

WNYMBA MEETING MINUTES 9/12/18 – Colden Country Inn

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

1. Old/Outgoing Business
 - A. IMBA Regional: Meeting held in Ithaca led by Anthony Duncan ND attended by Jon S who stated nothing concrete to report.
 - B. ECHDC(Outer Harbor): 5 million dollar project this should draw lots of kids! Trail X is contracted to build the trail and construction is underway and expected completion by Memorial weekend 2019. The bike park is designed to the “gnats ass”. The pump-track is to have a paved surface. The EDHDC will be meeting this Friday. It would be very beneficial to provide “ride leader training” for those leading group rides.
 - C. Single Track Academy: Skills training session was held at Long Point State Park. The event was the biggest Long Point has had and was attended by 30+ bike enthusiasts.
 - D. Dirt Fest: Amazing! We rode bikes and had lots of fun.
 - E. WNYMBA Weekend: ^ see above ^
 - F. Burning Bike: Held at Ontario County Park (OCP), put on by GROC (a younger club, but WNYMBA has the best old dudes). A family oriented event with nice trails that are fast and tight.
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 – Fro’s Frolic trail built by Greg Snow, Thanks Greg!! Almost 2 miles in length and is a good warm up loop and family trail that will also serve as a xc ski trail. Greg claims that the excavator averages about 600ft/day.
 - F. Darien lake – Shot Gun Ridge and new trail – 2 miles of trail. Entrance is a little difficult to find, Trail signs will be put up soon. Trail 3E is flagged. The trail work day, held, this past Monday was a huge success, 8 people got a lot done!! Great progress! We have permission to build 4 trails, existing service roads will also be used as connectors. No horse signs are posted. Please do not ride the FLT trail. Keep off trails during hunting season. WNYMBA would like to put up a Kiosk. The park is open until 11pm. Perfect trails for winter fatbiking, snowmobiles provide free auto-groom 😊
3. Treasurers Report: IMBA payments up quarterly as a-la-carte services are helping us.
4. Membership Report
 - 200+ Members this quarter! This is a milestone!
 - Organic growth can be seen, running community appears interested.
5. New Business
 - A. Parks and Trails Grant - \$2150.00 check for ASP for trail building, Kiosk & bike stand, second check in same amount will be used for trail building.
 - B. RTP Grant – 100K grant, this is “big league” folks! This is the “real deal”, WNYMBA is on the hook for 19K match. This will be a 4 mile loop and eventually expended to 8 miles. There will be a meeting with the parks in October, after which, WNYMBA will be putting together a capital plan.
 - C. ASP Flagging and corridor cleaning (October)
 - D. Cockaigne (Rob Rebholz and Adam Pirtz, if present) – neither present, Adam Pirtz is no longer affiliated with Cockaigne. President Jacob Bodway, did a walk through with WNYMBA members at a previously scheduled meeting and Cockaigne is wanting us to pitch the downhill endeavor to them, they want to know who will show up. This should be evident based on the gazillion facebook responses!?! WNYMBA would like to know what Cockaigne’s financial commitment is. Rob (from Pink Bike) will be the acting liaison/downhill expert within WNYMBA. A meeting with Cockaigne to be held on 9/17.
 - E. Holimont (Greg) – Totally onboard to make the downhill dream a reality! ½ mile downhill already built off Greer to base lodge. Mini excavator donated and the operator is a trail artist! The new GM is from Purgatory and was involved in the MTB trail building initiative there. We all need to

use this new trail to spur lift service from the Expo lift. A jump line put in the bowl, greens, blues, and maybe blacks. Looking to have WNYMBA help hand groom whats being built. Would like to have WNYMBA campout here. Need to have an event to get people there riding.

- F. Bond Lake (Scott) – not present
 - G. Jake's Witch Project (Sept 28-30th) – Looking for volunteers, event will be like a local DirtFest, Camping at Dew Drop, "it's going to be a blowout!".
 - H. Jerseys (Paul) - \$360 for t-shirt order.
 - I. Fall Trail Work Days – Sprague will one trail day for fatbike spur (around groomed xc trail) and another one this fall, looking to add more single track from the creek to skunk in spring. Darien Lakes State Park trail work day on 9/21 with after party. Other park trail days TBD.
 - J. Long Point Update (Lonnie and Dee) – Patrick from Allegany helps with the maintenance and builds trails. The trails will be groomed this winter by Thom Wright. Look for a facebook page coming soon, and hopefully next year it will be on the map! It is currently difficult to navigate, so a map would be great! Night riding is allowed here. Thanks guys!
6. Meeting Closed, next meeting November 19th at Santora's from 7-9p.