

## WNYMBA MEETING MINUTES 7/11/18 – Colden Country Inn

Meeting Called to order by President, Jacob Bodway. Previous meeting minutes distributed.

1. Old/Ongoing News
  - A. RTP Grant: Awarded, 4 miles of trail, in design phase. Will cost \$4.00/ft. WNYMBA to contribute 20% match, on the hook to raise \$19/20K. Including a \$5000.00 grant, volunteer matching, growler raffle proceeds, Dig in contributions of \$3000.00.
  - B. Parks & Trails Grant: \$5000.00 grant to be dispersed. WNYMBA to match \$375.00. Funds to be allocated to a kiosk, new trails, and a bike repair stand.
  - C. ECHDC(Outer Harbor): Flagged, work has begun. Waiting for ground-breaking ceremony.
  - D. Single Track Academy: Positive feedback, good tips which can be used for outer harbor group rides.
  - E. IMBA Regional: Reorganized, no regions anymore. Group alliances will be formed.
  - F. Buffalo News Article: ASP article positioned above the fold!
  - G. Long Point State Park: Murl will be the trail steward. Trails to be groomed for winter fat biking. Less technical trails, family oriented, showers, beach...
  - H. WNYMBA Tools: Each trail will have a steward and own set of tools
2. Trail Report
  - A. Sprague Brook – Race in 2 weeks, will be clockwise. May work on a new trail section this fall.
  - B. Hunters Creek – naming trails is a possibility
  - C. Ellicottville – needs trimming.
  - D. Golden Hill – needs trimming, overgrown.
  - E. Harris Hill – Logging underway, avoid No Dab, Rib Tickler, Humpty Dump. New beginner trail being built by Greg Snow, 1.7 miles. Will also serve as a xc ski trail.
  - F. Darien lake – Trail 3 West should be complete this year, Trail 3 East to be flagged. Thank you new member, Nick, for helping at the trail day!
3. Treasurers Report: N/A (Treasurer not in attendance)
4. Membership Report
  - 193 Members!
  - Idea of events/giveaways for trail work volunteering, seeking <\$500.00.
5. New Business
  - A. Cockaigne/Eastside Overland Trail: 5 year goal for downhill trails with lift service.
  - B. Article in Springville/Ellicottville Times
  - C. Article in East Aurora Advertiser: out next week
  - D. ASP Summer Work Days (weekend in August or September?)
  - E. New Kiosk at E'ville: Gorgeous!!! 8'x12' at Rain Trail.
  - F. Dirt Fest, July 12-15:
  - G. Long Point Weekend, August 4-5: Let's have a big presence! Camping Sat night, Race Sun.
  - H. Camping Weekend, August 10-12
  - I. Bond Lake: Scott B. asked for an insurance waiver to build trails.
  - J. WNYMBA Promotional Video: permission granted by 42N to use their footage.
  - K. Fall Trail Work Days: 2 Darien, 1 Sprague, 1 ASP, 1 Hunters
  - L. Schedule Executive Meeting?
  - M. Trail Stewards: Add to Meetup so they can schedule own trail work dates. Let Parks know of trail days in advance.
  - N. Jakes Witch Project: 30 miles of single track will be built at that time, 2 Races (Enduro/XC)
  - O. Holimont: New GM gung-ho for MTB. Possibility of 6HOP next year and winter fat-cross race!! CX race Oct 20<sup>th</sup> camping allowed with race Saturday and MTB ride Sunday.
6. Meeting Closed, next meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> at Colden Country Inn.