

NMBA - July 2017 Meeting (2017/07/17)

Board Members Present: Scott Sheeder, Neil Millar, Brad Swope, Aaron Hofelt, Lora Lattanzi, Corey Dickman, Howie Shultz, Rob Brawley

Raffle			
Discussion No updates			
Conclusions General consensus is this is too far out for people to worry about at the moment Due date 2017-09-21			
Action Items		Who	When

T-shirts			
Discussion Sell @ the 101 for cost New shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long sleeve• All new logo's• We need a slogan			
Conclusions			
Action Items		Who	When
Send email out for ideas		Rob B	2017/07/30

DCNR Meeting			
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Discussion

Local Grant Trail Work

- 2017 rent the same m/c
- Primary contact will be DCNR
- Have 2 designated operators for all 3 weeks
- Focus
 - Lonberger from the logging road to Chute trail
 - New Laurel
 - Kepler Rd

Fund raising

- Talked about a gravel event in the fall, but DCNR has said no new permits until the report from PSU is completed

PSU project

- Suggest we get a group that can invoice for the RTP project, NMBA does not want to do this
- DCNR is in favour of doing the project with NMBA
- The PSU management plan is on hold for 3-6 months, they filed for an extension

Conclusions

- In a holding pattern

Action Items**Who****When**

Meet with MORE on who they use for TP grants

Aaron H

2017/08/21

Picnic**Discussion**

- Wheels turning @10
- RSVP on FB or email
- Bring a side to share
- Flat Rd campground
- NMBA, 'dog and burgers, let Howie know by Fri

Conclusions**Action Items****Who****When**

Trailmix			
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have this become the major fund raiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No more raffle etc. • We need as match for the RTP grant 			
Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey the club 			
Action Items		Who	When
Develop survey		Neil	2017/07/31

Other business			
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted to approve spend \$285 for liability insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 8/12 board members present 			
Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad will renew insurance 			
Action Items		Who	When

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