

# Chippewa Off Road Bike Association

## Board Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2017  
 6:30 pm  
 Deb's Café, Eau Claire

Members Present: Andy T, Jay Plummer, Bill Z, Geri D, Steve W, Brad, bjorn  
 Members Absent: Laura Plummer  
 Also Present: Dustin marsh, parker mcoll, dennis harris,

Meeting called to order at \_\_6:36pm\_\_ by \_\_andy\_\_

OPENING BUSINESS	
Approval of previous minutes	Motion by brad, second by steve, approved
President's Report	Not much to report,
Treas. Report	27,000+in checking, some bills outstanding yet for deer fly chase, savings at \$5802
Member Input	Dean Roth - candlelight snowshoe in Altoona, all good. BMO Harris Bank is going to sponsor. Spring Street or Out There can donate shoes to use

TRAIL & EVENT COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Area 178	Looking at building a bench a the kiosk, log ride is doing well. Nate Seckora has flagged out a reroute.
Hickory Ridge	Friends of hickory ridge meeting. More trails and more log features. Ivan has been dragging and rolling new trail. Looking to get another mile in before deer season.
Lowes Creek	Stalled out for rock on onion – will finish in spring. Trimming and deberming. Skull is ok, some slide marks on the downhill.
Northwest Park	Some deberming has been done, quickly realized that there is a LOT to work on. Looking at getting some rock, and possibly the mini-x.
Otter Creek	Kiosk is 90% done, going to do the snow shoe hike,
Pipestone	Got nother ½ mile built, needs a schedule for equipment. Ditch With Fuckin rocks...per Bjorn. Have another ½ mile to finish on switchbacks in spring. Spent 5 hours with discover Wisconsin at the park, airs March 31 <sup>st</sup> . by February there will be a summer plan I place
Hiawatha	¾ mile east side loop done. Trails are prepped, there will be 3 miles of groomed fatbike trails this winter. Time to look for a trailer for the ditch witch.
Firecracker	No update, NEED A NEW RACE DIRECTOR
Fallback Blast	2 day of registrations, total of about \$4k. weather played a huge part in slightly lower numbers. LOOKING FOR FBB RACE DIRECTOR.
CORBA Kids	Doing it again, Brad is confirming budget and event schedule. Should have confirmed and ready to hand out flyers at the Chippewa Falls parade.
Powderkeg Race	Per steve - - registration and volunteer links are live.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

End of Year Party	Booked at modicum for December 14 <sup>th</sup> . John Bachman will be catering. Beef brisket, salad, breads, mac and cheese, melons, veggies, soup. Meeting at 5pm for the board, end of year meeting to start at 6pm. John will be sending out a list of "needs". Caribiner mugs for members, 150pcs to be ordered. Online was \$500 for everything, Fleetfeet was a bit more...we will do them online.
CORBA branded items	Looking into hoodies, trucker hats, jerseys, etc. brad will get the paypal swiper. Stormy kromer possibly?
Spartan Run	No update
Is Parker a member?	This has been confirmed, he is currently a member.

<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
Win-A-Bike Format	As per website
Fatbiking at Lowes Creek	Need to get signage to Josh at Eau Claire County, this is for Lowes Creek only. CASTA (Cumberland) is putting in 5 miles of groomed trails. Hickory is also considering it. Will try to do a winter fatbike tour (CASTA and then Hiawatha)
NICA Race	Looking at a NICA race at Lowes Creek, looking to move it out of Hayward (not enough room). They have a budget of a couple thousand dollars. Looking for our blessing to use Lowes Creek.
IMBA Issus	IMBA is still soliciting CORBA members for renewals. They have until December 12 <sup>th</sup> to stop this. Andy and Steve are on it.
Chippewa Falls Parade (12/2/17)	Dean an Hillarie are running the show, we just need to show up with lighted bikes and do wheelies.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:50\_\_

Submitted by Brad Berg, Secretary