BVMBA Meeting Minutes - 3/7/2016

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Attendees: Gina Hokanson, Paulo Silva, Luke Schmidt, Kerry Snow, Christopher Alley, Carolyn Hodo, Travis Prochaska, Justin Flynn, Mike Record, Russell Huggins, Beth Boudreau, James Munnerlyn, Josh Jurach (new), Brenda Jurach (new), Richard Hernandez (new), Lance Nice, Corrin Ordner (new), Terrell Miller, Micah Bingaman, Coby Strack (new)

1. Trail maintenance will be at Lake Bryan, Saturday March 12th, 9am - 12pm

- We will be destumping the new return trail, digging out the buried bridge on Roller Coaster, removing deadfall, and possibly beginning demolition the west side of Turbo Road Gorge

- You do not need to purchase a parking pass to do trail maintenance

- We will be serving bagels with cream cheese

2. Lake Bryan season pass awardees for Outstanding Trail Maintenance will be announced during Spring Break week, but passes may be unavailable until the Lakeside Icehouse opens for its regular season

- You may borrow a temporary parking pass from the club - ask Beth

- All members in good standing may purchase a discount season pass for $35.00

- We will give a roster to the gatehouse based on current active membership

- the gatehouse may or may not sell a discount season pass

- Lakeside Icehouse will sell discount passes with or without a roster

- their hours are Friday 6pm-12am, Sat/Sun 12pm-12am

3. Trail stewards - adaptation of suggestions from Joel Reyes and Bill Leminger

- Each of 4 trail sections (Lake Bryan East, Lake Bryan West, Millican Senior, and Millican Junior) will have equal representation by 4 independent trail stewards

- Trail stewards are responsible for bringing to the attention of the club any concerns about the trail, including but not limited to: wet/unsafe conditions, needed maintenance

- Trail stewards will NOT be responsible for actually carrying out maintenance

- Terrell Miller volunteered to act as Lake Bryan East Trail Steward

- Lance Nice volunteered to act as Lake Bryan West Trail Steward

- Coby Strack volunteered to act as Hensel Park Trail Steward

- Both sections of Millican still need volunteers (tabled)

4. Winter time trials are over. We completed 4 races at each location. Overall and venue-specific winners will be recognized and rewarded at the April general meeting.

5. After the time change (March 13th), Tuesday night social rides will have 2 official start times:

- 6:05pm (no lights, shorter duration ride - aim to be back by sunset)

- 6:35pm (bring lights, regular ride)

- Now that parts of the new trail are open for riding, each starting group will decide the exact course to be covered on a weekly basis

- Thursday nights at 6:30pm will be converted into a Lake Bryan social ride

6. New weekend rides - Sunday afternoons at Millican

- 1:30-3:15 pm - new member / beginner mountain bike rides

- shorter distance, daylight-only, no-drop rides with designated ride leader

- aimed at introducing riders to the MIllican trail system (old and new) and to mountain biking in general

- any individual can attend as many of these as he/she would like

- 3:30-5:15 pm - “Rent-a-friend” public access rides

- designated ride leader will escort non-member guests (out-of-town visitors, prospective club members) on a Millican trail system sampler

- designed to allow intermediate to experienced riders to see what Millican has to offer before joining BVMBA/Millican Alliance

- any one individual should not expect to attend more than one of these rides

- Either of these options may be coordinated with Millican Market on the Green or other events

- These rides will begin on March 27th and will be posted on the website, Facebook and the mailing list

7. New trail cut - about 50% done, but some volunteer assistance is needed

- Coby Strack has suggested that his volunteer organization may be able to provide assistance

- all volunteer workers would need to sign the Millican waiver if they are not BVMBA members

- Help is especially needed on Sunday afternoons

- No special tools required

- Any amount of time commitment is OK

- Email James ([james@txcyber.com)](mailto:james@txcyber.com)) to volunteer

8. Paulo has volunteered to get us some materials for temporary signs (for time trials, etc).

9. Please make sure the gate next to the cattle guard by the first mound at Millican is closed and latched when you ride by it

- Latch needs to be replaced

- Cows can get through it and damage sections 2 and 3 (currently cow-free)

10. There is a small storage shed available in the parking area next to the Boathouse at Millican available for club use

- We need to alter the doors so that they can be locked (some holes need to be made)

11. Possibility of putting on a race in collaboration with a local (or area) bike shop

- Members are generally in favor (15 aye, 0 nay)

- We would need to broker a deal between any interested bike shop and the Lakeside Icehouse management team

12. Aggie Big Event on April 2nd

- We will be supervising 12+ college students at Lake Bryan

- We need at least 4 BVMBA member volunteers

- Time commitment would be from 10 am to ~2 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm