



CVTA MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 2018 @ 7pm

The Kitchen at Crafter's Brew

President's Report

- Encouraged members to be active in the club. Adopt an "If not us, then who?" mindset.
- The President and Vice-President will be going to SORBA in November for the official ratification of the club into IMBA/SORBA.
- The Hollingsworth Foundation Project
 - The foundation reached out to CVTA. Their board has approved 12-15 miles, machine-built trail. Randy Conner and Clay Guerry, *TVA senior Natural Resources specialist* will scout for possible trail locations on November 15th.
- Regional Natural Asset Plan
 - Ken Reuter presented a plan overview.
 - The concept is to bring together 3 municipalities (City of Oak Ridge, Anderson County, and Roane County) along with 4 stakeholders – (UT-Batelle, CNS Y-12, UCOR, & DOE) into an integrated plan focused on natural assets for the economic benefits balanced while preserving these landscapes over the long term
 - An integrated plan would enable pursuing resource grants, of which over \$1 million go unanswered per year.
 - The goal is to kick it off with Legacy Parks Foundation in the coming months.
- Haw Ridge Skills Park
 - Jon Hetrick and the City of Oak Ridge are behind it.
 - This would be a great possibility to build an area for junior development and NICA to practice which aligns with our mission.
 - UCOR is possibly helping with paving if there was a pump track.
 - Possibly placed north of the greenway. Cassandra Meitner and Mathew Stanke have done some initial scouting.
- Set meeting schedule
 - Possibly 2nd Tuesday of every month.
- Need to post detailed minutes on the webpage
- 2019 Hill of Truth (HOT) race



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-Jon Crowson has volunteered to be the new HOT race director since current sponsors led by John Baker & Kent Bailey are retiring after 20 year stint – perhaps longest running Mt Bike race in the South East .

-Membership Development

-Mackenzie Wilder has volunteer to lead the effort

Secretary's Report

-Approved the minutes

VP/Treasurer's Report

-The trailer is being wrapped. Due to sponsors, the cost to the club is now only ~\$200. We need to plan building tool organization for it in the next few weeks.

-A first aid kit has been donated by Jeremy Tucker, CVTA Member

-T-shirts are \$20/each. CVTA makes a few dollars each. It has seen good response and more size mediums were ordered.

-Koozies have been ordered.

-A Club Ride apparel order will be made. Club Ride will mix and match, so members should pick what they wish from their site.

-The current account balance is just under \$10K.

Trail Committee Report

-Haw Ridge

-Tree reported down on Power Cut

-Work day will concentrate on rerouting Pond and doing an Easy trail hack back.

-The longer bridge on Washing Machine has been shortened and lowered to comply with the city's safety request. The remaining bridge portion will be repurposed.

Lesson Learned – 2nd thoughts often result in a better outcome as in this instance, Railings on the high bridge was the original plan.

- East Fork Poplar Creek Trail

-Two remaining easements will be needed before work can begin.



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- Happy Valley

-The private land owner will work through Legacy Parks Foundation to setup an LLC and CVTA will assist in the development of the trails.

-The trail head and visitor overlook with bathrooms is under final stages of renovation and will soon be reopened.

-There are 160 acres with a historical link to building the K25 plant.

Upcoming Events

-The 20th Annual 12 Hour Hill of Truth Race is at Haw Ridge on October 27th.

-The directors now have enough marshal volunteers and thank everyone.

-Kristy Tippey has volunteered to collect race markings after the race.

New Business/Future Agenda Items

-The Gentlemen's' Ride has been successful. Rides are typically on Monday night, weather permitting.

-There is a standing Wednesday night Trail Run at Haw

Club Needs

-Food Sponsor coordinator for work/party days

-Trailer welder and carpenter to create tool organization

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