

SORBA BOD Members Present

Pres Nikki Adams

VP Bob Liggett

Secretary Tom Meany

Treasurer JayWilkes

Trail Director Mark Bolding

Bike Patrol Director Rick Miller

Trail Ambassador Jack Rutherford

DATE: 11/6/2023

AGENDA BOD Member in Attendance, Nikki Adams, Bob Liggett, Tom Meany, Jay Wilkes, Mark Bolding, Jack Rutherford and Rick Miller

1. Treasury Report – \$2,442.57 in donations
2. New Online Membership Database - 379- 392
3. Blankets Projects
 - a. VMT Rework - TBD
 - b. South Loop EA 75% Complete
 - c. Dwelling Erosion Repair- On hold due to very dry conditions (need rain)
 - d. Parking Lot Jumps. Will be completed by the end of the week. Need to name and sign it. Hayden will be back at the end of November to finish up that needs to be finalized. We are going to Landscape fabric the sides of the dirt jumps to stop erosion
 - e. Gnarnia Signage Done
 - f. Dwelling Contractor Search - TBD
 - g. Clean and Remount Signage Still 90% complete (the more you look, the more signs you find that need to be fixed)
 - h. Bleach Bridges - Tom will get to it this week just before the rain comes
 - i. Ellis Project- We will move forward once the bench is ready
 - j. Looking into purchasing an excavator. May rent one to make sure of what we want - no update
 - k. New Trees for parking lot requested Jay will reach out to Steve Shrout

l. Irmagerd resurface. Will try to get to it next work party

m. New Blankets Creek sign coming from Deer Hunt permit monies collected

N. Parking lot arrow repaint- we will try to do this ourselves when the park is closed for freeze thaw or possibly a hunt day

O. Nick Clark wants to resurface the Holler. Once he has insurance we will discuss

4. Rope Mill Projects

a. New Explorer Connector entrance -UPDATE

B. Hand rails on the bridge on loop 2-3 or Explorer need to be stabilized- next work party

5. Bike Patrol Update

a. New Patrollers- we will have 18 - 20 total patrols

1. Additional Training- we will continue to set up training for new patrols and expired patrols

b. Supply requirements- Rick will put together first aid kits for the patrols

c. CCFD Training- Bob will get in touch with John Carrol

D. We will add the first aid kits to the atvs

6. 2023 Calendar

a. 11/11 Rope Mill Dirty Duathlon

b. 11/12 Social Ride and Ribbon Cutting

c. 12/2 SORBA Day at Jarrods (\$15 of shuttle fees goes to the chapter)

d. 12/9 SORBA Christmas party sponsored by Conte Bike Shop

1. Need work to be completed 4 weeks from party (Goals Review 2023, etc.)

2. Need work to be completed 3 weeks from party

3. Need work to be completed 2 weeks from party

4. Need work to be completed 1 week from party

e. We still need to get a generic group ride banner made. We discussed putting the SORBA tent out a little earlier in the morning on days of social rides

7. Misc

a. Wildlife Management Meeting (info posted to social media)

*November Rut Date Nov 19th (Morning and Afternoon Sessions)

*Non permit days hunt until 11 open park by 1pm

*150 ft perimeter off property line at pinch point to keep hunters out of back yards

December 17th (Morning and Afternoon Sessions)

January 7 (Morning Session Only)

January 28 (Morning Session Only)

Permit Hunts in December and January - Where Trails are closed because of conditions (Morning Session Only)

b. November nominations All Bod members will remain as is Posted to Social Media 11/1 we will vote in at the Christmas Party

c. Martha's Coffee Collaboration

d. Boy Scout Projects - Update Mark- Boy Scouts need "You are here" map file by Dec 9th. Jay will email Denney Designs and have Eric Forbes assist in making the map and QR code for the "you are here" signs

e. Chupa's Garage sale with proceeds going to SORBA- we are ok with it

f. Investment of funds- Jay will contact our Bank of America to see what low risk investment options we have for our funds set aside for future trail building

g. GCA Liaison- Nikki is working on developing this Board appointed position to test for 2024 Race Season

H. Murch is helping with updating our SORBA Website- Cross posting, minutes posting and updating in general. Also trying to see if we can restore our Instagram account.

I. Jack is reaching out to some of the local colleges to see if we can get an intern to help us with our website and social media posting

8. Follow up on next meeting.

a. Grants- no update until we are shovel ready

b. No update on the sxs

9. Storage for Rope Mill- Nikki called and left a voicemail for Bridan Borden to see if this is something we can do

a. Container for Rope Mill to store equipment and tools- what is the cost? Can the City of Woodstock pay for it? Where would we put it?

1. TEG Leasing
2. \$129.60/month - no minimum
3. \$180.00 for each Move

10 Tentative Calendar for 2024

Group Rides (March - November) Same week every month?

1. 2/3 Benefit Run for Brandon English
2. 3/30 Dirty 30 Blankets Creek
3. 4/8 Spring Chapter Meeting
4. Spring SORBA Summit (Newnan)
5. 5/25 Rope Mill Trail Run and Fast and Furious 15
6. 6/8 Pedalpalooza!
7. 7/15 Summer Chapter Meeting
8. 9/28 3/6 Hour Race - Blankets Creek
9. 10/5 SORBA Fall Summit - Birmingham
10. 10/14 Fall Chapter Meeting
11. 11/9 Rope Mill Dirty Duathlon and 3.3 Mile Trail Run
12. 12/7 Christmas Party

10. 2024 Goals and Top 10

We took time as a BOD to come up with some tangible goals for 2024 and our list of accomplishments for 2023. These will be presented at the Christmas Party