

Forsyth Off Road Bicycle Association (FORBA) Steering Committee Meeting



Date: May 1 6:30pm ET

Attendees: Jake Easter, Amy Easter, Daniel Burress, JD McNoldy, Wally, Shannon Boyle, Dewey Edwards, Nathan Hedrick

Discussion Notes:

- Debrief last month's events (work days, socials, meeting with city/county partners, etc.)
 - 2 Salem Lake work days
 - All work was focused on the beginner trail
 - Beginner trail is approx 1/2 way completed
 - Group trail ride occurred. Good turnout
 - City meeting was on 4/11 at Salem Lake
 - Approx 40 attendees
 - Good discussion occurred
 - City emphasized wanting to do more and need to coordinate
 - Master trail vision discussed with group
 - Volunteer training to be developed and rolled out (June)
 - Overall/common goals need to be shared with work teams for consistency

- Update from each trail leader (condition of trail, needs, opportunities to improve/expand)
 - Salem Lake - Jesus Trail -
 - New exit trail has been built.
 - Needs two - three berms
 - Trail entrance needs attention (erosion)
 - Caution: snake season
 - Salem Lake - Northside
 - Preliminary layout of the 1st phase of Northside occurring
 - Old structure removal to be scheduled
 - Salem Lake - Beginner trail - 1/2 completed. Bottom section remaining
 - Horizons - rideable but needs a clean up
 - Tanglewood -
 - Bridge needs to be worked. June date to be set
 - Hobby -
 - May 7th: ride/cookout occurring by riding community (Padyakeros organized)
 - Bridge needs to be fixed (fallen tree caused damage)
 - Little Pisgah (left line) may need attention
 - 5/19 jump line work day scheduled - redistribute dirt in certain areas

- Plan next workday & bike ride (location, date/time, project(s))
 - 5/11 - Salem Lake - Beginner trail - rescheduled to 5/22 @ 5pm (5/23 rain date)
 - 6/9 - Horizons 9am - Trail trimming
 - 6/22 - Tanglewood 9am - bridge repair
 - 6/30 - Wilkesboro Funday ride 8am

- Admin updates (i.e. membership, total funds, action item follow up, etc.)
 - Tools/Machinery needed (Mini excavator)
 - Grant writing & donor focus occurring
 - FORBA crowd sourcing to start June/July
 - Horizons - County looking to put in gravel multi-use trails in the future