



Trail Notes

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General.... We need more help raising money to allow us to maintain our trail system and in the future our own clubhouse! Tell your friends and family to come join in on all our fun!

President's Corner...

As a result of some great input from the folks attending the May Board of Directors and the Membership Meetings we are making some changes in the way we operate. The biggest news is the excellent response we received in our request for operational assistance. The following folks have stepped up and taken responsibility:

- John Crane - Editor
- Jim Myers - Groomer Operator Coordinator
- Dave Mannise - Assistant Groomer Operator Coordinator
- Chris Taylor - Groomer Maintenance Coordinator
- Dan Cartier - Trail Coordinator
- Paula Dryden will continue to lead the clothing sales effort.
- Dean Harper will continue to lead the fundraising effort

Also, the following folks have stepped up and taken ownership of sections of the trail Dan Cartier, Dean Harper, Gene Breesee, John Washer, Jim Barbur and Andy Duschen

Thanks to everyone for helping out!

An initiative that is underway is the utilization of task forces. These groups will be assembled to complete a specific task, i.e. host a fundraiser, complete a trail enhancement project, participate in a community service or promotional event, etc. Once the task is completed your obligation has been fulfilled. There are currently 4 opportunities that we could use some help on:

- Blaine Coe is leading the effort to install the new bridge at Searle's farm.
- Tracy Carvell is heading up the October 28th fundraiser at Driveway Inn.
- Chris Taylor will be changing the belts on the Tucker.
- Tracy is also the lead on MTR entry in the Mexico parade July 13th.

If you would like to participate feel free to approach the project leaders or contact me at 374-3725 or Tracy at 380-1027. Thanks in advance for participating.

!!!Great way for the high school students to get their community service credits!!!

A calendar is being prepared as of this writing and with any luck was sent with this newsletter.

Please note a few changes from last year:

- All membership meetings will be held at the Eis House as in years past.
- There are 3 Board of Director's meetings scheduled. Please feel free to attend.
- The December meeting will be brief to allow for some social time to celebrate the holiday season.
- Two work weekends have been scheduled.

As always, thank-you for your support.

Barry

Public Relations... As always we are looking for ways to increase our presence in the local community. If you have any suggestions please come to the next meeting or Email any of us through our web site.

Club Clothing... Paula will have lots of new and exciting club clothing to look at and order at our next meeting! We now have women shirts, couple of different styles, hats, turtleneck shirts, Henley's, and denim shirts. Be sure to stop in and see what she has and give ideas as to what you would like to see. She is open to all suggestions and comments. Do not forget we still have tees and sweatshirts available! **Show your pride for the Mexico Trail Riders and wear some new clothing with our logo and name on them!**

Trails... Are Closed For the Summer!

Raffle... Gun Raffle Tickets are available, this is for the month of October, 1000 tickets need to be sold prior to October, if you want to sell e-mail any of the Board Members thru our website and we will be sure to get some to you.

2006-2007 Schedule of Events!

Wednesday August 9, 2006

Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 Hazy's

Wednesday September 13, 2006

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

October 7, 2006

Safety Training New Haven Fire Dept. 9 am-3pm

Wednesday October 11, 2006

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

Saturday October 28, 2006

Palermo Fundraising Event 4:00 DWI 2pm-7pm

Wednesday November 8, 2006

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

Wednesday November 22, 2006

Officers Meeting 7:30 Hazy's

Saturday December 2, 2006

Work Weekend

Saturday December 9, 2006

Work Weekend

Wednesday December 13, 2006

Membership Meeting/ Holiday Mixer 7:30 Eis House

Wednesday January 3, 2007

Board of Directors meeting 7:30 Driveway Inn

Wednesday January 10, 2007

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

Friday January 19, 2007

Reverse Raffle Fundraiser Eis House Time TBA

Wednesday February 14, 2007

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

Wednesday March 14, 2007

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

Saturday March 31, 2007

Work Weekend

Saturday April 8, 2007

Work Weekend

Wednesday April 11, 2007

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House

Wednesday May 2, 2007

Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 Hazy's

Wednesday May 9, 2007

Membership Meeting 7:30 Eis House