

METRO MINUTES – FEBRUARY 11TH, 2011

Coop called the meeting to order with 16 people in attendance.

TRAIL BUSINESS:

Planning for 2011 - We need to complete the signage in Oak Hill and the new loop in Bubba's Woods. It will take a while to determine what to do with the trails (Kevin's Heaven) below the cap at Crystal Ridge. We need to determine the new drainage patterns. There is no new info on the status of the lease at CR. The Milwaukee River Trails will be our big trail agenda item in 2012.

OTHER BUSINESS

Waukesha Bike Alliance – Review of Minooka for MTB trail was postponed by the heavy snows. WBA is working on siting bike racks in downtown Waukesha. WBA meeting set for Thursday, February 17th.

Jersey – reorder - Coop will take orders thru the March meeting, We need a minimum of 10 of the same color to submit the order.

Trail Counter - Russell reaffirmed his intention to build one.

Bike Expo 4/7 to 4/10 - METRO will staff a table at the Expo. Harold will be seeking volunteers at the March meeting.

Ride for the Arts = Ride Marshals June 5th - The Ride for the Arts is scheduled for Sunday, June 5th. METRO members are encouraged to ride as marshals to support this event. Marshals receive a shirt, food and beverage after the ride, and access to a pre-ride party at Miller Brewery. Look for a Ride rep to present at the March/April meeting.

SOCIAL BUSINESS

Spring Social Ride - Set for April 30th in Waukesha. WBA reps are planning the ride.

Metro Movie Night – Sunday, February 20th at Benno's from 5 to 9. \$5 for members, \$10 for others. Free beverages.

RACING BUSINESS

WORS – The Subaru Cup race upgrades the series and will probably attract a deeper pro field.

WEMS - Rhinelander may add a race.

OTHER

METRO will conduct Wednesday night timed rides starting in May.

METRO will pursue IMBA Chapter status this year.

There was a short discussion of WORBA's future as an alliance with the Bike Fed or under the IMBA program. Nothing resolved.

The Milwaukee County Trails Council will next meet on March 3rd.

Impact of Ray's – Marty suggested that we will need to look at trail features that reflect skills riding ala Ray's to keep people interested.

Pump track – There is more interest in building a track. We will look at siting one near the Alpha Trail in the open area off 92nd street.

There was discussion on the issue of collecting fees for trail use. The group was generally in agreement that fees would be appropriate. Adam will explore the costs of an Iron Ranger. We will need to approach the County once we know costs.