

7.19.2023 COMOTA Board Meeting

Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Topic	News	Action Items
Introductions		
Approval of Agenda		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved
Approval of Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 72,000 in the bank, donated \$200,000 donated to the City via the Pastoract Trust.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Trailer and Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trailer update<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ NICA Raptors are also looking for a trailer (pending funding)◦ Deal on 2?◦ COMOTA will coordinate with NICA on purchasing a trailer, which is waiting on insurance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nate will work with Mike to purchase a trailer. Andy reported that COMOTA will not need additional insurance for the trailer.
COMOTA Merch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merch<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ We got it! Yay!• Small amount of shirts and hats available to sell• Interest in another order?<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Perhaps Fall?• Anything else folks want to see?• Jersey's?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merch has been delivered. Board members brainstormed other items to consider
Mizzou Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update from G?• MU Cycling race?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G introduced Tom Scott the new club president and updated the board on the development to trails at MU.

Park's Project Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rogue Update? ◦ Contact Dawn? • Rhett's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Updates on final interviews and contract bids? ◦ Ready for Council? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nate and Lelande updated the board on the issues with Rogue. Board decided to reach out again to Dawn and develop an RFP to solicit bids from other firms.
Upcoming Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Como Dirt Crit Recap • Show Me State MTB Race- July 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Need volunteers ◦ Talk to Nate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh Johnson reported that the dirt crit series went well and he is excited to help do it again next year. He is very interested in finding other venues for the event.
NICA TTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next date: July 30th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nate asked for any board members who are interested to help.
Three Creeks/Boone County Nature School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have been asked to help reopen an old trail at Three Creeks near Nature School, possibly work on more trails too • COMOTA was approached by MDC and CPS to help reopen a trail connecting the nature school to 3 Creeks. Nate has scouted the trail and believes some improvements will be needed to make the trial more sustainable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Trail Steward and Work Event Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grindstone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ New Grindstone trail steward Dave Dittmer • Rock Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ben/Nate- Deer Run reroute update? • Gans Creek Wild Area • MTNF - any updates • Updating the Trail Steward Program. Goal - ½ of trail stewards are not board members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a description and expectations • What is the commitment and responsibilities • Trail Stewards page on the website with the role and current stewards • Do you have a favorite trail? Become a trail steward! • Update from Lelande, Beth or Nate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nate reported we are still waiting for final approvals for the Deer Run reroute. • Board tabled Trail Steward discussion.
Rain Out Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RB is getting rid of their rainout line • Maybe we get something set up for all our trail systems? • Andy has knowledge of costs and setting it up 	Board discussed options for continuing to provide information about trail closure at RB. Board decided to rely on continued user education and revisit the topic if riding wet trails at RB becomes an issue.
Next Board Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 20th 	•
Adjournment		•