

**Kansas Singletrack Society**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**November 9, 2004**

The Kansas Singletrack Society met at Heartland Cycles in Wichita at 7:00pm. Members present: Loy Graham, KP Smith, Cort Anderson, Ruth Cooper, Lonnie Cooper, Earl Martling, Jerry Bratt, Chad Sauvain, Bobby Smith, Paula Stout, Jayde Hargis. Others present: Byron Fick of Heartland Cycles, Chris Bergman. Bobby Smith called the meeting to order.

Trail Reports

- Camp Horizon—Some erosion control and rerouting projects will be planned for this winter. There is a large tract of land west of Horizon property that is part of the Kaw Wildlife Area, owned by the Corp of Engineers and managed by KDWP. It offers great potential for expansion and will be pursued.
- Miller's Meadows—The trail has been getting a lot of riding and a couple of changes have been made.
- Santa Fe Lake—Trail work day will be next Saturday at 9:00 am. It will be used to try to put together segments into a continuous trail.
- Winfield Lake— Nobody has been out there.

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

Treasurer's Report No activity. Current balance is \$831.13.

Old Business

- Web site & domain name—Rhett was not in attendance, no report. Trail stewards and other members need to contact him with info re trails, club rides, etc.
- Posters, flyers, trail guide—Cort presented a draft of the trail guide showing the format. Trail stewards need to get him the information about each trail. Such information would include trail description, trail mileage, technical level, contact persons and numbers. A Mapquest driving instruction could be included on the flyer.
- Trail maps—Bobby has started mapping and thinks his equipment will work ok, now that the leaves are falling off the trees.
- Trail signage and marking—A continuation of previous discussion. Cort brought examples of signage. They were very attractive and appeared to be durable, but there was some concern over cost. Discussion continued about possibly building our own instead of buying. No consensus reached—will continue research. The kiosk at Horizon was mentioned, with Tim Miller having some ideas about how to build it. Cort also mentioned Honda would donate trash bags for trail cleanup.
- Scheduled rides—The monthly ride will be at Santa Fe in conjunction with the work day. There will also be a ride at Santa Fe on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Liability—Liability for trail structures was discussed. Lonnie had not contacted the insurance company yet.
- Work Days—Cort talked about programs where corporate volunteers build trail. It has been very successful in other places. Other ways of soliciting trail workers, such as hiking clubs, was also discussed.
- MTB Access Meeting—Cort mentioned that MTB Access could have their regional meeting at Horizon next fall. It could include having someone help with trail design on the land to the west.
- New Business  
Nominating committee was appointed—Bobby, Lonnie, Cort and Jerry. Election will be by email by the first week in January.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 7:00 pm. The location will be announced later.

Lonnie Cooper  
Acting Secretary