

## Agenda

Present: Ian B, Drew R, Chris M, Andy, Adam G, Josh H

### Minutes by Josh

- Trail systems updates
  - Daniels Road - Art flagged connector from upper canyon to backstretch. Still no permission to build, but good to have ducks in a row.
  - Pittstown -
  - Poestenkill CF - two skills clinics held this year
  - Thacher Park - jumps are there. Putting in bid for pump track (next year). Flow trail being planned.

Discussion of re-route versus new trail. Few areas at Daniels Road were stated as examples.

- Events Debrief
  - Moreau Fall Fest - SMBA booth set up. Drew and Kirby manned booth.
  - Moreau trail day - Parks management supportive of mtb. New trail from Lake Bonita parking lot. 8 people from SMBA participated. Plus Friends of Moreau had a group too.
  - VMBA Fest - Josh gave an update on VMBA fest.
  - Grafton Rocks - Rainy event but made \$400+, discussion of lessons learned, etc.
  - Others? (Scout day, CF Clinics) - swam pass bridge repaired
- Upcoming events
  - Epic Ride 10/22 - Not 100% certain we have manpower but let's try to keep this on for 10/22 or 10/23. Ian and Andy lead. Josh will contact Healthy Living about donations (might be too late)
  - RPI Trail Day 11/5
  - RPA Game of Logging - update, equipment, reimbursement
  - Others?
  - Year end mtg/election tentatively scheduled for 11/19. Pre ride at Luthers and meeting at the Mill. Josh will follow up with the Mill.
- Board Updates
  - Membership update - some discussion of whether maps are worth the effort every year. Is there a better way to use our manpower? Digital maps?
    - Map sponsors?
  - Treasurer update. Erik has stepped down. Andy volunteered for interim treasurer until year end elections

Other Business:

- CCMBA Knolly sponsorship: Can we achieve something like this? - Discussion about the program.
- Basecamp (how is it going so far?) - all agree the single-project (free) version is going well so far, let's continue testing it out
- Rider survey - discussion in detail about the survey. Our goal is to distribute it and collect at least preliminary results to present by YE meeting. Chris will send around examples of Parks surveys. Subcommittee formed, Adam lead, all present tonight are on subcommittee (except maybe Drew?). Subcommittee will present final draft survey to rest of board before distributing. Distribute via email and fb.
- Publicity / Promotion - take Drew's ADK Sports article to a broader audience (Pinkbike, Bike Mag, etc). General discussion about this and other opportunities, such as a video/photo blog to accompany the upcoming Pitts Grafton Epic.
- Online raffle as fundraising effort, e.g. VMBA - All agree this is definitely something we should explore. Lean on VMBA for advice?