

CRAMBA Chapter Meeting Minutes: April 9, 2013

Call to order: 7:04

Steve performed the intro for the evening.

- Summer Events

National Trails Day Ride Event at Addison Oaks (June 1) - Want to have lead MTB group rides. Looking for volunteers to help lead the rides.

GotMTB - Girls On Trails MTB Clinic (June 30 at River Bends) - Marty - Replaces the DNR BOW program. May charge \$25 but will include lunch and a T-Shirt. Will be on BikeReg soon.

Addison Oaks Fall XC Classic (September 8) - Katie Mile will be organizing the event. Looking for volunteers.

Massive Fallout - Org'd by Bob Costello - Will dig into it near the end of summer. Update at the July Mtg. Date is Oct 5, 2013.

Past events:

Detroit Bike City - CRAMBA was there, along with MCMBA.

- New Items Purchased:

Tent \$2342.32 - Made by Tent Craft.

Bottle Openers (Hand these out.) 1000 for \$600 - take one if you want one.

Chapter Trail Guide Fliers - will be handed out to bike shops along with the membership flyers.

Event Posters - Will list upcoming events. To be posted in bike shops and trail heads.

Materials for Addison Oaks kiosk. ~\$700 currently - Will be built at the start of the trail.

- 15 Things CRAMBA Did Email + Membership Counts

Marty sent out an e-mail to the general population of the club, listing the top 15 things we did last year. It seems to be effective in generating membership renewals and/or new members.

225 members as of 05-Apr

Looks like 30 or so new members since the e-mail and expo.

Nick discussed the 40/60% split of membership funds with IMBA.

- Financial Report

Current balance, last IMBA check details, etc.

Balance: \$14,660 at the end of 2012, \$10,235 as of now.

Insurance was \$1400 based on Oct2012 membership numbers.

MMBA Update:

New board elected. Dennis Murphy is the new President. Not much since the Expo Erik Mile updated.

New Trial Guide Launched. Much improved the user interface.

Nick discussed MTBR's new Trial Guide (Get name from Nick).

- TC Reports:

Addison Oaks: New kiosk + reroute. - Bob Costello - Still mushy. Will bypass the connector with single track.. about 1/4 mile of new trail. Approval anticipated by the 27th.

Bloomer - Derrick, Dustin, Jason - Pretty good Cleared a few trees. Trail is about 80% dry. Looking for a trail day in May.

CRPT - Aaron/Paul - Flooded. Cleared some trees. It's really mushy. Good news - Eagle Scout wants to rebuild the Kiosk.. The 90' bridge needs handrails installed.

Looking to add in some bridges in this year. Trial days ail be weather dependent.

River Bends: Ready to ride, steady state, new section wet still. - Was good to ride before the rain. Give it a week to dry.

PLRA - A little soft to ride.

Stony Creek - Pete - Trail Day at Skills Park this Sunday 4/1X. Get a lot done.

SATURDAY 4/1X, XC TRAIL CLEANUP. The 2 track was graded recently, not good for riding. The Rock Garden will be rebuilt as a true rock garden.

Holdridge - Wet and mushy. Some trees down and will be cleaned up later. The "Mud Trails" sign seems to work. much less traffic this year.

Columbus Park - Todd Powers - The 2 mile starter trail - Some clearing is needed.

Maybe May 26 to start a second phase of trail building to add to the trail. 3 Phases will give about 6 miles total.

Ruby Campground - Todd Powers - The front 1/2 is ridable. Not open to the public for about a month. Trail day on Saturday 4/1X. Another trail day in June. Lunch is provided for trail days by the Campground.

Bald Mountain - No Update. North is in really good shape.

Pain Creek Trail is looking for user feedback. Look at City of Rochester Hills Web Site.

Trail Coordinator day - May 5th at Stony Creek to get everyone familiar with the Trailer. 3-4 hours. Will be e-mailed out.

Midwest IMBA Summit - May 17-19 at Brown Co. \$60 for the weekend Should be a good fun, informative time. Nick to send out info to the Trail Coordinators. Trail Coordinator agreements need to be signed.

Adjourned: 8:14