

SVBC Social Meeting minutes September 13, 2010

Membership

We're in the mid-200s, we need to get back up to 300
Renew now, and you'll be good for next year
High numbers are excellent for the political work we do
Anybody have any marketing ideas – postcards, business cards, etc.

Treasurer's Update

\$34,703.42

DCR reimbursement for grant money came in (11k)

Weekly rides

Most weekly rides goes through to October time change;
Tuesday night fast ride morphs into night road ride.
We'll do Thursday night trail work at Massanutten till end of October, alternating with Hillendale
Tuesday night cyclocross series – first one is September 21, at Westover
Wednesday night mountain bike rides start soon

August/September 2010 recaps

Trail work-

Get folks out for Saturday morning trailwork in the National Forest!!!!!! 9 am start
DCR grant

- first project completed; 2nd phase to begin end of the month
- we have about 200 hours of trail work left for our match; would be nice to get 100 hour buffer too...

Shenandoah Mountain 100

- Was awesome,
- Chris Scott thanks the club
- Wolf Ridge; Dowels; Braileys; Chestnut – all riding brilliantly now; and some of the work that went into them were DCR matching

Shenandoah Valley Century – 28th annual – Sunday, Sept 12

- Great success
- Thank you Art! And to all riders and volunteers and esp. Amy Owen!
- Get pictures to Thomas, if you have them...
- 225 riders

Discussion/Upcoming Events

Sept. 26 - 2nd annual Sole Source trail work day – at Road Hollow

- This is a DCR matching trail

Advocacy

- Harrisonburg has had more bike lanes put in in last two months than in the entire history of the city
- Group that went to Davis has been invited to go to Charlottesville and have dinner with the Mayor, yeow!

Our website/listserv

- If you have something you want to get out to the listserv, get it to Kyle, who's writing the weekly updates
- We also are maintaining a good calendar
- If you upload your photos to your flicker account; you can then add your pictures to a group pool—SVBCoalition – make sure they're appropriate
- Thank Kyle and Mark Veerman

Kids' Mountain Bike Class – Hburg Parks & Rec

- Free
- Four weeks, twice a week
- October 4 – 27
- Kids need a bike with gears
- Thanks Dan Fudala

DR 100 Memorial Ride – Sept 18 – this is for the doctor who was killed while riding his bicycle to visit his son, a student at JMU

- Contact Marshall to help mark route
- SVBC members are strongly encouraged to ride
- Steve Tomasi etc. have done a fantastic job getting corporate sponsorship
 - And a fantastic job getting money back to education and advocacy and for a scholarship
- Swag bag will be awesome
- Will be a great even (shuttles, etc.)

5th annual Dynamo, Saturday 25

- Leave SVBC at 10 pm, bring lights – officially 86 miles; at top of Reddish by about midnight

Sunday October 3, Sunday October 17 – group rides at North Fork mountain, WV

- North Fork is being threatened by a wilderness designation
- Basil says: Call your congress people and

Shenandoah Mountain Bike Festival – Oct 8, 9, 10

- We need 150 volunteers, sign up NOW!!
- “the cheapest weekend in mountain biking”
- last year it netted \$4,700... this year we'll going for more

Next SVBC Social Meeting – October 11, 7:30, Clementine