

SHARE Mountain Bike Club Meeting Minutes June 11th, 2018

Attendees:

Julie Warwick, Amy Rambacher, Paul, Brad, Andy, Missy, John K., Dan E., Molly H., Jon K., Steve L., Mark Warwick, Keith Eckstein, Jacques Brosseau

Officer Reports

President:

- Hurkey Creek camping trip summary-12 attendees, 17 mile ride. A little smaller this year than in past years. Great weather, great time.

Vice-President

- No specific business.

Membership Coordinator:

- Club membership 224, 29 new IMBA registered since March.
- We are starting to see some spillover from SDMBA no longer being an IMBA Chapter.
- If someone from outside SHARE is looking for an IMBA affiliated membership, we can make ourselves known as an option.
- Review the affiliation of the neighboring chapters to see where we all stand with IMBA.

Secretary

- Minutes are approved with quorum of Board Members.

Treasurer

- \$17,895 in the bank. Very little spent the past month. Expenses in campsite and poker rider permits offset by incoming revenue.
- Upcoming expenses include Insurance (largest single expense every year, est \$3500), approved additional bells at last meeting which will have an upcoming expense.
- Upcoming revenue from the poker ride is anticipated.

Board Reports

Park Representative Director: Jon Kearly

Nothing overall to report.

Volunteer Coordinator: Martha Welch

Volunteers for Poker Ride are going well.

Event / Activities Coordinator: Molly Hartsough

Nothing beyond the poker ride coming up.

Communications Director: Andy Tucker

Nothing additional to report.

Sponsorship coordinator: Mike Soursby

Outreach and contact continues. Mike has shared his efforts with the Board so that we can follow-up with his initial efforts. Looking at getting bulk bells without the associated packaging.

Park Representative Reports

Crystal Cove State Park

Nothing to report. BFI work is holding and is ok given the conditions.

Laguna Coast Wilderness Park:

- Should we respond to the social media posts from the Laguna Canyon Foundation regarding inappropriate trail use? The postings have ramped up over the past few months, and the feeling is that it is leaning towards blaming Mountain Bikes. How does SHARE respond? Can a "Code of Conduct" be posted at the OC Parks?

Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park:

Fire status-Coyote, Dripping Cave, and Nature Loop closed due to fire damage.

Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park:

- Safety bike bell day May 26th. Adam (Ranger) was out and handed out 150+ bells.

Santiago Oaks Regional Park:

- Poker Ride Saturday, Non Dot Race 06-30-2018.
- 191 more trees that need to be cut down before additional trails can be opened.
- Park trails are getting beaten up. Rake out trails before the next rain.
- Brought up the issue of the fire road maintenance by OCFA with making sure they remain safe trails.

Peters Canyon Regional Park

- Lake Loop is open now.

O'Neill Regional Park

- Nothing to report

IOSP / IRC

- Nothing to report

Caspers Wilderness Park

- Nothing to report

Chino Hills State Park

- Nothing to report. Inquiry about possible trail work was responded to by communicating that its difficult to work with scheduling trail work.

San Onofre State Park

- New signs at trail heads

Old Business:**Poker Ride**

- Poker Ride is Saturday, are we ready?
- Suzanne Martin wants to bring her horse out to a checkpoint. We give it the OK.
- Permit is pending.
- Volunteer-wise, we have as many volunteers as raffle participants.
- Raffle Prizes: (2) First-Aid Kits, Jerseys, Socks, seeking some raffle prizes from our sponsors. Zoic items and clothing, North Italia, race entries are also raffle prizes. Sponsors are a little thrifty this year.
- (30) people signed up as of this morning.
- Cruiser-bike to donate.
- Look to purchase a bike at cost for the big raffle winner.
- Under "additional donation", someone did donate \$500 to the organization.
- There is enough beer.
- Make sure there are enough coolers...need solo cups.
- Checkpoint packets are going to be assembled on Wednesday night this week. 6:30pm at Paul's.
- Keith is on Ice, Soft Drinks, Forks, Docent Beer pickup, and utensils.
- Steve L. is bringing all items necessary to assemble the Checkpoint Packets.
- From Irvine Regional Park to Santiago Oaks requires 2-3 arrows for signage.

Insurance Status

- One-day insurance purchased for the Poker Ride.
- Outreach to potential insurance providers has failed. Its expensive. Continue to look for options.
- Outreach to Over-the-Hump

New Business

- September 15th will be the 22nd annual Inner-Coastal Clean-up, we will be back at Trabuco Creek location.
- OC Parks Poker Ride is on October 13th, 2018.
- October 27th is the 30th anniversary ride.
- T-Shirts: 30th anniversary upcoming.
- Is it time for a new Jersey?
- GGROC new OC chapter ride leader training underway.
- Idea for T-shirt could mimic a rock-tour t-shirt including the dates of each of the local bike shops and organizations and their establishment date to read like a tour list.

Roundtable

- Parking Lot 2: Volunteer schedule will be sent out by Martha.
- Jim is recovering from a health issue, and is currently in assisted living while recovering.
- Next month is ride @ Crystal Cove.
- GGROC: 166 members, 42 listed as going to the inaugural ride, but with 50 expected. Everybody is invited to the inaugural ride. 7:45am meetup at the lot off Awma Road, on 6/23.
- San Onofre maps are nice, but they don't have a "you are here" marker.
- Next year's poker ride is May 18th, 2019.
- SHARE trailer parking is still being researched.

Next Meeting: July 9th, 6:30 pm Sharkey's Newport Coast