

MAMBA MEETING MINUTES

Date: 03 March 2021, Virtual / Zoom
Called to Order by Wenz at 19:04

Board Present via Zoom: Colin Priebe, Matt Pollard, John Wenz, Kyle French, Donald Schmit, Sandra Townsend, Suzanne Kaplan

Phillips Farm Multiuse Trail Planning

- Wenz did walk around with Friend of PF to start developing the multi use trail. On the north area of the farm. Message of “multiuse” and not just “mountain bike”. Focus is for an easily accessible trail to promote proper trail etiquette. Built with community to work through sustainable trail building etc. About a mile long. Includes signage for the other (non cycling) trails). Wenz discussed some water/drainage challenges, and plans going forward.
- Next Step is to work with Collaborative Trails (Mike McCoy) to help establish the trail. Somebody more established?? This would be open to the community for sustainable trail building. Dig shouldn't be too tough- not that much digging needed.
- Concern about sustainability since there is much water flow with springs and drains. Need to scout ASAP so we can establish the dry sections.
- Timeline → Mid April? Done in a month or so. 1) walk 2) flagging 3)
- Are there written agreements, or contracts that need to be addressed?
- Is there an MOU? John will follow up

MAMBAship Management update

- Wenz has been working with trial membership on both. Like Apricot better for several reasons (easier to upload, easier to manage, less expensive).
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- A few more things to do to get it to roll out.
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- Look at membership levels and clever names (\$20- trail user, etc). Also one-and-done vs automatic renewal options upon review.
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- Would like to work on this after 3/20.
 - Minor web page stuff (splash page moved from Apricot's generic to a MAMBA specific one)
 - Email addresses import from csv file
 - Bank account (Affinity Pay) is good

MambaShip Meeting (Annual Meeting)

- When→ if we delay can we be live?
- Sooner virtual and a later season Social?
- To highlight what we've done over the past year and what our plans are this upcoming year
- Agenda → roughly same as last time
- Time → 4/21
- Sandra will look at old agenda and update it

POP Mini ex rental

- We need a date / window and use it.
 - <https://www.takeuchi-mfg.co.uk/products/mini-excavators/TB016.aspx>
- Need to verify price (conflicting reports)
- Potential trails:

- North Contour
- Re-establish Triple Crown
- Suzanne will follow up on cost etc with POP

Trail work days scheduling

- 4/25 afternoon Colin. 2pm'ish.
- 5/8 Sandra
- 5/22
- 6/6?
- 6/13 Kyle QMR

eMTB proposal

Please review and be ready to discuss for the next meeting
By this friday

Next meeting 3/30 7pm

Bylaw reviews

***** From prior meeting *****

Trails – Planning for the upcoming season – Scheduling:

- Phillips farm beginner trail
 - PRR
 - Letter Writing Campaign
 - Need signs, posts.
 - Needs to be our best built trail
- UI Experimental Forest
 - Jerry and Sandra have contacts
 - Loop “up higher”
 - Flow Trail
 - Parking is technically on City of Troy land (does that matter?)
- TTF from PLT to Cabin
 - More stuff on the upper part
- TTF in mid section of North Contour
 - Rent machinery
 - Tiddlywink-like
 - Have permission
- Balsam Route
 - Bottom done.
 - Now into Wilddog - connect with Moose/Switchblade section
- Closure of steep climb on HW along creek to bike traffic
 - Signage & blockage
 - Leave blow-down in place
 - Waters, catchments. Narrows
- Idler's Rest
 - Nothing :-(
 - Legal stuff
 - Easements
 - Backburner it
- Triple Crown → Need a bit of re-route to get it connected back into NC and QMR
 - Connect to QMR
 - Connect to North Contour

Meeting closed at 20:28 jWenz

Respectfully submitted by Matt Pollard