

FRIENDS OF HAW RIDGE MEETING 4/10/08

- **RECENT ACTIVITIES** - Oak Ridge Indian Guides were out at the Park, participating in a treasure hunt.
- **RIVER RESCUE** - Last Saturday, 4/5, was the annual RIVER RESCUE cleanup. We had 8 volunteers who collected 60 bags of trash on the end of OLD EDMORE and cove near parking lot/kiosk. We estimate the 60 bags equals 600 - 900 LBS of trash.
- **TRAIL RUN** - KTC is having a trail running race this Sunday @ 8AM, beginning at the kiosk.
- **XC RACE** - JOHN RHYNE w/ KNOX VELO was there. KNOX VELO is having NORBA/TORBAR XC race on Sunday, June 15th. The race course is 7-9 miles in length. Mark Patterson is laying out the course. There will be a wet course and a dry course. Lois is working on a procedure for people that want to hold events at Haw Ridge.
- **TIME TRIAL** - AMBC will have a time trial on THURSDAYS this summer. It's for AMBC members only and will be used as a club fund raiser and to attract new members. Insurance covers non-mass start and AMBC members only. IMBA TRAIL CARE CREW will be in Knoxville May 24-25 to work on Hastie Park.
- **TRAIL DAY** - FOHR TRAIL APPRECIATION DAY is set for Saturday, June 7th (which is also National Trail Day). FOHR will provide food/beverages. Since it's a week before the NORBA race, KNOX VELO could reveal XC race course. We may have it at the LCD instead of the kiosk/parking lot.
- **MAP UPDATE** - Larry Creech is working on it.
- **KIOSK UPDATE** - We want to have the kiosk spruced up by FOHR TRAIL APPRECIATION DAY. We will check with Tony and John who volunteered to work on it at the last meeting. We want plexiglass on both sections on front, and corkboard on the backside for people to post things.
- **NEW BUMPER STICKERS** - LABEL INDUSTRIES has redesigned the Haw Ridge bumper sticker. The new sticker was passed around and everyone approved the more edgy design. Label Industries can replace the biker with a runner (may incur additional costs for artwork).
- **DONATION** - QUICK CHICKS (a local running group) donated \$70 to FOHR in honor of LEONARD MARTIN'S father.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT** - \$6003.08 as of 3/27/08

- **NONPROFIT STATUS** - Lois reported that everything is in order as far as taxes and 501(c)3.
- **TRAIL MAINTENANCE** - Monte Jones reported there was a tree down on SOUTH SHORE which was removed.

Brian Nicholson would like to propose trail re-route on ROLLER COASTER. It is a steep pitch that needs to be fixed, as well as an erosion issue. Brian will get with Larry Creech about the re-route. Brian will flag a re-route and send the proposed re-route out to FOHR.

Monte suggested section on EAST EDGE should be re-routed too - could pitch it up.

On the ENTRANCE BRIDGE, roof shingles are beginning to come up.

The SADDLE BRIDGE is coming apart and needs to be repaired.

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm
- **Next Meeting is July 10th, 2008 at 7:30pm.**