

SVBC Social Meeting Minutes 12/13/10

300 members!

(30 folks have run out as of today!)

Marcia and money: we have \$6,700

Income: \$900 for the month (donations from festi; from Shenandoah Mtn 100)

Expenses: \$800 for the month

Weekly rides:

Mostly on hold...

Still hunting season (late deer, small game, bear dog). Massanutten still closed.

Still wear orange.

Basil has little baggies filled with clever SVBC cards. Take a little baggy from Basil & distribute cards!

We also have thank you cards designed by Branch and Fresh D—if you need them to send a “thank you” from the club.

November 2010 Event Recaps

6 people, three bags, no cars!—twice a year

Discussion/Upcoming

DCR Grant

- Projects completed (8 projects) – billing and reimbursement underway
- We even got to do work on Mud Pond that wasn't originally scheduled
- Thank you Thomas, Kyle, Chris, Carp, PJ!!
- And... we're going to apply for a second grant~ Other people encouraged to get involved w/grant process
- Ed from Trail Dynamics that did much of the trail work sent a lovely email full of appreciation for our community.

National Forest Plan

Chris says: We want to send comments on final forest plan that includes our dream trail system! Where we want parking lots, etc.

SVBC Board Elections

- Terms expiring for Erin Bishop, Marcia, Jason Sajko, Jim Lofton—they're all running again
- If you want to run, let Carp, Mark Veerman, or Marty know (they're the board members who were just re-elected)

Skate Park in Hillendale

- Jason Sajko would like hours extended; talk to him about signing petition

North Greenway – report from City Bike-Ped Subcommittee

- Greenway from EMU along Black's Run connecting into Main St. north of Little Grill
- Using on- street and existing green space off street
- Will be added to Harrisonburg bike plan
- \$1.5 - \$2 million budget; private parties will be raising a bunch of money for it

County-level advocacy

- Talk to Chris Scott or Travis

Northfork Mountain

- We've been fighting a wilderness bill in Congress
- Looks pretty for non-passage this Congress, which, tragically, is almost over
- Sign the petition!

January 1 Icecycle Ride

- Marcia: Group ride in existence longer than the super bowl Sunday ride!!
- Noon January First
- From Wildwood Park in Bridgewater

2010 Super Bowl Sunday Ride

- Long-standing winter ride: February 6, 2010 this year
- Pre ride trail work effort in January

Next meeting: January 10th, 2010. 7:30 Clementines