

SVBC Social Meeting Minutes 1/10/11

Treasurer's Report –

Checkbook balance: \$6,428.99

Income: \$1,210.00

- Memberships \$85
- Donations (Mitey Mote Riders & Individual) \$1035.00

Expenses: \$375

- Annual dues (LAB, VBF, Alliance for Biking & Walking) \$275
- Marketing/Promotional (Central Shenandoah Bike the Valley) \$100

Outstanding Bill: \$42,000 (Trail Dynamics – DCR Grant Reimbursement)

Membership -- Renew now! Unless you're a lifetime member, or have renewed since September, your membership has expired. We're up to 242 full instated folks now.

Weekly ride updates –

Sunday road rides still going out, 10 am

Hunting – all big game is closed, only small game is open. Massanutten still closed to bikes except Sunday.

December 2010 Event Recaps

Christmas Light Ride - Informal ride to view holiday lights in and around Harrisonburg

Icicle Ride – 26 folks out on annual New Year's Day ride; Go 2011

Items for Discussion/Update

DCR grant update

- Prior DCR grant is complete! Work finished in December.
- 2nd grant application submitted! Thomas dropped it off in Richmond this week. We'll know if we made second round in a couple of weeks. Application for \$100,000, with 20% contributed in trail work. Work will be done in 2012.
- If you want to participate in administration/trail work organization, talk to Kyle or Carp

SVBC Board Elections

- 1st terms expiring for 4 members: Erin Bishop; Marcia Lamphier; Jason Sajko; Jim Lofton..
- Nominations and volunteers encouraged for anyone wanting to step up their level of involvement

- Electronic ballots out later this month – vote!

2011 Bike Month

- May!!! It's back! Time to start planning again for Harrisonburg's second bike month... Month's biggest event is National Bike to Work day,,,
- Lara Mack is at the helm again.
- Get involved!
- January 23rd 7pm is first planning meeting. Yahoo.

GW National Forest Chainsaw Certification

- Class on March 5-6 at the Lee Ranger District office. 8 am.
- Two day class must RSVP ASAP to reserve position with Wade @ Lee Office
- You'll need your CPR certification to get your forest chainsaw certification

Northfork wilderness threat

- Threat is diminished, for the moment
- No threat of passage with new composition of Congress

GW Forest update

- Planning process is still ongoing, Kyle/Chris involved with that

Super Bowl Sunday Ride

- Long standing mountain bike ride – February 6, 2011
- Anywhere btwn 50 and 150 riders
- Pre-ride trail work effort in January
- Nothing planned for that evening

Ride of Silence

- world-wide ride, May 18th, Wednesday, leaving from EMU commons, 7pm
- Marshall wants you there

Next SVBC Social Meeting: February 14, 2011 – 6:30 pm Clementine basement – note the time change for our potluck!