



MMBA Metro North Chapter Meeting April 13, 2010 7:00 pm Minutes



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

- Approval of Minutes
Motioned, seconded, approved
- Trail Updates
 - Addison Oaks – Bob Costello**
All is good. The park/ICC has done some clear cutting. Trail is in great shape.
 - Bald Mountain – David Moore**
No report.
 - Bloomer – Derek Wrathell- Mapping project.**
Pete and Kristi have started building a map. They are all going to work on putting in mile markers on the trail. **Trailday, May 9.** Soon we will have a fully marked, fully mapped loop out at Bloomer.
 - Clinton River Park Trail – Jon Rose/ Aaron Burgess**
Trailday April 24 with plans to cut new trail (about 1/2 mile)
 - Orion Oaks – David Moore**
No report
 - PLRA – David Boboltz**
Had a trailday this past weekend with 9 volunteers. The washed out section after the final switchback climb has been rerouted. **Trailday June 5 (Saturday) to reroute a wide muddy area after the airfield.**
 - Stony Creek – Mike Moss / Pete Kresmery**
Recent spring cleanup trailday had a good turnout and a great breakfast (thanks to Drew and Michele Kresmery)
 - Stony Skills Park – Tim Dunbar**
Dual Slalom approved and build will start tomorrow. The park is going to move dirt tomorrow and traildays will start soon after.
 - New Trail: Columbus Park – Nick Shue/Pete Kresmery/Al Iauland**
The county wants to have the proposed trail marked with their new GPS. We're in a holding pattern until that happens, but latest word is that it will happen this weekend. The understanding is that once the GPS is brought back to the park board, we should be approved to start building. The trail is going to include nearly 2 miles of bench cut trail and the chapter is considering outsourcing the build to a trail building company. Other options include Ditch Witch rentals.
 - New Trail: LOHS Trail- Steve Kinley**
Recently completed the last couple of sections that have been planned. The "race course loop" is just about 6 miles (using about 1/4 mile of Bald Mtn trails). If using more of Bald Mtn, you can find nearly 12 miles. Not very well marked yet.
 - New Trail: RiverBends Park- Steve Vigneau-discussion Jon Rose**
Waiting for final approval to build official singletrack in Riverbends Park. Steve Vigneau will be heading up this project. Will know more after April 19 meeting.
- Campfest 2010! Status, plans, registration, costs, etc.
Prices and logistics are on the mmba.org forum thread and also on the metronorth.mmba.org website. June 11, 12, 13.
Looking for volunteers! email metronorthevents@mmba.org
- MICA- Steve Kinley
5 member committee has aligned with the MMBA to plan and implement two main things: a) take the message out to the schools with resources to help them start mtb club in their schools and b) create a race schedule for interscholastic racing. Email: mica@mmba.org or visit the mica section on the MMBA forum. Website coming soon.
- Bike Demo- May 8th, need 5 volunteers to man food sales.
Metro North and Metro South chapters are both going to setup grills and cook/sell food. All profits will be split between all chapters at the end of the day. Food amounts have been decided upon and will be the same for each chapter.
- May 22nd Meet Me on the Trail day, Macomb City event. - Need volunteers.
We're getting close to seeing a 70 mile paved pathway loop around Macomb and Oakland counties. This is a national event being celebrated locally to showcase the final plans for the loop. The chapter has committed to being there with the chapter tent and trailer. Looking for volunteers - contact metronorth@mmba.org
- Membership committee discussion and volunteers.
Looking for a committee of volunteers who would be willing to take/sell/process memberships at metro north events (traildays, group rides, etc). Contact metronorth@mmba.org for more information. Committee for planning and coordinating the materials and volunteers with the purpose of increasing membership at key events.
- Addison Oaks Race / Massive Fallout
Nick, Marty & Mike Moss are meeting with OCP tomorrow to work out the details of the race agreement and an email is out to Gault to make sure we're on their schedule. Fall Event's poster has been printed and will be distributed for marketing.
- Financial report
- Other items / Public Comment
- Next Meeting- July 13- Rochester Mills Brewery, 7pm.