

Kansas Singletrack Society
Minutes of Meeting
February 09, 2006

The Kansas Singletrack Society met at Heartland Cycles in Wichita at 7:00 pm.
Members present: Terry Plenert, Randy Gregorcyk, Tim Miller, Lonnie Cooper, Ruth Cooper (HAPPY BIRTHDAY), Wayne Tommer, Paula Stout, Kevin Smith, Jerry Bratt.
Non-Members present were Brent Miller & Steve Miller.

Trail Reports

Millers: Excellent condition. Some members reported riding the trail in reverse and really enjoying it. Toyed with the idea of having certain days we ride it in reverse.

Horizon: Awesome condition.

Winfield: No Report

Santa Fe: Byron and Jerry rode Santa Fe and Millers in one day. They said the trail could use some markings and was in great, fun shape. They thought it complimented Miller's well and riding both trails in one day was a great mix of fast and technical riding.

Work Days

February 26, 2006 was slated as a work day for Santa Fe. Jerry Bratt will make sure we have everything we need. (Paint, tape, rakes?, stakes, wood arrows)

Club Rides

Lonnie would like for us to go to Kaw as a weekend ride soon.
ChiliBike is an unofficial KSS trip/ride/presence.

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

Sedan Ride does not conflict with Death Ride. Sedan ride is tentative for July 16 while Death ride is July 30. We need a sub committee and will discuss finalizing Sedan details the next meeting when Bobby is present.

Treasurer's Report

Four memberships/renewals reported for 2006.

Membership Report

See Treasurer's Report

Other Business

Promotional Items:

We must have a tent now. Randy will do all the research one last time and we will vote at our next meeting as to which we will buy.

Logo:

Lonnie will contact Rhett about getting a raster based file of our logo so we may print it on anything we need.

Membership Benefits:

Slated for next meeting.

Web Site:

Web site is working well. Add club ride info. Horizon video is cool. Miller's video is coming.

Trail Stewards:

This is not an elected office but we discussed the fact that Santa Fe could use a local steward. Jerry Bratt has a working report with the people in charge of Santa Fe but would like to pass the responsibility for the trail on to someone who lives closer.

Signage:

Trail head signs are needed. Specifically we need disclaimer signs to deter law suits. We have several things in place to help in case we were to be sued but signs would be a great layer to show we are on top of things. Paula will research the IMBA site and other sites to come up with the verbiage for the signs and have them printed poster size and laminated. Possibly have several per trail to post.

Rider Clinics:

Discussed whether or not the clinics should be organized or informal. We agreed they should be organized to take away the intimidation or burden factors.

Randy has experience with Scouts and ideas for ways to involve the Scouts.

The camps/clinics should have a few layers.

- 1) Basics of Biking – Parking lot or field
- 2) Introductory Riding – Easy trail like Oak Park or Miller's
- 3) Advanced Riding – Trail such as Horizon

Should be offered consistently for at least six months, once a month.

Needs a sub committee and steady volunteers.

Needs at least 60 days of promotion ahead of first clinic.

Tabled until next meeting.

Minutes by:

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2006 KSS Secretary