

FORBA Monthly Community Meeting

06 June 2023 / 7:00 PM / ACADIA MARKET



Attendees

Jake Easter, Amy Easter, Wally Coats, Drew Degraff, Jack Tuttle, JD McNoldy, Aaron Johnson

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)
 - a. Water bars & Bench cut on reroute
2. April 30, 2023 - Hobby Park (5pple participated, basic maintenance, drainage, mud traps, armor, brush cut back, bench cut)
3. May 13, 2023 - Tanglewood - focused on trimming. Beginner trail is done. Main loop and river loop still need attention.
4. June 11, 2023 - Hobby Park - Focus on trimming and a few dirt projects.
5. June 24, 2023 - Horizons - 9:00am - 12:00pm (note change to end of month Sunday going forward)
6. July 9, 2023 - Salem Lake - time TBD. Will do trail work and also have food and time to socialize before/after.

Group Rides

1. March 5, 2023 - Moore's Springs (9 people)
2. April 2, 2023 - Wilkesboro (8 people)
3. May 7, 2023 - San Lee (8 people)
4. June 4, 2023 - Uwharrie - (6 people)
5. June 25, 2023 - OVT and Dark Mountain - 9:00am. Starting earlier due to summer heat
6. July 30, 2023 - Carven's Cove - 10:00am
7. August 27, 2023 - Rocky Knob - 10:00am

Social Events

1. FORBA table at Earth Day Fair April 22, 2023, 10-4 (Fairgrounds).
 - a. Valet bike parking. - done - minimal turnout at table
2. Beers & Bandages - Wednesday, May 24, 2023 -
 - a. Hosted by Fiddlin Fish and Wake Forest & Wilderness Medicine First Aid Clinic
 - b. Sold some socks and jersey and talked to several people.
3. FORBA "Summer Solstice Social" event on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at Fiddlin' Fish
 - a. Swap meet, raffle tickets, time to socialize with FORBA members.
4. Salem Lake trail opening celebration and work party - July 9th
 - a. Ask Bespoke (Lewisville) if they will donate to raffle and/or pizza for this or June 21 meeting.
 - b. Suggest to include scavenger hunt when the trail officially opens?(Alex)

Administrative Notes

- Volunteering William to coordinate promotion of workdays
- Tree down at Horizon's Park - Jake sent a 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
- 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 the trailhead.
- 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/email, thank and provide picture of tools (done)

Salem Lake

- Meeting held with FORBA and Salem Lake leadership and it was productive. Discussed video to promote trail opening and grand opening event in July.
- City will let FORBA use the great room at the Marina on Sunday, July 9th. Jake will reach out to some other Salem Lake trail folks to find the best time.
- Jake worked with city to film some clips for a FORBA video at salem lake
- JD is working on signage for Jesus trails
- New trail leaders identified for Salem Lake: Wally, Drew Degraff, Jack, and Aaron

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 pyramid bridge on river loop needs attention.
 - Broken boards on some bridges
 - Trimming needed on river trail & main 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