

MAMBA MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 11, 2018. Mikey's
Called to Order by Wenz at 19:07

Board Present: Colin Priebe, Matt Pollard, Tony Matson, Katie Rapp, John Wenz, Amanda Townsend, Donald Schmit

Guests: Steve Beyerlein, Nate Moody

Calendar:

10/14 Ski Team Trail Build (Private Lands Trail)

11/8 Trail Committee Meeting

Consent Agenda Items:

Minutes from last meeting. Priebe motion to approve last minutes. Second Pollard. Approved.

Treasurer's report by Matson.

OLD Business

Moscow Mt Rd Parking Area - DONE

- Need to check the posts- some already hit and wire down (extra clips in storage)
- Sign recognizing donors: Thank you to the landowner (don't say Trail Family), Atlas Sand & Gravel, DeAtley Crushing (Wenz)
 - Consider making a 'real' sign that will uphold the test of time vs just a laminated sign
 - Consider using this as a prototype for signs throughout the mountain
 - FastSigns LC valley, Allegra, Staples (see Colin for contacts)
 - Install temporary signage *now* and then explore permanent signage this winter
 - Pollard will install temporary sign ASAP

Trail Signage & maps

- It is up to the landowners. One landowner is apprehensive with club growth and more mountain user, Bennet doesn't want it as a destination and have been for *no* signs. This is clearly something we need to address and somehow bring up to the landowners.
- Note: trails are *on* social media (TrailForks, MTB Project, Google Maps, etc)
- Our maps (.gpx) are outdated- how do we keep up with technology? Not user-friendly, and "grunt factor" is not universal. Look to update to current technology. Nate Moody offered to help with GIS.
 - Why not use TrailForks?
 - Talk with landowners "It's already out there, so why fight it, but rather control it?"

Palouse Bike Week table at Moscow Farmer's Market 9/22 report – (Schmit)

- Poor turnout, likely due to poor location. ~20 contacts
- 2019 bike week: 9/16-21

Group Trailwork dates:

- WSU-UI Ski Team – 10/14/18 (Priebe)

Trail Talk

- When to build and how to commit to building, etc.
- Not just “build” but rather goal oriented. And not just “work for 6 hours”
- How many hours at a time? About 1-2.5 hours
- Managers vs. workers. ~10:1 ratio is good
- Not just “build here” but rather direction, teaching, lessons, etc.
- Several models (use both/all)
 - Big groups (CCE, UI, Ski)
 - Smaller “open” days
 - And when using the model, know how many are needed for what to get the appropriate #, etc.
- When we are granted permission for builds/re-routes, we need to do it asap. Can’t just let it slip away.
- When is the meeting?
 - 2nd Thursday of November (08 Nov 2018)
- Put stuff in Trail Committee folder
- Colin has permission from all landowners to build on West Twin. This will keep off motos. And not as steep.
 - Just need to make sure its not biting off too much
- Motion Wenz to accept building trail on West Twin. Second Pollard. Passes
- Motion Wenz for trail chairperson to build trail priority list, expected manpower, and to bring to the board a list of what needs to be done. Second Matson. Passes

Charge of the Trails Committee (Wenz) (Three main things:)

- Maintenance (dirt, clearing, brushing)
- New Development / ReRoutes
- Data and Logistics

New Discussion

Alternative Giving Market? May have missed deadline (Wenz)

- Look for it in the future. Consider it if we have a fundraising target/need.
- Name recognition

MAMBA History Project (Wenz)

Report on September Social (Wenz)

- Well received; do it again
- Improved Format for future socials
- 3 landowners
- About \$500 spent
- Suggestion box results (12 total).
 - Trails, more trails, trail build days, fix skills park. Build easier trails (multiple entries), more access, get younger folks,
- Individual Board members’ takeaways from discussions

Landowner Report from Matson re: Thompson.

- Users go off the trail at the top of PLT (the big rocks). People go off the trail and are not welcome.
- Needs a sign asap.

Motion to adjourn at 20:43 by Wenz. Second Pollard.

-Mjpollard