

Chippewa Off Road Bike Association

Board Meeting Minutes

10-18-16

7pm

EastRidge Center Eau Claire

Members Present: Danny Dietz, Steve Wood, Jereme Rauckman, Jay Plummer, Laura Plummer, Bjorn Hanson, Billy Zimmerman

Members Absent: Brad Berg

Also Present: Dustin Marsh, Jon Riggs

Meeting called to order at ___ 7:05 ___ by ___ danny deetz ___

OPENING BUSINESS	
Approval of previous minutes	Laura motion, Jay second...approved
President's Report	None
Sec-Treas. Report	Membership up down, new Financial software needed. Bjorn motion, steve 2 nd , approved
Member Input	None

TRAIL & EVENT COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Area 178	<p>Signs and decals put in place - - majority have been vandalized/stolen. Rebar has been used, they are still pulling them out and throwing in the woods. Looking at installing Camera's to find out who is vandalizing the signs. Also looking to place a sign at Kiosk to inform local users why signs may be missing</p> <p>Motion made by Jay to buy two Trail Camera's 2nd by Bill, Approved</p>
Hickory Ridge	Noah would like the mini-ex back, looking to begin construction on a NEW 12 mile section. Noah has concerns regarding shared equipment. This will be discussed in NEW Business.
Lowes Creek	Dustin has been working on a number of sections to eliminate moisture/drainage issues. Skull, RAD, Holy Roller. Dustin plans to be out at the trail most Tuesday evenings to do trail work for anyone interested. Jon Riggs brought up discussion of Re-Work on SplitRock. Plan to schedule for Spring/Summer 17'
Northwest Park	<p>Andy is planning to be out to do some finish work on sections worked on at the last trail day.</p> <p>With a Re-Route area that is planned to be eliminated- Work to be done in 17</p> <p>Loacl party has expressed interest in helping with signage to eliminate feeling lost. Danny will get signs ordered.</p>
Otter Creek	Trail day coming up this Saturday. Plan: Connect Otter Creek to the WORLD

Pipestone	<p>Bjorn presented. Progress is being made. Trail Day was held on 10.15 20+ people in attendance. 75% were NEW people</p> <p>Equipment is going well, mower is great, mini-ex is getting serious use. .</p> <p>We have put together a plan for Barron County EMS making 6 rescue zones in the 1500 acre pipestone proerty</p> <p>Finalizing details for signage</p>
Fallback blast	<p>Meeting at Geno's Pizza Thursday at 6pm to finalize pre-event Registration numbers are down</p>
Firecracker	.
Deerfly chase	Awaiting final information
PowderKeg	Timer is Set, Working on additional sponsors & looking for a COURSE director
Membership committee	Steve has put together a Survey for potential, current & past members. Finalizing for review before sending out

UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
Equipment list	<p>Paint for handles donated Needing VIN on Gray trailer at Pipestone & Model & Serial # from Mini</p>
CORBA Website	<p>Steve is working on it, current template/provider is not able to be updated. Still operating at 1000+ visits monthly. Steve should have a mock-up in the next week or so Mock up going to board this week</p>
Hiawatha Park System	<p>Trail day with 20+ people Ron appointed to Trail Liaison Motion by Jeremy, 2nd Jay , approved</p>
Mapping Update	New format presented by Jeremy, Board likes the new look

NEW BUSINESS	
End of the Year Party	Danny will plan. Rumor Mill in Chippewa, Details to follow
Parade options	Jay to talk to Dean in regards to organizing
Chetek School Forest	CORBA Barron cty was approached by the Chetek Weyerhauser school district in regards to developing trails on the 80+ acre school forest in Chetek. Bjorn has met with Larry Zeman from the School and is working on a plan for who would organize and how to move forward. More details will come in early 2017
Scheduling Equipment Usage	As we have multiple systems looking to use the mini ex & other CORBA equipment it has been decided that a Google doc will be created to have shared usage of the Mini- ditchwitch & trailers As certain times of the year trail is better to build at certain locations this will be the plan at this time
Trail near the Col du Flambeau	Jim Leary has spoken with Jay about the potential to create a trail system on some property being donated to UWEC. In conjunction with Leary's, UWEC and possibly Flaters. Potential funding available to have this laid out & constructed by a professional trail builder Billy will be seeing Mike Dahlbe and see if there are any Chippewa Cty oppositions to trail development in that area

Meeting adjourned at: ____9:27pm____

Submitted by Bjorn Hanson, Barron County Board Member