**May 2023 TMBA Board Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

6pm Dreamland BBQ

Attendance: All board members in attendance

* Acceptance of April meeting minutes – unanimously approved by board
* The rescheduled MTB race at Red Bug put on by Go Nuts is taking place this Saturday, May 7th. TMBA will be on site with new shirts, coffee, stickers, etc.
  + <https://www.gonutsbiking.com/gnr-5-bike-life>
* New TMBA shirts/jerseys have been produced and several have already been distributed. They are being sold for $30 via cash or paypal. Eric West may assist us in getting things set up on Square for on site payments. Promo for the shirts should go out via email and socials ASAP. Shirts are a tri-blend moisture wicking material.
* May is SORBA’s Spring membership drive (and therefore TMBA’s as well). This should be a good opportunity for us to promote the club and detail the benefits of being a TMBA member. Additionally, new SORBA memberships are entered into a raffle for some awesome prizes, including a new YETI. We need assistance with getting the word out.
* Lucky Goat Coffee has roasted a TMBA Bikers Blend that is being sold in local bike shops for $12 a bag with proceeds going to benefit the club. We’ve already sold a ton and put in an order for another 100 bags. Support your local bike shops and support Lucky Goat Coffee!
* Int’l Women’s MTB Day is on May 6 Saturday – TMBA is throwing an event at Piney Z. 18 people signed up via Eventbrite – over $100 raised. Scrunchie and headbands made by Kat for participants. $300 is requested by Kat and Kathy for food and drink unanimously approved by the board.
* SORBA Spring Meeting Recap – Andrew attended on Saturday. SORBA was happy to have TMBA representation given summit was in Tallahassee last year. Met with Jax heads (Todd and Peter). Several seminars attended. Knowledge will be passed along to our land managers regarding working with contractors for new trail builds.
* Spring Trip – May 18 thru 22 at Davidson River Campground in Brevard, NC. Space is limited, so please RSVP by emailing info@tmba.bike. When you email us, let us know if you can carpool and when you will be arriving/leaving. TMBA will be covering the cost of camping for members.
* Holiday Party Update – it appears that the appetite for spending $20 per head to merge parties with Gulf Winds. We’ll revisit the topic soon.
* Community Survey – Matt C has a community survey in the works for distribution to the community to get feedback about member preferences.
* Trail Signage Inventory/Needs assessment –

New Business:

* Trail Management Update
  + City – DB in communications with Robert Steele. Grant application with DEP is on track for use on flow trail in the Gun Range vicinity. They had a fire on Cadillac West – some trail imacts. They have an open position for trail crew as well.
  + County – DB spoke with County – they have grants for spraying for invasives at Alford and Miccosukee Greenway.
  + USFS – Spoke with Seth – Cutting and trimming has been on scheduled for Munson and Twilight– more markers and signage are in the works. Munson has been re-blazed.
  + State Parks – Scott Groves is no longer with State Parks. TMBA will need to establish relationship with replacement staff regarding coordinating trail efforts at Maclay.
* Trail Work Parties
  + Wally World Rehab @ Tom Brown Park – Saturday May 6th
    - Shovel work for trail-to-wall on entrance and exit of wall ride
  + Potential Future Dates and Locations
    - Unmarked trails at Miccosukee – Doug D recently mowed
    - Bog trail – further assessment and consideration needed before action is taken
    - Fern – easy low hanging fruit for drain clearing
    - Upland loops up at Maclay – under-ridden trails. Need to lobby the park for enhanced signage. When are they doing next 5 year plan?
    - Loblolly – Erosion in some locations is creating unnecessary root exposure.
  + New work day time – Jacob proposed moving trail work days to the second Saturday following board meetings to give additional planning and promotion time. No action taken.
* Swap Meet – Pump Track Pavilion – 21st

Open Discussion

* Website updates – needs minutes to be posted etc. Andrew in contact with JB to get updates handled.
* Kat and Jacob – Meet the Board post still needs to be handled.
* Shoop brings up issues at Tom Brown – West Caddy cuthrough. Car climb needs rehab near the top. Armor creek crossing by old teeter-totter.
* Patrick brings up willingness to assist with trail building and free-ride options.
* All-Levels Ride – different start time given church and family obligations? Existing ride leaders are offput by lack of TMBA board presence. No action taken.

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