

FORBA Monthly Community Meeting

02 MAY 2023 / 7:00 PM / ACADIA MARKET

Attendees

Jake Easter, Amy Easter, Tyler Claar, Michael Phelps, Alex Branower, Shannon Boyle

Group/Social Events

Work Parties

NOTE: Trail work parties will be shifting to end of month Sundays starting June 24th

1. March 26, 2023 - **Hobby Park** (Jake, JD, Eric)
 - o Water bars & Bench cut on reroute
2. April 30, 2023 - **Hobby Park** (5ppl participated, basic maintenance, drainage, mud traps, armor, brush cut back, bench cut)
3. May 13, 2023 - **Tanglewood**
4. June 11, 2023 - **Hobby Park**
5. June 24, 2023 - **Horizons** - 9:00 - 12:00 (note change to EOM Sunday going forward)

Group Rides

1. March 5, 2023 - Moore's Springs (9 ppl)
2. April 2, 2023 - Wilkesboro (8 ppl)
3. May 7, 2023 - San Lee
4. June 4, 2023 - Uwharrie - 10:00am
5. **June 25, 2023 - TBD - 9:00am** (note earlier start time due to summer heat)

Social Events

1. FORBA summer social event - June 21, 2023 - Fiddlin' Fish -
2. Beers & Bandages - May 24, 2023 - Wake Forest & Wilderness Medicine First Aid Clinic 6:30 - 7:30pm - Fiddlin' Fish
 - o FORBA to set up a table with materials
 - o Volunteers: Amy Easter. More volunteers needed
3. FORBA to develop information sheets, merchandise, laminated info sheets, calendar with workdays/Sunday rides
4. FORBA table at Earth Day Fair April 22, 2023, 10-4 (Fairgrounds). Valet bike parking. - **done - minimal turnout at table**
5. Bespoke (Lewisville) open to supporting pizza/support for workparty days.

Administrative Notes

- Volunteering William to coordinate promotion of workdays
- Tree down at Horizon's Park - Jake sent note. Per 5/2 mtg, trees are still down. Tyler sending Jake pics. Jake will forward/post to TrailForks.
- Discuss Phase III with Salem Lake re beginner trail build after initial group meeting
- Note: Horizons has not approved addition of new trails/reroutes
- FORBA to continue performing basic maintenance/clean ups to keep Horizons rideable
- Rails removed from Horizon's bridge
- Group rides earmarked for 1st Sunday of the month & 10am start time. As of June 24, group rides shifting to last Sunday of the month & 9:00 am start time. Ride location to be within a 2 hour radius of travel time to get to trail head.
- FORBA insurance to be renewed April 20, 2023. Renewal request sent in. \$1500.00
- Hobby Park - JD developed a new sign for the kiosk. Sign shared with Bobby Hege at Salem Lake. Sign installed & posted on social media.

Budget update

- Tool fundraiser a success. \$550.00 raised
 - JD/Jake to blog, thank and provide picture of tools (done)

Salem Lake

- Mtg with Salem Lake leadership being rescheduled (Bobby rescheduling) **UPDATE: Bobby notified Jake 4/30 he is working on rescheduling the meeting. Jake will call Bobby Hege 5/3 re Hobby contact & letting Bobby know FORBA is reaching out to City Council sharing FORBA's focus & contact information re trails for City**
 - Include Hobby questions - (done via April email)
 - Dirt
 - Materials we can use (extra rocks)
 - Skills area
- Include scavenger hunt when the trail officially opens? (Alex)

Hobby Trail

- Trail conditions show overall need for work
 - Waterbars are not natural feeling when riding. Too much of a speed bump - adjust trail upward for better flow
 - Erosion sections need to be reviewed
 - Exposed roots - move trail around roots

Tanglewood Trails

- Trail conditions are good overall
 - Broken boards on some bridges
 - Trimming needed on river trail & beginner trail
 - Muddy spot - behind business center & along river trail (easy to deliver rock there?)

Horizons Trail

- Trees down - 2 trees and down last 2 months
 - Tyler sending Jake pics for trailforks. Include pin of tree locations
- Trimming needed