

WNYMBA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2/16/2022 – Zoom

Meeting Called to order by President, Jacob Bodway. in attendance: Jacob Bodway, Chris Holmes, Missy Melnik, Joe Crumlish, Dee Dippel, Kristian Reiber, Israel Morris

Welcome new (and old) board members!

Expectations for 2022?

- Holiday Valley/Holimont XC and DH Race
- Izzy will try to talk to Chris Perks/Travis Widger. Lets keep Chris's wife in our thoughts.
- The XC expert course to be modeled after Roots,Rocks,& Ridges (Epic)

Where to have our next WNYMBA meeting?

- EBC (Izzy will see if back room is available)
- 3/26/22 - Ride at 11am and meeting at 3pm (Someone needed to take meeting notes)

Update on CHQ Grants

- 3 Grants submitted over \$100,000. Way to go Jake!!!

Trail Stewards Meeting in March. Date 3/30/22 at 6pm, held via Zoom.

- Trail Stewards
 - EVL = Izzy, Tom R.
 - HC = Ethan
 - Whalen = Fran
 - Darien = Mike & George
 - HHE = Thom
 - GH = Jim Allen, interest from Burt Little
 - LP = Jacob
 - ASP = Jon S.
 - Sprague = Greg, Jerry, TJ
 - W Seneca = Chris
 - Lakeside = Joe C, transition to Chris
- New Tools? Trail Stewards think about what you need. Discuss at meeting.
- Mike Radomski (HikeWNY) at Stewards Meeting
- Trail signs at Hunter's. Who is taking the lead? Joe C. Also involves kiosk repairs and maps, Voss to do the signage at intersections.
- Who is the trail steward at Sprague? Greg, Jerry, TJ
- Who is the regional leader for Erie County? Joe C, leave it at this, will consider transition.

Grooming in West Seneca and new Snow Dog for Eville

- Swap Snowdogs between LP and ASP? This would balance the usage since ASP isn't using. Could consider this for next season.

New Map for Long Point - will get put up on the web once final approval is confirmed - also remove GCP from website, it is not WNYMBA managed.

- New trail for 2022 - Only one trail approved, was hoping for more.

National Trails Day - June 4th:

- Sprague - has the entertainment, but no new trail approval from the county. Jake will discuss with TJ.
- Darien - has trail flagged and approved. would complete loop.

Other Items discussed:

- Swap and ASP trail Weekend
 - Same weekend, both dates are set and cannot be moved
 - Proposed to schedule ASP Fri & Sat 4/8-9
 - Swap Sun 4/10 - Resurgence
- Snow Dogs:
 - If any trail system would like to have their dog modified (clutch modifications, handle bar mods) see Dee.
 - Izzy doing his own, Thom thinking of something different.
- Maps:
 - CHQ - Discuss with Jon S. Its ok the have 2 different maps (electronic & paper)
 - EVL - low stock
 - Erie - low stock
 - both EVL and Erie map supply is low and new ones will need to be ordered this year.
 - Good time to do a refresh and consider higher quality paper.
- Brewski - Chris to trailer the W Seneca snow dog over to Knox Friday night, can store in barn.