

## MAMBA MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** April 18, 2019 at Mikey's  
Called to Order by Wenz at 19:02

**Board Present:** Colin Priebe, Matt Pollard, John Wenz, Tony Matson, Donald Schmit, Sandra Townsend

**Guests:** No guests present

### Consent Agenda

Approve Prior minutes.

- Motion by Wenz, 2nd Pollard, Approved.

Treasurer's report ?

- Raffle, sock sales (\$-2065.73 + 75 sales @ ~\$10 each. Roughly 1/3 of inventory sold)
- Meeting expenses (\$300 in expenses, including rental)
- ~1/2 money spent (of balance) but over half of that was the snow dog. Membership renewal season is "starting", aka, \$ is coming in.
- Expenses- not a firm grasp on needs, but expect ~\$100 each build day (water, snacks etc) and ~\$500/season on saw oil, gas, files, chains. Doesn't include capital.
- IMBA: \$2500-5K/mile to rent equipment (mini excavator, etc)

### OLD Business

- Trail Landing Sign (COLIN)
  - Parts on hand- still at goal of ~5/5
- Signs→ need to clarify who allow signs. Word on the street is that Bennett said "use aluminum nails"
- Ebike primer for Landowners to make an informed decision → **Sandra will investigate**
  - How does it affect other trail users? Uphill speeds will increase.
  - Need to census the landowners for their 'rules'. Start with Bennett
  - We / MAMBA need a stance for "how it affects trails" etc
  - Need to consider ebike classifications (type 1, 2, 3, pedal assist, etc)

### NEW Business

Membership breaks 300?

- Almost! Should break it in the next month!
- Membership #s reflect our efficacy, esp now that trail maps are 'free' via Trail Forks

Annual Membership Meeting Review

- Attendance - 85?
- Strategic Goals outline on Annual Report (Address many of suggestions below)
  - Continue to develop and strengthen relationships with private landowners.
    - How? Etiquette cards, FB, Signage, Email blast Meeting

- • Build community among MAMBA members and increase engagement in club activities.
  - Started: Sept Social, Membership meeting, Socks, Where in the... on MM
  - Planned: TKMBD, Wkend Group rides (below), More FB posts, Jerseys/T-shirts. Trail building clinic.
- Maintain and improve established trails.
- Seek opportunities to establish trails East of Moscow Mountain and sites off the mountain.
- Develop more easy-access, beginner friendly, local, single track mountain bike trails.
  - Look at 'adopting' the pump track/city course on Palouse River Driver
    - **COLIN will contact Morra and City**
- Create a system to map and inventory trail use statistics, conditions and maintenance work.
  - Gmail vs go daddy. How much does this cost- what's the benefit? Can we just use google?
- Discussion of Suggestions:
  - Adam McClory:
    - Porta Potty at HW Parking
      - Make eval after Idler's Rest potta is installed
      - Could be good advertising for the club
      - \*NOT\* considering it right now for the other parking spots
        - Its county land- can we do that?
      - **TONY WILL TALK WITH DAN CARSCALLEN**
  - Suzanne and Stephanie:
    - Grow cycling community and Trails in LC Valley, suggestions on where to start.
      - Do they know Ryan Skinner? He's the guy
      - Talk with Eric Justice / Valley Offroad Facebook Page
        - Look at Evergreen (make a Southeast chapter)
      - **COLIN WILL INVESTIGATE**
  - Seasonal Loan of a Brush Cutter to Scotty Cornelius
    - **MATT WILL CONTACT HIM**
    - Will discuss if he wants a MAMBA work party
  - Beginner Trails x 2
  - From Sept Social:
    - More trail parties
    - Beginner trails, trail off Moscow Mt.
    - Signs - Mt not welcoming, trails 'secret'
      - Historically, Bennet was OK ("just use aluminum nails"). Jim/Scott weren't for it (per DC)
    - MAMBA weekend Group ride
      - Likely need liability insurance. Hold tight

- Beginner and Learn the Mountain rides
  - Strong Monday like no drop rides
- Dudleys would like the Rock Taco avoidance trail to be removed. Trying to keep that South facing approach Private for them. Colin discussed the possibility of Taco avoidance trail North of Taco? Need to add as Priority trail work early in season.
  - Will remove the most southern trails- and ask if its OK
  - Remove fire rings
  - **Reminder on FB “no fires”**
- Warnick - Cabin Trail Bridges rebuild - By road and further up. Bridge by road so elderly sister-in-law can cross, no railing
  - Paul not keen on more people on Mt. make trails to east to reduce pressure to west.
- Ask steve (landowner across from Trail Landing) about no trespassing signage. T-post + sign
  - Sign: “Private Land. Please no trail access”
  - **POLLARD WILL CONTACT**
- DH Trail- East Lookout to Parking lot area. Could make a nice loop. State Land
  - Do not maintain / acknowledge DH trails on Warnick land
- FORUM
  - Well respect open forum
  - Be sure to address signs, easy trails, ebikes and dh trial. Then move into member stuff
  - Open forum was good.
- Thoughts for Next Year:
  - Video contest
  - ‘Guest speaker’ of interest
  - Others?
- Future sock sales?
  - Have at LBS, Hyperspud? Board meeting, work parties
  - SOCKS!
    - Trail build door prizes
    - Buy them online- ship or meet in town.
    - \$12/ea, \$20/pair
      - Ask Kari to update the web page
- Board Group ride and BBQ

Next meeting - Trailwork planning for 2019 - Trail work priorities - Scheduled work days

Meeting adjourned at 20:41

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