

Meeting Adjourned approximately 7:25