

WNYMBA MEETING MINUTES 11/4/2023 – LOUD UNDERGROUND

General Membership Meeting

1. Trail Reports and Area Updates:

A. CHQ

- HHE - Eastside Overland trail fixed, major repairs/reroute (~\$70K with over half raised by WNYMBA)
- Whalen - trails are in good shape
- LOUD & Long Point - in good shape
- CHQ Mapping Project - Jon S provided update, will be similar to CATT county.
- Chainsaw Certification - will be happening

B. ERIE:

- Hunter's Creek - blazes and signs continue to be placed under county park approval. Bridge project will need to be stamped by PE.
- Sprague Brook - dog park is happening and WNYMBA will flag and propose reroute.
- Darien Lakes - new trail to complete the loop, night ride permit. (Chris Holmes -CH) Trail maintenance equipment request for a Stihl leaf blower and a Stihl weed whacker with attachments. Wooden features need repair. Proposes monthly trail days.
- West Seneca Trails - CH has snowdog to groom trails
- Chainsaw Certification - Looking for a trainer

C. CATT:

- EVL - McCarty Hill Trail Renovations Proposal for trail restoration of trail loop including Rain, Sidewinder, Dead Dog, and Big Merlin. Trail maintenance equipment request for 2 Stihl leaf blowers and a Stihl weed whacker with attachments. Would also like at least one week of a self-driven, walk-behind brush hog rental unit added to the budget.
- ASP -
- Golden Hill -
- Holiday Valley - working on fixing the flow trail.
- Holimont - new trails being built

2. Events:

- 11/24 ASP Black Friday Fatbike Ride
- 12/2 Women's Ride or combine with 12/9 Christmas Parade at Bemus Point (Julie)
- 12/9 Greg Culver Benefit at Buffalo Ski Club (Noon-5pm)
- 12/31 ASP New Gears Eve Fatbike Ride
- 1/1 ASP First Day Hike or Fatbike Ride
- 1/13 LOUD Global Fatbike Day / Mary Walker Memorial Chili Cook-off
- 1/19 ASP Just Soup Fatbike Ride - bring a soup to share or spoons or bowls
- 2/3 LOUD Winter Fatbike Bike Race (makeup date of 2/10)
- 2/16 ASP Fatbike Flannel Ride - wear a flannel of course!
- 3/15 ASP Wearing o' the Green – St Pattis theme fat bike ride
- July 19-21 Rooted
- July 19-21 Bike Bash, Big Bear WV
- Aug 9-11 2024 Holimont Campout
- Winter Fatbiking events for Erie County - anyone may create an event and WNYMBA will support and help get the word out.

3. Other News:

- A. Membership/Treasurer Update - nothing to report.
- B. BiLaws - review/update - nothing new to report.
- C. Nominations - Please send in any nominations to tj@wnymba.org.

4. NewItems:

- A. WNYMBA Merch storefront open - get your orders in by 12/3.
- B. Maps for Kiosks
- C. Website updates discussed

Next Meeting: 1/20/24 at 42 North.
Meeting Adjourned