

Tallahassee Mountain Bike Association

September Board Meeting

9/6/2023 6pm at Dreamland BBQ

Meeting Minutes

All but Kathy in attendance

Old Business:

- Adoption of August meeting minutes
 - o Doug had one change to include – do not include copy of bank statement
 - o Approved unanimously
- Membership Update: 248 (down 10 from August)
- Recaps:
 - o Club Social – super well attended
 - o Summer Time Trail – Gone well so far
 - September Time Trial – Alford 18th – truncate route recommended
 - Need folks to mark trail
 - o FSC Race(s) - lots of good feedback from racers
- Fall trip – Doug B is gathering information for dissemination
 - o TMBA Awards/Recognitions - Kat will follow up with Scott McAnally

New Business:

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1st Day Bikes Event

- o Doug B brought up via DEP regarding greenways and trails – all along - get more folks on bikes - October 1st – our commitment is to have tent/table at Munson trailhead. Lets do all levels ride that morning on Munson. Kathy D will lead TMBA's involvement.
- National Clean Up Month – September 1-17 – Sustainable Tallahassee requests assistance.

Doug

will post on Facebook. Take a photo and post on socials. TMBA is participating in National Clean

Up Month – We will promote online.

• New Trails

- o Maclay gardens is working on 10 year plan and it won't be done for a couple years so this a long-range process but the park ranger and his team are supportive of more trail in there – more specifically – continuing the loop. Doug B is working on this with Clif L. - anticipating meeting with DEP in next couple months
- o Phipps – Managed by NFWMD supportive of adding MTB Trails
- o Gun Range- no word on grant application – currently on desk of feds. - free ride features
- o East Caddy – City is supportive of TMBA development of trail in area near skills course.
- o County – no news on Master Plan
- September Work Party
 - o Doug B suggests following up on Maclay – lets get something put together with volunteer coordinator – rake, shovel and pruner – sept 17
 - o Munson should be considered for October –

Land Manager Updates

- City – cleared all of city trails of downed trees – might be able to store things at TB

- County
- State
- Federal

Budget Update and Treasurers Report

- Doug circulates treasurers report from June, July, August. Report needs more notes and corrections (particularly regarding \$5570 account correction, which is snafu where CCB connected TMBA credit card to NICA account. The expended funds primarily consisted of work day supplies.)
- NICA account needs to be included in report

Open Discussion

- Drainage ditch crossing is problematic on east caddy -
- Neil Whorly – been making a lot of progress on Kudzilla
- Old wooden bridges on Red Bug needs to be removed or improved for better traction
- Eric West will coordinate day trips to nearby trails, and may need help contacting local club leadership as heads-up/host ride. Saturday or Sunday is fine
- Urban Gorilla Shirts – Clif will do design
- Elections in November needs to go on next newsletter
- Brewtallat on November 4 – budget to be submitted next meeting by Doug B