

Chippewa Off Road Bike Association

Board Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2017
 6:30 pm
 Deb's Café, Eau Claire

Members Present: Andy T, Jay P, Laura P, Bill Z, Geri D, Steve W, Brad B,
 Members Absent: Bjorn b,
 Also Present:

Meeting called to order at __6:31pm__ by __andy__

OPENING BUSINESS	
Approval of previous minutes	Laura motion to approve, geri seconded,
President's Report	Nothing crazy to report. Met with Andrew H at Northstar Middleschool, Andrew would like us to help with a class, during the week in August. Will be held at Northstar Goes along with our initiative to engage more families. Firecracker was good.
Treas. Report	Last checks made out for firecracker this evening, final numbers have not been set.
Member Input	Steve said the Vice President is the best.

TRAIL & EVENT COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Area 178	Thinking about a railing for the new bridge and the old CCC bridge. Need to do some repair work on the approach. Some potential for boardwalk.
Hickory Ridge	More vandalism again, adult materials being tagged to trees. Took Ivan over an hour to gather all the pictures. A nasty note was left with some remarks that prompted billy to pass on to mike dahlbee to report to the sheriff. Seems to be the same person from a number of years ago. Looking at potentially expanding the parking lot, possibly some land that is for sale near the ATV parking lot. Would put up a mult use building at that site.
Lowes Creek	Some tree removal. Whoops seems o be holding up, one small area that may need some work. Will need to pull up the wet area near the pit, he 90eg turn. Dusin has been out putting nics into the trails and it has been good to keep things dry. Laura is going ot talk to josh about possible runoff from WRR onto holy roller wetspot.
Northwest Park	No report
Otter Creek	No report
Pipestone	
Hiawatha	
Firecracker	540 biker, 82 runners...slightly down. Budget looks good, final numbers are not complete yet.
Fallback Blast	Laura is getting there
CORBA Kids	Kids are showing up, there is chatter. video tape the biathlon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
Commonweal Development	July 17 th , public hearing to rezone for mills fleet farm site at 93/94.

NEW BUSINESS	
Powderkeg Race	<p>Andy reached out to a few people, nothing real concrete. Need the volunteers, Laura is going to talk with the curlers about their schedule. The winter event is just grounds, but would need to be sponsored by the curlers.</p> <p>Brad will talk to Jereme and ask to dump info from this into dropbox.</p> <p>Laura will talk with Mary Hoffman about her class doing it, also out on Facebook.</p>
National Showshoe Race in 2018	Our hat is in the ring to be the host for 2018.
Geiger Tour Associates	Back in May Andrew visited with visit eau Claire. There is a PR firm in October, they have asked us to showcase Lowes Creek. Cool opportunity to showcase our trails. Andy will handle this. Looking into possible meda day for CORBA as well.
Women's Ride	How do we engage women in this sport? Laura has made attempts at this, definitely worth doing something or posting about it. Have never done a big organized ride. Potentiall look to add in a ride with a kids event. Brad will email out CORBA Kids dates so as not to overtake. This coming week, there will be an "intro ride".
IMBA Chapter vote	<p>Need to do a full member vote to withdraw from IMBA. Jay made a motion that we take the decision on IMBA chapter membership to our membership as a vote to stay. Second by andy. All in favor.</p> <p>Steve has a backoffice/membership solution.</p> <p>Looking at the voting form goes to members by.</p> <p>Andy will send warnig letter to michelle, dave and the CORBA Board. Need an answer to our proposal by end o day on the 19th.</p>
Increase user engagement at other CORBA trails	Looking at Saturday afternoon or evening ride, possibly a spooner/rice lake ride. Ben Garrett is looking to be our tour guide. Something to try to get put together this season yet.
Women's Expo	<p>Kim Larson - - Friday morning on WEAU does a fitness thing. Sept 16th is her FitExpo. 11-4pm on the 16th, "fitness, fashion, food, fun". This is the 1st year for this.</p> <p>We are going to spend the \$50 and do it.</p>

Meeting adjourned at: 7:50__

Submitted by Brad Berg, Secretary