



CRAMBA
Clinton River Area
Mountain Bike Association



October CRAMBA Chapter Meeting
October 7th 2014

1. Introduction – Steve: Normal meeting, but with elections.
2. Trail Updates
 - a. Addison Oaks – Trail is perfect, thanks to Pauley. The park wants to have a groomed fatbike trail this year, we will work with them.
 - b. Bald Mt – We met with the land managers. They have now been reassigned to other parks. We will meet with the new land managers. They have asked to keep bikes out of the north unit, but will groom the south unit for fatbikes. They are interested in reroutes to fix the really wet spots.
 - c. Bloomer – The trail is OK, typical muddy spots, no trees down. Looking at having the IMBA Trail Care folks look at fixing the Switchback.
 - d. Columbus Park – No update. Needs attention, but no resources available.
 - e. CRPT – The trail needs some work in the muddy spots. A new park director is in place. He is starting to work with us to get things done. Handrails are going up on the 90' bridge soon.
 - f. Holly/Holdridge – No update. It's in good shape.
 - g. Pontiac Lake - Pontiac Lake just had our last trail date last Saturday. We are looking at a proposal for using carsonite markers for trail direction and mileage. Looking at having the IMBA Trail Care folks look at fixing the final climb/descent.
 - h. River Bends – In pretty good shape. There is a new 0.7 mile section of trail in the south end. It's called the Lazy River. The Swamp Loop needs to be looked at to fix or close it. Also looking at trail on the west side of the river. They are redoing the bid for the paved path, again.
 - i. Ruby Campground – No update.
 - j. Stony Creek – Trail day on 10/24 to fix erosion. The Skill Park has been doing great! They had 1000 yds of clay donated (and used). The slolmn track was rebuilt, as well as some of the jump lines. Oct 18 there will be a Jump Jam at the skills park. They are sloooooo working to install the Duro repair stand that is being installed (donated). The project has a concrete pad, bench, repair stand, and a new kiosk. Also looking at some reroutes to fix some erosion.
3. Addison Oaks Race Update – Attendance was about 100 people from last year. It was a beautiful day. We didn't make that much this year. Looking at different ideas for next year. Maybe a camping weekend. We need to have it stand out to make it more of an event. Looking for ideas.
4. MFO Update – It was wet and cold. About 100-125 people showed up. About 50

people for the mass start at Stony. A suggestion was thrown out there to maybe add a “rain day” if weather is not good... It will be discussed.

5. Board nominations / elections – The newly elected 2015 CRAMBA Board is as follows:

- a. Roger Class
- b. Rodney Gullett
- c. Bob Costello
- d. Nick Shue
- e. Marty Shue
- f. Erick Mile
- g. Steve Vigneau
- h. Jeremy Verbeke
- i. Chris Westerlund
- j. Erik Silvassy
- k. Jim Owens

6. The board nominations approved and elected as is.

7. MMBA Leadership Summit – Meeting to direct the state level MMBA board for the future. If anyone has ideas, send them to info@cramba.org or see Erick Mile. We are sending Erick and Steve to be our representatives.

8. IMBA World Summit – Jeremy was our representative. Over 400 attendees. He attended several workshops.

9. Mountain Bike Patrol – Aaron met Marty at Interbike and she wants to use Jeremy as a model for how to build a Bike Patrol group. We have the second largest Bike Patrol group in the US, at 36 patrollers.

10. Meeting Adjourned.