

## MAMBA MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** December 13, 2018 Mikey's  
Called to Order by Wenz at 19:01

**Board Present:** Colin Priebe, Matt Pollard, John Wenz, Amanda Townsend, Donald Schmit

**Guests:** Ben Aichele, Jennica Stiff, Andrew Pratt, Matt Morra, Jamie Scheider, Kyle French, Kylee Britzman, Jean Celli (19:44)

### **Calendar:**

#### **Consent Agenda**

Treasurer's Report & Prior minutes. Motion to approve by Wenz, 2nd Priebe. Passes

### **OLD Business**

#### **Report from Priebe:**

- Trail committee's charge: Maintenance (rebuids), New Work, Brushing and Cutting.
- Trail's Committee Meeting. Approximately 15-20 people. Sort of an informational meeting, getting info on how much you can work on the trails. Mostly Priebe informing; next meeting mid January(?) with goals and more assignments. Capacity went beyond just trail work and went into soft projects (databases, etc). Top three trails that were interested in work: QMR, Gemini and LFF. Consider "parking lots out," such as Over Easy- really far out- how much time do we put into it? See "trail committee notes" for further details.
- Request "state of the trails" report for next meeting. Highlights, concerns, target for Spring 2019.
- Reach out to the Horseman & Palouse Road Runners for a one-day build day. Follow-up with invite in Spring. Revisit: build a full-bench multi-use trail.
- Wilddog re-build (West Twin Rd to West Twin Mtn). Replace 1 mile fall line with 2 mile meandering trail. Pros: another access point, more landowners involved.

**Trail Landing:** Dedication signage to go onto the sign ("thanks to landowner" and recognize DeAtley Crushing and Atlas Sand and Gravel). Design and print onto an aluminum sign or wooden sign.

- Colin and Andrew will spearhead
- Pollard will follow-up if their guy can't do it.

### **New Business**

**Winter grooming plans** (fat bikes, skis, hikes, etc). Anecdotal- the snowdog/grooming benefits more than just the small cadre of fat-bikers, but also xc skiers, runners and general winter users.

- Where and how often? Last year, 7 times(12/28- 2/28): up ridge road, u-turn around paradise landing. Velo and old logging road. A few times on Moose Marbles.
- We need some data to see who uses this and the general user survey.

- Does it maintain the snow for longer use?
- Does it impact the trails?
- Who else uses the trails- how does this impact / support trail use?
- Is this justified for MAMBA?
- Who will be running the groomer?
- Storage on the mountain (at Wenz's house).
- Ideally groom and bank fun turns (move snow, pack, shape...)
- Wenz to design a survey regarding winter use on the mountain. Will pass survey onto to PRR.
- If not groomed would use us it? Groomed would you use it?
- SnowDog groomer purchase (~\$3900)
- Fat bike festival? Can we couple this with a Demo day? Hyperspud (Loretta) expressed interest. Location: Tamarack, Moscow Cross Course, Phelps Farm. Troy?

**Spring preplanning:** spring meeting (membership meeting- big!). Considering Kenworthy (hosted bar, bike movie etc). Fundraiser. Mountain Biking movies. Etc. Thinking around late march (after Spring Break).

### **Trail Talk**

### **New Discussion**

Motion to adjourn at 20:07 by Wenz. Second Pollard