



**CRAMBA**  
Clinton River Area  
Mountain Bike Association



October CRAMBA Chapter Meeting  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014

1. Introduction – Nick made introductions.
2. Trail Updates/Projects
  - a. Trail days – See website for dates. Look here:  
<http://www.cramba.org/calendar/>
  - b. River Bends TC Update: Phil Blake is the new co-TC. The paved path thru Utica is going forward.
  - c. Clinton River TC Update: Mike Smith is the new co-TC. Need to add some gravel fill. The berms will be rebuilt and some new trail to be added.
  - d. Bald Mtn TC Update: Steve V is the new TC. Looking into fixing some problem areas and possibly adding some singletrack.
  - e. Stony Creek: Kiosk is being installed. Looking for volunteers to help install.
  - f. Bloomer: Getting approval for some trail days. Will be published later.
3. Other Trail Updates/Projects
  - a. We are becoming a “Friends of the DNR”. Seven Lakes, Pontiac Lake, Holdridge, Bald Mt.
  - b. OCP All Terrain Park: Still going forward.
4. Finance Report
  - a. Balance of \$12k
  - b. Quarterly disbursements from IMBA
  - c. Major expenses, Insurance = \$2.2k, NOAM Bike Expo. Stony Kiosk.
5. Events:
  - a. ICP: IMBA Certified Instructor level 1 training is on the calendar. Link will be sent out for registration. Looking for 6 people. Maybe do level 2 next year.
  - b. GOT Clinic: Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at River Bends. Registration is up at bikereg.com. Limited to 60 women.
  - c. Addison Race: Planning to start soon. Race is Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Will be looking for volunteers, email [info@cramba.org](mailto:info@cramba.org) or hit us up on FB. This is our single biggest event of the year.
6. Committees new this year. Looking for committee members.
  - a. Trail Committee
  - b. Membership Committee: Rodney is the chair. We have about 181 current members. We are looking to grow this number. If you want to help hit us up.
  - c. Communications Committee: Marty is the chair. Working on a communications strategy for the chapter to best utilize our communication tools. See Marty if you want to help out on the committee.
7. Bike Patrol – Upcoming training sessions for both CRAMBA and MCMBA. Always

looking for more patrollers. Jeremy showed off our new jersey.

8. July Meeting: Outside w/ ride. We will have it a River Bends. Looking to get some helpers for the coordination. Look for more info.
9. Open Forum
  - a. IMBA Regional Summit – Will be a combined Great Lakes and Midwest
  - b. IMBA is looking to add an Assistant Regional Director for Michigan. We need to get our statewide membership up to at least 2000 members.
  - c. Jason from MCMBA: Showed an example of a good flyer for MCMBA. It shows a lot of good info. Getting Bars and Restaurants near trail heads to give IMBA members a discount.
  - d. Island Lake Demo Day – We have a spot reserved at the event.
  - e. CRAMBA Business cards – Pete had some printed. To be handed out to folks on the trail who ask about CRAMBA.
  - f. About 35 attendees.
10. Meeting Adjourned – 7:46pm.