



MMBA Metro North Chapter Meeting

October 20, 2008 6:30 pm

Agenda



Rochester Mills Beer Co. (<http://beercos.com/>)
400 Water Street, Rochester, MI 48307
Map Link: <http://tinyurl.com/34jl6v>

Special Thanks to the Rochester Mills Beer Co. for donating their meeting room for our meeting!

- Approval of Minutes
 - motioned, seconded, approved
- General updates on trails, TC's, trail days and activities
 - Addison Oaks - Steve Kinley / Chris Werth - connector trail is complete, so now when you "ride the log" at the end of the trail, there is a singletrack connector leading back to the doubletrack climb to start another lap.
 - Bald Mountain - David Moore (George) - major beaver problem lately - they're causing more water in already low areas .. digging under the boardwalks
 - Bloomer - Derek Wrathrell - not much new to report. the whole lower section down by the river is mostly sand after the recent flooding. kiosk will be done before iceman. still hoping to get signage this year, or in the spring.
 - Orion Oaks - David Moore - nothing new to report
 - PLRA - Mark Ladwig
 - Stony Creek - Mike Moss / Pete Kresmery - kiosk is in at the skills area. pete and mike will be going out to scout some new XC trails in the next couple of weeks now that the leaves are falling. mike received comments from the park superintendents that the massive fallout was a good success and the turnout, in their opinion seemed great. the teeters in the skills park are seeming to be a constant problem with needing boards replaced, etc .. if anyone has any ideas on how to help with that, let mike or tim know.
 - Stony Skills Park - Tim Dunbar / Mike Moss - tim will be designing the new dual solemn course. tim is going to be taking the lead as the coordinator at the skills park.
 - Clinton River Trail - Dodge Park - approval has been granted to build and maintain legitimate singletrack trail. Trailday will be November 2. Check the MMBA forums for details.



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January 22, 2008 6:30 pm

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- Kiosks - Bloomer
 - Chapter Trail School Trainer/Classes - state level trail school is in a bit of limbo at this time - in need of a new director. however, we are still looking for someone in our area to head up a regional program. we are still going to try and see if we can arrange something for spring.
 - Massive Fallout 2008 / BBBB 2008
 - great turnout, 200+, great day. better signage this year. aid stations were a big success.
 - pete suggests scheduling tour guides for bloomer on hourly schedules throughout the day - a different guide for each hour (so that guides can catchup with the rest of the ride if they wish)
 - food will likely be consolidated at addison next year as that seems to be the popular spot for eating
 - Look for shops, sponsors to fund the aid stations
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 - BBBB - October 25 rain or shine.
 - Addison Oaks CPS Race 2008 Report - great success. 333 racers.
 - CPS (tom payn) - cps is considering eliminating the cps series fee for racers (\$7 fee) and making entry into the cps series a benefit of MMBA membership. year end awards would be covered by the \$1/racer fee which is charged to any promotor holding a cps race.
 - Financial report
 - Other items / Public Comment
 - Marne/ED state level report:
 - website redesign in progress. all new website is coming, front end software, back end database and new membership software.
 - mountain bike patrol - 18 fully trained mountain bike patrollers in the state now. shawn murphy and jon rose have stepped up to lead the patrol and bring it back to life.
 - the annual meeting is changing locations and is changing dates - the lansing center on february 22
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- Elections - will be held at the next meeting.
- Future Meeting Dates: moday's @ 6:30
 - 1/12/2009
 - 4/20/2009
 - 7/13/2009
 - 10/12/2009