**April Meeting Minutes 2023**

Tallahassee Mountain Bike Association

Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 5, 2023

6pm Dreamland BBQ

Agenda:

Full board in attendance

Acceptance of Feb/March Minutes – minutes adopted unanimously

Old Business:

* TMBA T Shirts– Matt C. has shirts on hand. Matt test washed and dried - they don’t shrink. Matt C. will handle distribution. Shirts will go for $30 a pop. Andrew will design and post an advert.
* Lucky Goat (DB) – Club is continuing to work with Lucky Goat to get a TMBA roast developed and sold in local bike shops.
* Website – Andrew P. is managing website updates. Minutes and by-laws to be posted ASAP
* Pump Track series/races – Andrew is managing and planning future races and series.
* Meet the TMBA Board – Kat and Jacob have not executed this task yet.
* Int’l Women’s MTB Day – May 6 - Event being organized by Kat S and Kathy D. Tentative 8:30 til 1pm event at Piney Z. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. The board is in support but needs a proposed budget in order to allocate resources.
* ANF signage and trail repair update – Doug B is in contact with Seth of the USFS regarding signage updates and erosion repair requests.
* SORBA Spring Meeting – Jacob is unable to attend the meeting in Old Fort, NC. Kathy D tentatively tapped to attend on TMBA’s behalf.
* Holiday Party – Doug B has been coordinating with CCC and Gulf Winds. Shiloh farm is the typical locations for Gulf Winds’ party. There will be a fiscal cost to jumping on board with Gulf Winds given their shin-dig is usually very involved.
* Community Survey – Matt C is developing a community survey. Survey to be emailed to the board prior to publishing.
* Trail Signage Inventory/Needs assessment -
* Red Bug Race – Race to take place on April 29/30 (since postponed to May 7th) produced by Go Nuts: <https://www.gonutsbiking.com/gnr-5-bike-life> - TMBA will set up table and tent. Ideally provide LG coffee.

New Business:

* Dempsey Mayo Extension – DB been talking to CCC and County about the new road that will be punched through the Miccosukee Greenway at Dempsey Mayo Rd. The proposed road extension will disrupt single-track and double-track at this location. TMBA to advocate on behalf of the preservation of single-track trails for our constituents.
* Trail Management Update
  + City: Hill of Death – Doug B has been coordinating with Robert Steele – ride-around for the drop at the end of East Cadillac has been established. City is OK with TMBA building features in this neck of the woods. Doug proposed further jumps and other technical features utilizing the steep terrain.
  + Blueprint: Welaunee Greenway – Matt C and Jacob F met with Blueprint staff to discuss the proposed Welaunee Greenway loop that will encompass a large swath of planned development (long term) north/northeast of the existing Miccosukee Greenway. Greenway will not feature single-track, but will be natural surface. Construction of trail to start in the short/medium term (within 1-2yrs). Trail will be managed by the City.
  + Blueprint: Debbie Lightsey Nature Park – located at the southeast corner of W Jackson Bluff Rd and Capital Circle SW, this park will feature singletrack that will be built after the rest of the park elements are complete. Consistent with the urging of TMBA, Blueprint is to hire a single-track specific trail builder. Construction in the short/medium term (1-2yrs). Park to be managed by the City.
  + County: Miccosukee Greenway – new water bars are dysfunctional and a hinderance to riders. TMBA has clearance to work on existing single-track trail on the east portion of the Greenway.
* Social Media Assistance – Assistance is needed on the social media/communications front.
* Trail Work Party: Timberlane Ravine Trail – Following up from previous work done. DB went out with Jose and Matt. Building new trail and small drop/jump. Doug will be cooking out. Saturday 8:30 followed by lunch. Swag and shirts to give away.

Treasurers Report – to be attached as available

Open Discussion

City is cool with us putting stickers up on trail signage in City Parks.

Membership drive – May is the Spring SORBA membership drive. Lots of incentives need to be promoted during May to get a spike in membership.

Group Ride Committee – Eric West and Doug Parke want access to FB page to further assist in coordination with group rides.