

Next General Meeting Feb 6, 2017 OC Chamber of Commerce, West OC or West OC
Panera Bread 7 PM

Attendance - Tres, Marty, Mike Perry, Jim Solomon, Alex Ottenstein, Chelsea Eline, Jeff Dean, Jessica

Announcements

Jeff Dean proposed that volunteers need not pay dues to be considered a member. Nor do they have to attend general meetings. We will accommodate those volunteers by entering their names on our email list so they will receive our news letter and we will have their information for our records..

This issue will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Oct. minutes read and approved

Finance- \$2967.31 in checking

We made \$2550.00 at the Geared Up event. A little more to be deposited
We are looking into setting up a separate banking account for the Wheel House.

Trail Building Committee - Old Business

New Town Park - Not bad condition general maintenance, directional trail sign and Marking post needed at the end of trail.

YMCA - General maintenance Have dirt delivered. We will not start building pump tract in Dash Z. Complete new trail connection, Dash Z to Whispering Wood.
Get a shed.

PSF Tarr Tract and Hudson Tract - General maintenance with MCC

Salisbury Park- Drains need to be armored. Add dirt. Pump tract, add flow.

Naylor Mill - Plan MOU, Map, Ribbon Cutting signs.

Bainbridge Park - General maintenance Build another turn on Salamander and put
Some humps including humps to roots on other trails.

Trail Building Committee - New Business

New Town Park - Keep kiosk information up to date. Fresh Map

YMCA- Least well maintained of trails. Wills Woods and North Turtle Pond are flooded. New signs are needed. MOU has been completed

PSF Tarr Tract and Hudson Tract - MOU has been signed.

Bainbridge Park - needs two new signs on Beacon Hill side.

Salisbury Park Clean up flooding Paint kiosks and keep info. updated.

Naylor Mill Park - Tres attended Salisbury meeting. The Mayor wants us to pay for signs. Clubs wants to keep park as natural as possible. Limited signage trail names should highlight area the trails go through. Names like Laural, Mushroom, White Tail, Palio, Pete Cooper,

Set a meeting with Buster and Jim Johnson to develop a Trail Crew.

Work on routing trail loops .

Actions

Organize volunteer hours and what assets they supply.

Set up maintenance schedules and trail reports.

Reach out to MCC to get trail work planned
Budget for Carsonite posts. Look for Grants for posts and signage for all trails
New maps for City Park kiosk. Paint The Backs.

Outreach Committee Old Business

Have more volunteers to table community events.
Brochures / Maps for Club Bio.
Create survey to better serve trail users.
Order stickers, tire lever patch kits, yard and arrow signs and tee shirts
Organize Connection group, contact tech schools, Salisbury U Bike Club and high schools about learning and service hours.

Outreach committee- New Business

Wheel House is partnering with HOPE to donate used bike to those that need them. HOPE is a organization with a data base of people in need. The Wheel House can help them with bike donations and they can help us with community needs information.

Mike Perry donated rim strips and other bike parts to Wheel House.
Chelsea brought Jessica from New Dimensions Ministry. She is looking for ways to help her church group become more involved with bicycling in her area.

Mike Perry is asking for volunteers to help with the Algonquin 50 k run Feb.11,2017.

Need riders to carry first aid supplies and be available to help where needed.

We will table at Furnace Town May 13, 2017

Looking to table at YMCA Man vs Mud May 6-7, 2017 Helping with clean up and sponsoring a ride the next day.

Waiting for info. from SBU on 2017 Get Ramped

Waiting on more inf. on trails in Berlin Falls.

Tres has contacted the Technical school and has started a dialogue with them to have students help with building projects.

Actions

Reach out to the YMCA about events.

Ribbon Cutting at Naylor Mill

Work with Mike Pirunski on ribbon cutting at City Park.

Keep in touch with Red Door organization with help on future on line auctions

Possibly put unused art together for a future event. Swap Meet

Fundraising Committee Old Business

Continue to look for a grant writer to pursue and develop grants for teaching MTB, trail building etc.

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Prioritize budget for 2017

Actions

Set a date for the next meeting

Design brochure to approach businesses for donations.

Design spread sheet for donations