

## NMBA - June 2017 Meeting (2017/06/19)

Board Members Present:

<b>New issue</b>			
<b>Discussion</b>			
<b>Conclusions</b>			
<b>Action Items</b>		<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>

<b>T-shirts</b>			
<b>Discussion</b>			
Red Camo t-shirts will be available at meeting on Monday			
<b>Conclusions</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to sell these at the events</li> <li>• Have been pulled from all the shops</li> <li>• Question was raised about how much do we need to sell them for to cover the cost</li> </ul>			
<b>Action Items</b>		<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
Need to follow up with Freeze Thaw and pull from their shop		Ho	2017/05/19
Check on cost of shirts from last years Collegiate Pride invoice and let board know		Brad	2017/05/19

## Fundraising

**Discussion**

Centre Gives

- \$7,080 Raised!

Sock Sales at Rothrock Challenge trail running race (June 3rd)

- Deposited \$500 check last week.
- Thank you Craig Fleming, and all the volunteers who sold socks!!

Call with Trailforks - see what/how they can help us

- Neil's report of conversation with Brent

Action Items		Who	When

## Raffle

**Discussion**

- 20 tickets sold at the TrailMix
- 25 tickets sold to Frost and Conn Insurance
- With 45 tickets sold, we're roughly halfway to breaking even...
- Any others sold?
- Other suggestions for selling tickets
  - Individual club members
  - Should we distribute tickets to club members to sell?
    - If so, how many per member?
    - Just mail them, or ask first?
    - Other ideas?

**Conclusions**

Action Items	Who	When
Define ticket plan, how do members get them and communicate to the club	Scott	2017/06/01

Membership - Aaron Hofelt and Rob Brawley		
<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T-Shirt (Tri-blend) - Aaron Hofelt</li> <li>Do we want a new design, and could we solicit from members.</li> <li>Donovan possibly has several designs on hand</li> <li>When do we think we will have new shirts by?</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes we do want a new design, Rob was going to solicit designs from club members</li> </ul>		
Action Items	Who	When
Collecting logos from business donations for back of T-Shirt	Terri	2017/05/31
What is the T-shirt timeline, workout with Scott	Rob	2017/05/31

## Grant Applications

### Discussion

#### Tourism Grant Application

- Scope of Work (to remain as originally proposed):
  - Complete New Laurel
  - Lonberger drainage
    - Logging road crossing - the seep that appears
    - Big dip to the Chute
    - Big dip after camp rd crossing - the corner that people “blow”
    - Spots before the camp
    - Lonberger gravel after the logging road crossing near Kettle
    - Dylans path drainage (Why?? - not part of Lonberger)
  - Kepler Road
    - The old road section from where it intersects with Harry’s Trail to where Harry’s Trail and Nellie intersect it
- Meeting with Jacob et al. Potential dates/times:
  - June 26, June 27, June 29 afternoon, July 6, July 11, July 12, July 13
  - Requested personnel: Neil, Scott, Dave P.
  - Is it appropriate to include others?

#### Up next: Musser Gap Project

- Jeremy will be recommending improvements to Musser Gap as an effective way to reduce the user load at Galbraith Gap
- DCNR is interested in working with NMBA on a master plan
- Jeremy and Frank have volunteered to help with the grant writing process
- Grants are generally due in early spring
- We need to form a committee that is interested in working on this and get started

### Conclusions

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Action Items	Who	When
Do we leave Croyle as is until we hear from DCNR again ?	Scott	2017/05/31

**Rides Update**

**Discussion**

- Aaron Pontzer - Anything you want to say?
- Aaron has agreed to make sure that the status of the weekly ride is posted to the Facebook page by 4:30 pm so that there is no more confusion as to whether the ride will take place or not
- Aaron Hofelt researched additional methods of communication and concluded that email is still the best way to communicate with those that don't use Facebook.
- Should we continue to use the current email approach, set up a list service through Penn State (Betty Harper volunteered this), or do something else?
- Also talked about a generic NMBA email acct. that would access a group that all board members could use to communicate.
  - You don't need a FB acct. to access the NMBA page, but any notification would be buried down in the page.
  - If a group is created then it would need to be updated everytime a new NMBA member was added/removed - who would own this Treasurer since they add new members, but what about deleted members ?
  - How easy is it to update web page with banner etc.

**Conclusions**

Action Items		Who	When

**Trails Update**

**Discussion**

- Anything from Cory?
- Upcoming trail work day June 25 - where??
- Trail forks - update from Neil

**Conclusions**

Action Items	Who	When

**Outreach**

**Discussion**

- Mountain Biking 101 Seminar
  - Trish Meek, Transportation planner has asked if we would be interested in doing this
  - Any time between September - December
  - 1 - 2 Hours, hosted at Schlow Library, free and open to the public
  - Ryan Leech has agreed do this. Scott will get in touch with Ryan and Trish and help them coordinate a date for the seminar.
  
- Take a Kid Mountain Biking
  - Saturday October 7th
  - Andrew Artz and Trish Meek are organizing
  - Do we want to be involved?
  - Should we partner with RMBA, they typical setup near the bike skills park and then access the easier 'grip trails from there. Some concern over the distance from State College, would people find this too far.
  - Could maybe connect Art and Evan for ideas that have worked well.
  - Alternative venue would be Colyer lake, these are good beginner friendly trails, suggest Art takes a spin around them to see what they are like.
  - Would the "sticks and stones" guys be interested in partnering with NMBA for this (Bob & Kurt)

**Conclusions**

- Both topics need further discussion pending the outcome of the action items

Action Items	Who	When
Who is going to follow up with Art and Bob etc.	TBD	

## What's Next?

### Discussion

- July Meeting - Monday July 17th
- Wilderness 101
- Any events I missed?

### Conclusions

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Action Items		Who	When