



MMBA Potawatom Chapter Meeting

7:30 PM, Wednesday September 26th, 2007

Arbor Brewing, Ann Arbor, MI

Attendees: David Welsh, Bill Mayer, Emil Sims, Chris Hescheles, Kayo Ramirez, Bernie Smith, Neil Blatt, Rob Hurley, Stani Bohac, Kirstin Jackson

- 1) Trail Coordinators Reports
- 2) Poto (David Welsh)
 - a) Divide trail into sections approx. 1-2 miles for adoption program
 - i) Solicit adopters participation in upcoming Sharon Mills trail school
 - b) Plan to develop comprehensive plan for one section this fall
 - c) Plan to focus on 2-3 reroute projects Nov-Dec. – suggestion to work on beginning of the trail
- 3) Brighton (Chris Hescheles)
 - a) 3 trail days the year, 12-20 volunteers at each
 - b) Thanks to all of the volunteers who contributed to clear significant wind fall from summer storms
 - c) Further trail work planned for late fall/early spring – send specific suggestions to Chris
 - d) Appleton – still need to get a proposal to DNR to review at state level
 - e) Lost lake Loop Bridge - Grant proposal for bridge to lost lake is submitted to the state. Response expected by end of this year.
- 4) Ann Arbor (Bill Mayer)
 - a) Civil Engineer needed to approve bridge design for Hewen's Creek – may require federal approval for crossing a wetland
 - b) Status of boardwalk extension under M-14 in AA – looking good
 - c) Field stone sought for armoring
 - d) Scott at Tree Fort bikes has donated a riding 42" mower – Thanks Scott!
 - e) Considering purchase of trailer for hauling mowers
- 5) Monday night workdays
 - a) Very successful in the first half of the summer.
 - b) None needed at this time
- 6) Sharon Hollow, Manchester (Bill Mayer)

- a) Fall Trail School – date TBD
- 7) Sanford Park, Milan (Bill Mayer)
 - a) Need to reform trail maintenance group
- 8) New Chapter website update
 - a) Need connection to main web page
- 9) 2008 Schedule
 - a) Batman Ride – 10/26/2007
 - b) Abominable Snowman Ride – 12/15/2007
 - c) TTC – 9/13/2008
- 10) Triple Trail Challenge results – 220 people signed-in. Est. 300 people road
 - a) Financial results
 - i) Income: \$1995
 - ii) Profit: \$1104
 - iii) Residual Merchandise Inventory: \$460
 - b) Next year's date is Saturday, September 13th
 - c) New ideas? - Waterloo out and back, use DWD trails
- 11) Ann Arbor Alley Cat concept
 - a) Consider urban/offroad event in cooperation with Ride Boutique
- 12) Financial Update (Stani Bohac)
 - a) Account Balance = \$4,160
 - b) Deposits
 - i) \$100 donation Francis Connolly
 - ii) \$1980 TTC income - costs
 - c) Expenditures
 - i) \$50 ABC meeting charge
 - ii) \$85 garden cart, 2 week whips, shovels, rakes
 - iii) \$751 TTC T-shirts
 - iv) \$125 Mill Pond Bread
- 13) Walk-ins
 - a) Bluffs Park Update? Processed paralyzed by lack of community consensus. Suggest MMBA take leadership in putting forth a proposal for a trail system.