

Kansas Singletrack Society

Minutes of Meeting

September 13, 2005

The Kansas Singletrack Society met at Heartland Cycles in Wichita at 7:00pm. Members present: Bobby Smith, Kevin Smith, KP Smith, Earl Martling, Lonnie Cooper, Ruth Cooper, Jerry Bratt, Terry Plenert, Paula Stout, Tim Miller, Brian Waters, Jim Griffin, Loy Graham, Chad Sauvaign. Others present: Byron Fick of Heartland Cycles. Bobby Smith called the meeting to order.

Trail Reports

- Santa Fe—no report
- Horizon—In great shape except for some overgrowth in the Northwoods.
- Winfield Lake—no report
- Miller's—Needs mowing pretty bad, almost unrideable in the open and tall weed areas. Needs a work day.

Work Days

- This weekend at Millers.

Club Rides

- The weekly rides at Millers on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm—many new riders showing up and good participation. Start time will move up to 5:30 next week due to less daylight hours.
- Colorado trip—Jerry, Brian, Roy, Jim Griffin Lonnie & Bobby spent 3 days in Colorado downhill and riding epic cross country. Two new members also signed up on ride.
- The Syllamo trails in Arkansas will be the next trip in October.
- Need to ride Winfield and Kaw Lake sometime this winter.

Treasurer's Report Report showing \$1,094.33 and four new members was distributed.

Old Business

- Lyle Eaton Memorial—All agreed we would like to do something for the family. Club will write a letter of thanks to the Lyle Eaton Family for their donation.
- Trail maps—No report.
- Trail signage and kiosks—Horizon staff member Sarah has been doing some trail signage & mile marking. She would like to have a kiosk at the parking lot trail head. We need to coordinate our work on this with Horizon.
- Banner/Awning—Randy has changed jobs so his connection is gone. Will explore getting an Ezy Up tent.
- Web Site Updating Procedure—Consensus was more people should be able to make changes to the web site and we need to talk with Rhett about how to keep the web site fresh and updated. Bobby, Jerry, Paula and Lonnie will discuss with him.
- Bike Raffle—There were \$1,400 in pre-sales, plus \$255 at the race for a total of \$1,655 of tickets sold. Paula had some expenses paid out of proceeds. We may want to consider doing another one some time.

New Business

- Trail Tools—The group decided we should get a list of trail tools and prices. Brian Waters was appointed to do this before the next meeting.
- Club Socks—Discussed purchasing socks to give for membership renewals and to have for sale.
- Bike Path Proposal—Byron discussed a bike path proposal presented by Scott Wadle of the City of Wichita. He was asking for a letter of support from the club. The club appointed Paula to write a letter.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 7:00 pm at Heartland Cycles. Meeting adjourned and discussions continued at Heroes.

Lonnie Cooper

Recording Secretary