

## WNYMBA MEETING MINUTES 1/16/19 – SantorasPub & Grill

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

1. Old/Outgoing Business:
  - A. Global Fat Bike Day at Peanut Trail & Long Point
    - Great turnout for both events (\$0 spent for Peanut Trail, and \$110 spent for Long Point event)
  - B. GCP Fat Bike Ride (spent \$57.23)
  - C. Game of Logging Certification (Purchase Chainsaws?)
    - Certification is good for State and DEC Lands.
    - Put together a capital plan for the purchase of 1-2 electric chainsaws, southern tier is all set.
  - D. Ralph Wilson Jr Foundation Grant
    - Applied for \$5000, which would go to ASP. Decision should be made in Mar-April.
2. New Business:
  - A. Outer Harbor Meeting: Summer Programs, WNYMBA's Involvement
    - Jake will schedule a meeting with Beth (BOG) on activities for the Outer Harbor.
    - Joe C. will book a meeting with Steve on general stuff for Outer Harbor (opening day).
  - B. Night Rides at Darien Lakes
    - Jerry will set these up and they will begin asap
    - Reflective trailblazers will be purchased - George will put them up
    - Snowmobiles on double-track so it will be groomed
  - C. Upcoming Races:
    - Long Point (2/4) – trails are in good shape, the snow dog will be out
    - Wheelie Make My Heart Race (2/17) - Campus
    - Holimont Frosty-CX (2/23) – loop is < 1.5 miles
    - NY Adventure Race (Labor Day Weekend)
  - D. Spring Trail Work Days
    - Long Point (5/5) – Tacos, tequila & trail work, ole'!
    - Golden Hill (5/11) – corrected date is 5/11
    - Hunters Creek (?)
    - Sprague Brook (4/28)
    - Darien Lakes (?) – George will schedule
    - ASP (National Trails Day & ??) – 6/1, can we camp?
    - Ellicottville (Race Loop ??) – Holiday Valley agreed to drop off gravel, (Jon S)
  - E. Kick Off Party – March 13<sup>th</sup> at Tom's Pro Bike
  - F. Beer Release – Feb 15<sup>th</sup> CBW on the Westside (not much parking).
    - Ride from Campus at 5:30, starts at 6:30, food at 7:30.
    - Please donate for basket raffles (beer, wine)
    - A Cask will be specially brewed for the Club
    - Recognition Award given (volunteer of the year)
  - G. SWAP – April 14<sup>th</sup> @ UB Center for Entrepreneurship
    - Costly, looking for other options – send ideas to Joe C!
  - H. WNYMBA Videos
    - Need a deadline, Greg C will write up a rough outline on what the Club expects.
    - 5 videos (Outer Harbor, Membership, Trail Building/Advocacy, Ride/Race)
  - I. Vote for Leadership Positions
    - President: Jake Bodway
    - Vice President: Jerry Barbour
    - Treasurer: Joe Crumlish
    - Secretary: Melissa Melnik
    - Advisory Board: Greg Snow, Sean Lewis, Dee Dippel, Tom Rohring

3. Additional Topics (not on agenda)
  - A. WNYMBA Trailer – Suggest it be put in the Club's name and out of Jim Allen's. Talk of selling the trailer, someone please put together a proposal for an enclosed trailer!!
  - B. Maintaining Tools & Equipment – The Club has a big problem keeping these items serviced!
  - C. Fat Bike Frame Raffle – Raised \$1000 towards ASP. Another donation from Growler for a complete bike is in the works!!
  - D. Asking for a large Donation from M&T (again this year) - \$ will go to Bike Park & ASP.
  - E. Meetings in the Southern tier (EVL, Big Inlet in Mayville, Sprague)
  - F. Wednesday Night Rides – add EVL and Golden Hill to the mix
  - G. Fat Biking Signs – Needed for Sprague Brook XC re-route. TJ will get Greg C the info for signs.
  - H. All Signs/Blazes – Joe C will get them for Darien and Sprague, Jerry will mark Sprague
  - I. St Paddy's Parade – Rachel will sign up the Club to be in the Parade
  - J. Harris Hill – No Hustle this year 😞 some trails will be closed during the harvest. Thom is selling caps & beanies, \$10 goes back to HH.
  - K. Jake's Rocks – NAMBA adding 8 more miles! Jake's Witch race will be a 2 stage enduro.
4. Meeting Closed, next meeting March 13<sup>th</sup> at Tom's Pro Bike.