

**Kansas Singletrack Society**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**January 10, 2006**

The Kansas Singletrack Society met at Heartland Cycles in Wichita at 7:00 pm. Members present: Bobby Smith, Kim Smith, Jim Griffin, Brian Waters, Randy Gregorcyk, Earl Martling, Kevin Smith, Paula Stout, Ken Foiles, Tim Miller, Jerry Bratt and Terry Plenert. Non-Members present were Eddie Reimer and Dan Perry.

### Trail Reports

Millers: Tim doesn't like that a bridge was flipped over at one crossing. Ken stated he had flipped it and didn't mind putting it back. Brian W. reported that someone who owns adjacent land has spoken to him and mentioned that some things had been stolen from his property. He was not blaming the bike riders, but rather asking us to help keep an eye out. There is a lot of trash (beer cans) around the area. It could stand a quick clean up. One concrete crossing appears to have had a car run over it and there are logs that are misplaced. Otherwise the trail is in excellent condition and rideable.

Horizon: The new route needs to be closed off. There has been a lot of traffic on it. Jerry has some prefab deck material that he would like to donate to help rebuild the old part of the trail which we had been re-routing before Curtis stated he would not like for the new route to be there. The material would lay on the trail and help decrease the wash out problem.

Winfield: Discussion was about the fact that the trail is still there and should be rideable. We agreed we should try to meet out there for a group ride to see what needs to be done and that in the future we should try to hold an event there to get the trail beat in.

Sante Fe: Nothing to report.

### Work Days

Horizon needs to have the new section closed off. How do we do it? Discussed tape and logs and a sign. Jerry has composite decking (3 feet wide) material we could use to lay over the existing trail to help with erosion.

- Someone should go out and line up the projects at Horizon. Ride the trail and note where signs are down and where work needs to be done.
- Terry P is ready to make signs where needed.
- The north woods needs to be finished. We need to cut where the route has been taped off to the ropes course. We need to rent a billy goat and manicure to complete the top loop.

Winfield: We should do a cleanup and ride.

Millers: Jerry wants to do Miller's enhancements. Impromptu day in February possibly. Brian W was interested in getting with Jerry and helping.

Sante Fe: Jerry says we should do something. Need to get a vision. It will be two years before we can get enhancement money. Currently costs \$4 per car to park there. We'd like to work out something for members but Dan thinks it is a revenue/state issue.

January 21, 2006 at 10 am was slated for the next work day. At Horizon.

### Club Rides

February 19, 2006 – Chili Bike Challenge (formerly FrostBike) at Stillwater

March 4 & 5, 2006 – 12 Miles of Hell – campers will be going down and we could go as a group. Campers will be brought by Bobby, Jerry and possibly Ken. Contact whoever you would like to stay with for availability

March 18, 2006 – Ski Trip to Copper Mountain – Should cost around \$400-500. Will go out that Thursday – Sunday. It is spring break and St. Patrick's Day weekend. Contact Jerry Bratt for details. No public invites are going out on the yahoo list.

March 26, 2006 – Ouachita Challenge – registration is full but there are options to ride. You could volunteer to be a guide or watch the Ouachita Challenge board for cancellations and entries you could purchase.

May 6, 2006 – Syllamo Revenge

NOTE MADE: The Death ride is being resurrected. We need to make sure our Sedan ride does not conflict.

### Treasurer's Report

We have three new members. Mike Strong has spoken to Tim and Jerry about helping out with tools and supplies. Mark Dawson's membership was a result of the New Year's Day ride. Brian Pascal signed up as a family membership.

KSS has squared away completely with Rhett Joy for his products and services.

New members who sign up now will get free membership through April.

### Membership Report

See Treasurer's Report

### Other Business

#### **Promotional Items:**

We would like to have shirts for our members to wear at events as well as a pop up tent. We should mail a copy of our flyer to bike magazines to get interest generated in our trails. Paula will check on doing this.

#### **Logo:**

We are clear to keep our existing KSS logo. With that decided, we can now move forward with promotional items. We need to have the original, vector based artwork to do this. Paula will check into having the raster file converted or recreated.

#### **Membership Benefits:**

Why would someone want to be a member? We began but did not fully address this topic. Slated for next meeting.

#### **Elections:**

We will advertise the election of new officers on our web site where we will explain the positions and ask for nominations by a deadline. Voting will be done at the February meeting. We will send a letter to each member letting them know the process and asking for their involvement.

#### **Web Site:**

We have control of our original URLs [kansassingletrackociety.com](http://kansassingletrackociety.com) and [.org](http://.org)

We have launched the new site at [kssingletrack.com](http://kssingletrack.com)

### **NOTE DAY CHANGE:**

Next meeting to be held on Thursday, February 9, 2006 at 7:00 pm at Heartland Cycles.

Paula Stout

Member recording minutes in place of Lonnie Cooper, Recording Secretary.