

Kansas Singletrack Society
Minutes of Meeting
October 12, 2004

The Kansas Singletrack Society met at Old Chicago's in Wichita at 7:00pm. Members present: Terry Plenert, KP Smith, Cort Anderson, Ruth Cooper, Lonnie Cooper, Earl Martling, Jerry Bratt, Chad Sauvain and Bobby Smith. Others present: Tim Miller, Ken Foiles along with 3 other guests. Bobby Smith called the meeting to order.

Trail Reports

- Camp Horizon—the trail is in excellent condition but muddy. Some erosion control and rerouting projects will be planned for this winter.
- Miller's Meadows—The trail has been completed and has been ridden in and established. Due to some dirt work and mowing, some of the trail may be hard to see now.
- Santa Fe Lake—Jerry Bratt has talked to the caretaker who is excited about the club helping with the trails. The caretaker has recently mowed most of what used to be the trail, plus some new sections to the north. There is no identifiable loop, just short segments that need connecting. Jerry and a couple of others will try to mark out a continuous loop, with possibly some optional loops before a work day will be helpful.
- Winfield Lake—City has been mowing the trails regularly, but they probably need lopped some and cleaned up. Nobody has been out there.

Trail stewards need to develop project lists, then the work days could be worked out later.

Old Business

- Web site & domain name—Rhett was not in attendance, no report.
- Posters, flyers, trail guide—Cort outlined what he thought the flyer could include and asked about the possibility of listing trails within day trip distance from Wichita, such as McMurtry, Clinton and Perry. Trail stewards need to get him the information about each trail. Such information would include trail description, trail mileage, technical level and driving directions.
- Trail maps—Bobby stated that he is still figuring out how to get a good enough signal to create the maps. After the leaves drop it should be easier.
- Trail signage and marking—A continuation of previous discussion, with the consensus being the first priority would be getting a kiosk at Horizon where trail users could be directed to appropriate sections of the trail. Tim Miller has some large pine logs that could be used for construction. IMBA trail rating system criteria and symbols were noted in their most recent newsletter.
- Scheduled rides—The “show and go” ride the third Saturday of each month will be at Miller's Meadows on Saturday the 16th at 9:00 am, unless it rains more this week. November's ride location was not set, but McMurtry was mentioned as a possibility.

New Business

- It was decided to hold officer/board member elections in December for 2004. Nomination process to be decided next month.
- It was requested that Lonnie check into the club's liability insurance to see if it would cover an accident on a club built and/or maintained trail.
- Cort asked if there would be interest in hosting a seminar for MTB Access sometime next spring or fall. It would be a regional area seminar over a Friday, Saturday, Sunday period, with land managers on Friday, club leaders on Saturday and a ride on Sunday. Horizon was mentioned as a good location, due to lodging and facilities. Bobby expressed interest in helping organize.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 7:00 pm at Old Chicago on Kellogg in Wichita.

Lonnie Cooper
Acting Secretary