

NOCS Meeting – August 26th, 2010

Attendees: Cynthia Kapicki, Stacey Banks, Brian Hammond, Darcy, Andrew Rispin, Sean Cameron, Peter Dorey

1. Jordan resigned.
2. Not enough support for downhill races. Same group that are coming out each time. E-mail was sent out to membership and didn't get enough support. Not enough numbers for the dags race. More numbers for Shazam than Dags.
3. Advertising on the website for skyride xc ride and ladies ride for the fall? First weekend of October 3rd for a Smith Creek ride?
4. Ellison Parking lot is still in the park.
5. E-mail today from Kirk Ellingsworth and was really impressed the trails. He is really pushing for the government to provide support. Take pictures of the cars in the parking lot to try and show support or safety issues.
6. Map has been sent to the printer, should be updated tomorrow. How should it be presented? Talks of ziplock bag but not good for the environment. Other option is a little spoke/fancy paper clip. What is the cost of maps? \$2? 500 printed. Ellison will be done for spring. Could you add the bike park to the NOCS maps for the spring?
7. Need to set a kiosk work party? Need to talk to AJ.
8. Work party at Ellison? Then it will be tidy for the xc race. September 19th.
9. Kal Park trail day? There are some trees down, Dan Sr is going to go in and clean as much up as he can. October 10th is the day for the trail day.
10. Spankies had a clean up after the last storm went in. Picked up some cedar from North Enderby Timber.
11. Kevin has \$800 for building the kiosk. We need mesh. Edges need to be trimmed off of Fraidy Cat bridge. Almost safe to go back and work in the park.
12. Darcy has some expanded steel that could be used to cover the bridge. At his house, going to bring a sample next time.
13. Trying to get ahold of Life Cycles to find out a date for release to try and get it for us.
14. Bike Shorts, hour and twenty minute movie, funky stuff. Peter brought it up, he has the link and will pass it on.
15. Kirk has been talking about Sovereign Lake XC trails. He is also working on getting an application for crown land near Big Ed.
16. Invitation for a trail network between Sovereign Lake and Shy Turtle. Good project for winter.
17. We need to think about membership cards for next year? Go around to businesses and see if we can get discounts for 2011.
18. What about the Red Gate kiosk? Is there opportunity to advertise there, contact friends of Kal Park.

19. We have to start thinking about the playground. Plan to get a plan in place this winter for the skills area. Low to the ground skinnies, teeter totters, etc.
20. We will be busy this winter.
21. The Ellison Project – the race in the fall. Posters look really good from Ashleigh. September 15th. Split the profit between the heart and stroke foundation and NOCS. Profit to go into a in-town skills park. Camping is first come first serve at this time of year. There are 30 campsites reserved for the event. Need volunteers. Also, a bochi tournie after the big race. Or something to pass the time so people who are waiting for the awards. There was a guy at Paul's place and he was awesome.
22. What about another toonie race for xc at Ellison?