

WNYMBA MEETING MINUTES 5/15/19 – Colden Country Inn

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

1. Old/Outgoing Business:
 - A. WNYMBA SWAP and Sale - very successful, same place next year hopefully.
 - Great turnout for both events (\$0 spent for Peanut Trail, and \$110 spent for Long Point event)
 - B. Trail Days at Sprague Brook, Hunters Creek, Long Point, and Darien Lakes – Huge turn out for Hunters Creek, Long Point too, 40+ people. Darien Lakes had about 15 people, a lot of new trail build, Beaver Town drainage issue, need gravel & signs approved.
 - C. New WNYMBA Jerseys - \$65
 - D. Ralph Wilson Jr Foundation Grant
2. Upcoming Trail Days
 - A. Golden Hill (5/18) – Trails are clear, bottom of Blue is wet, stone will be available
 - B. ASP - National Trails Day (6/1)
 - Camping available on Anderson Trail (5/31 - 6/1)
 - Fat bike ride 5/31
 - Improvements to parking lot on Stone Tower Rd
 - Bike repair stands – to be purchased
 - Fat bike mapping in progress (winter access only) – trails will be groomed, Patrick Dove (ASP employee) is involved.
 - 3 very successful fat bike rides have been held, good attendance.
 - C. Ellicottville (6/2) – work to be done at top of race loop, switchbacks on Yodler need work, ebikes may help improve trail repair efforts
3. Treasurers Report: Milestones distributed
 - Paid insurance, extra mechanized trail rider (\$700) – Hope to drop for next year’s insurance.
 - Purchased stone for HCP, still need more.
 - Need to send in 2018 County Report – Jerry, Greg, Ethan to provide figures.
 - Feb Fundraiser and SWAP were successful.
 - Jeff Wyote Smith donated a \$250 target card!
 - Toms Pro Bike donated a brand new zero emission chainsaw to the club, and donated \$100.00 to sponsor a trail work day, thanks Tom’s!!!
 - 42 North - signed deal, a proceed of all Day Trekker purchases donated to WNYMBA, with a minimum donation of \$2000!!
4. New Business:
 - A. Hunters Creek – need more stone for Centerline lot
 - B. Signage for wet season – Stay off when wet
 - C. Trail Conditions Page – Not much interest, let individual pages grow organically, post links to individual facebook pages.
 - D. Lakeside Bike Park Grand Opening – Officially opens on Sat, May 25th
 - Vendors, Bike rentals... We will have a tent with ride schedules posted
 - Sunday Tom’s Pro Bike will hold Specialized demo
 - Food trucks both Sat & Sun
 - E. Loud Performance Demo at Long Point (6/8) – Pivot demo moved to 8/3
 - Environmental review end of May or early June
 - F. WNYMBA Rips the Rocks at Jake’s Rocks (6/21 – 6/23)
 - Bent Run – supplies barrels and taps (we supply ice) – Deerfoot Brown Ale, Raspberry Wit, Hoppy Pils or Session IPA. \$60/sixtel.
 - Hog Wild catering begins at 4pm at Dew Drop on Saturday. They have donated a pig.
 - \$30 for camping/food/beer; \$10 food/beer. Kids free, cash or check
 - Saturday morning Dirt Artisans will be holding a trail building class.
 - G. DirtFest (PA and WV)

5. Additional Topics (not on agenda)
 - A. Sprague Brook Race Series – Wednesday night riders, please let the racers go by.
 - B. Check IMBA Memberships for renewals
 - C. Long Point
 - Maps to be done
 - Kiosk locations should be identified
 - Newly flagged trails to be added to NYS approval of existing trails
 - State will purchase sides for pavilion to keep it toasty for winter fat bike riding.
6. Next meeting location and date? Saturday group ride followed by meeting – Long Point on Sat, maybe meeting at Duffy's? Maybe 7/21 with ride on 7/22 (possible Overland trail, camp at the shop?)
7. Meeting Closed.