# BVMBA Meeting Minutes - Sept 5, 2016

1. Fall Time Trials

- Have been moved to Thursday by voice vote (6 in favor, 4 abstain, 0 nay)

- First start is at 6:00pm or whenever at least 2 people are present after 6:00pm

- Late starts (after 6:30pm) are permitted, but be aware that darkness may impact your time!

- As soon as at least 2 people are present after 6:00pm, one will ride and be timed. When that person returns, he/she will become the timer for the remainder of the race.

- There will be 2 TT signs added - one at road exit, one at phase 1 bypass

- AMCT will be doing a group ride at 6:00pm on Thursday and may join the TT

2. Trail maintenance at Lake Bryan Saturday September 10 at 8 am

- Will be lopping from 8 am to 1 pm

- Octopus and first part of Loop de Loop are primary targets

- Chainsaw is needed for one tree on Peaceful Woods

- All trail maintenance sessions are open to any member

- Additional trail maintenance on your own schedule is encouraged, but make sure you e-mail us so that we can record your contribution!

3. Attendees voted unanimously to approve use of club funds to offer food after trail maintenance starting in October

- This weekend breakfast will be provided by the club, but subsequently it will be lunch

4. Attendees voted unanimously to buy new tools for general maintenance ~$200

- Medium size - 1/2-1" loppers - 5

- Pocket saws - 2

5. AMCT is hosting a race at Millican on October 1-2

- We hope that they will be interested in having an AMCT general work day at Millican before that weekend

- We will lend them tools for such maintenance

- Eames Bennett will be our contact for delivery and return of loaned tools

6. Millican signage

- Every ½ mile small number plates for med-evac purposes

- Signs denoting named trail sections

- Online poll for names for parts of the trail - nominations and then final vote

- Travis P. will construct a Google form for this purpose - stay tuned!

- Justin Flynn has volunteered to do the wood routing for these signs

7. Mailing list switch from Yahoo to Google

- Justin will manage this process

- Yahoo mail is unreliable and many members object to having to register with Yahoo

8. Weather stations

- At Saturday trail maintenance, we will find out if the Lake Bryan weather station is still present - ask at the Icehouse

- [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) has a connection to a weather station near Millican

- Share Riding Program KTXCOLLE71

9. Lajitas - reserve your camping spot now!

- Tents: Justin, James/Beth, Carolyn, Gina, . . .

- RVs: Collin, Amy, Dan, . . .

10. Dinosaur Valley is September 17-18

- Leave after work on Friday (if you can leave early, please feel free to do so!)

- Plan to ride Saturday and Sunday morning

- +/- Solavaca Ranch, Cleburne State Park

- We have 2 tent sites reserved (under Beth Boudreau)

11. Robert Chrostowski - Mtn Bike VP for AMCT -

- Has extensive experience with trail building in Florida

- Would like to make alterations to existing Millican Trails

- Ideally to start before AMCT race in October

- Short track around the Phase IV quarry or within Phase IV

- Robert to meet with the trail committee to determine scope of work

- Robert will be putting flags on Phase IV quarry for possible short course - please do not move them!

* In attendance: Beth Boudreau, Travis Prochaska, Steve Zambrano, Gina Hokanson, Justin Flynn, Paulo Silva, James Munnerlyn, Carolyn Hodo, Carlos Carbo, Gigi Carbo, Robert Chrostowski