

WKTCS DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES WED, MAY 17, 2023

1. Peter to contact COWK to have WKTCS listed at the dump gate for free dumping
2. No treasurer's report as Robin is away
3. Social Media. Dylan to send 5 posts starting on the Monday prior to trail days to get maximum attendance
 - a. Mike S commented that there is no work that could be done on the next scheduled RV trail day so it was decided to switch the trail day to smith creek
 - b. Smith creek trail bosses to determine a work plan for that day planning for another 30 volunteers
 - c. Dylan will send out multiple posts to let volunteers know about the change.
 - d. If someone has the time, it would be great to tape up a notice on the signs that we have mounted showing the trail day schedule because 50% of riders are probably not watching our social media and we would hate to have people show up to volunteer at Rose Valley only to find no one there.
4. Race Report – Fire on the Mtn
 - a. Dylan reported that there was lots of positive feedback from the participants
 - b. 240 racers were allowed to compete despite previous reports that the race was going to be capped at 200
 - c. Course was well defined with lots of tape to prevent trail braiding and that seems to have worked
 - d. FOMO, Motobomba and Soul Train sustained considerable damage in the form of blown out berms that were repaired only weeks earlier
 - e. As per previously discussed with Spencer, a large crew of firemen will be going over all of race trail routes to repair all trail damage from the race in the week immediately following the race. Several board members said they will be riding on the weekend and will check to ensure this was done. The future of large organized races like this all hinges on the idea that the damage created during the race will be fully repaired immediately in the days following the race. It was noted that our responsibilities as a society lie first in the interests of the general public who use the network and if there is any unsustainable damage to the trails as a result of the event, it will likely lead to the cancellation of large race events in favor of keeping the trails in good shape for the general public for the rest of the season. Trail condition will be monitored to check if the trail damage persists into the hot season and how that transpires will greatly affect our decisions for hosting future events in the network
 - f. Dylan stated that there was little to no mention of WKTCS by the race announcer. If there is future events at Smith Creek with announcers, WKTCS will provide a script for them to read to ensure participants are aware of our society and promote membership.
5. Kick-off Party at Red Bird. From the bike shop's perspective, it was a success. Jim sent in a comment that he thought it was under attended. I think if we keep holding the event annually, it will just get bigger each year. There were at least a couple of hundred people that checked out the displays during the 4 hours. Between MTBCO and WKTCS, about 40 memberships were sold.

Red Bird had no issues with event and we are welcome to host the event there again next year if we want.

- a. NOTE: we are down to only a couple pairs of large socks. Lots of s/m size left. Greg, are you the sock guy?
6. SC signage project. Peter and Clayton to contact Andrew the welder to complete the pilot hole pounding device so we can start installing the fiberglass wands with directional signage. Peter and Clayton to work out a plan to get the remaining signs installed before the summer, if possible.
7. MTBCO/WKTCS merger. Kevin reported from the meeting held earlier that while both societies had reservations, it was determined that they could be dealt with in a comprehensive agreement that addresses the concerns of both of our organizations. It was voted unanimously by the attending directors to proceed with drafting up an initial document for review by both parties.
8. Meeting concluded.

*Added item: I would like to propose that we move the meetings back to Thursday evenings. Please let us know if that can work for you. I will not be available on Wednesdays starting in June. Mondays or Tuesdays could also work for me if Thursdays are not good for the group.