

8. SS DH races – NOCS could help promote the races and provide volunteers for the events. Peter wondered what's in it for NOCS? Exposure, need to be aware of risks if our name is on the insurance. Should check risks vs rewards. Could sell registrations during events to increase memberships. At \$500 per event or \$1500 for all 3 events, NOCS is not currently in a financial position to be able to get involved. If SS could cover insurance portion of it, NOCS would definitely be interested in being involved in other ways. Zach Hurt – will follow up with re first aid.

3. Olympia trail day follow up – approx 30 people showed up. Lots of work was done on Spankies. Lots of culverts put in made from split cedar logs to enhance drainage in the wetter sections. Better organised labour this time around compared to last trail day – good lesson learned on organizing labour beforehand. Need to keep up documentation after each trail day with photos of work done, # attendees, etc to ensure history is tracked.

5. Next trail day will be predominantly brush work down lower as everything will have grown up by then (June 13th). Big Ed needs a bit more work done and Kirk suggested to include it in next trail day. Someone needs to GPS a ride-around for the steep hill on Big Ed. Kirk will work on top part of trail – will work with MTCA(?) - to get that included as well.

?. Peter – new trails – Boulder – starts at Sovereign Lake Rd and comes out at Shy Turtle. Will be through a logged block, open, south slope.

New green trail in Kal Park. Peter working on getting approvals from appropriate people. In AOP already.

Terry McNamara has offered to clean up bottom of Serendipity. Brian said bridge on Fraidy Cat needs to be fixed too – can't wait until next trail day.

?. We need to do more work at Ellison re ensuring we have all the trails GPS'd and maps posted. There is some private land that has become an issue between trails. Trails that are not built through NOCS need to be investigated and approved before NOCS takes on the risk of maintaining those trails. Parks would like a kiosk at the entrance.

9. Map of proposed parking at Ellison was reviewed. Paul Dick has offered to do the machine work pro bono but machine needs to be transported there. A fence is also required to separate the septic area from the parking lot – have contacted Parks to see if they'll supply the fence. If approved, we could be in starting on the parking lot as early as July.

6. Stephen provided update on maps – not a great deal of progress since last meeting, but Sean's girlfriend has donated \$500 from Nature's Fare, along with the \$500 from Kal Tire, and the \$250 from each bike shop.

11. Solstice – Sean suggested a Super D this year. Can't be a "race" as such. Start at Cosen's Bay gate, head into Bear Valley, up Crosstown, Cabin, Serendipity, No Boats, end at kiosk that will be up at the clearing at the end of No Boats. Other option would be to start at road at end of Bear Valley, head up double track towards garden, then carry on as above. Date to be Sunday June 20th. No cost to participate but must be a NOCS member.

12. Stacey is reconciling memberships – will have numbers in the next week or so.

4. Financials are not in great shape but still this year's memberships to collect and possibility of setting up a movie at the NATC on opening weekend of Silver Star to boost coffers. "Follow Me" was suggested as a bit of SS footage included.

?. Ellison 6hr Enduro in September 25th – Peter will buy insurance and pay for upfront costs of event if NOCS is willing to staff the race and split the profits. Potential revenue of \$1200 - \$3600 with 150-300 people. 14 categories including solo, 2-person teams, and age groups for solo and teams. Timing, registration, first aid, course – 7 key positions required to make event successful along with approx. 50 volunteers required. General consensus from NOCS is great idea and willing to get involved as well.

OK Springs "sponsormesprings.ca" promotion – Sean to put together an entry.

2. When discussing items such as rogue trails, we need to leave the discussions until the meetings rather than talking about them through emails. As soon as it can be shown NOCS has any kind of documentation on it (ie. through emails), we need to be responsible for it.

(for Leigh – put together list of people who we don't have an email address for and send to BOD to ask if they have an address to add to gmail account)

Meeting started 6:40, ended 8:10.