

MMBA – Poto Chapter Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, July 30, 2008; 7:30 PM
Arbor Brewing Company

- A. Trail Coordinator Updates
 - 1) Brighton Trail update-
 - a. Torn Shirt Triathlon- thanks to volunteers. Donation of \$160 to chapter from promoter.
 - b. Trail in decent shape. Recent trimming.
 - c. Need sign at point 2/3 of the way around Murray Long Loop. Trail is intended to go left, but if you go straight instead you cut off about 1.0-1.5 miles.
 - 2) Poto Update
 - a. Trail in good shape. Thanks for Jim James for a couple days of solid work.
 - 3) Ann Arbor Update
 - a. Bike Police are ticketing bikers for riding through stop signs- watch out! People who are ticketed can do trail work (as community service) to avoid fines.
 - 4) Hewens Creek
 - a. Riding mower donated from private source will be dropped off for exclusive use here.
 - 5) Rolling Hills
 - a. Washtenaw County Parks wants a trail here connected to Hewen's Creek. Their intension is a race-quality mtn bike course.
 - b. Norm Roller has laid out trail. Trail day to be scheduled.
 - c. Trail coordinator: Patrick Murphy.
 - 6) Sharon Hollow in Chelsea.
 - a) 5 people at first trail cutting. 2 miles cut so far.
 - b) Mike Casey of Aberdeen Cycle in Chelsea is trail coordinator.
- B. Triple Trail Challenge
 - 1) Event is a 40 mile trail ride on Poto, Pinckney-Waterloo Trail, and Lakelands-rail-trail. Sat, Sept 13. Rain date on Sept 20. Ride and Food is free. Revenue comes from merchandise sales.
 - 2) Tree Fort will sponsor afterparty.
 - 3) Volunteers needed:
 - a) Volunteer to mark the trail beforehand.

b) Volunteers needed beforehand for registration- to hand out maps and to answer questions. Volunteers can contact Bill Mayer at *president@mmba.org*

c) Volunteers thus far: Robert Hurley-registration, Bernie-clean up.

- 4) T-shirts will be done again.
- C. Chapter tools: Any trail coordinators who need tools should contact Bill Mayer, who is storing MMBA tools in his garage.
- D. Financial Status- \$5315, after recent tool purchase.
- E. Mountain Kids Trailer- new trailer bought.
 - 1) Bob Wolfe will build racks inside.
 - 2) Trailer is lined up to be loaned to Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA's to get kids out on Mountain Bikes.
- F. New Trail in Canton
 - 1) Morton Taylor trails: Gary Anderson has worked with Canton Parks for approval to cut this new mtn bike trail in the park called the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail. The "Morton Taylor" name represents the trails in this linear park system. The City put in a crushed gravel trail, while Gary held one trail day and cut a true mtn bike trail between Sheldon and Lilley. Another trail day will be scheduled and will be sent to the distribution list.
 - 2) The intention is for the park (and trail) to extend to new downtown Canton area and out to I-275 paved path.