

SORBA Directors and Chapter Presidents Meeting

Date: 06.15.02

Location: Gainesville, GA

Members Present: Tom Sauret, Belinda Sauret, Mike Riter, Neal Nichols, Nolan Boyd, Craig Hall, Keith McFadden, Alfred Barker

Members Absent: Walt Bready

Guests: Jan Riter, Laurie Nichols, Mary Boyd, Sherri Hall

10am - Meet @ Gainesville College for ride to Chicopee Woods

12:30pm - Meet for lunch provided by SORBA

1:06pm - The meeting was called to order by Tom Sauret.

- The SORBA Directors with policy voting rights are:
Keith McFadden, Belinda Sauret, Neal Nichols, Nolan Boyd, Walt Bready
- The Treasurer's Report was presented by Belinda Sauret.
The SE Mountain Bike Festival in Ft Mountain lost \$444.19. While the Helen FTF profited \$1555.39.
- SORBA event participation definitions:
A SORBA "organized" event is put on by SORBA and retains 100% of the profits.
A SORBA "supported" event splits the profits 75/25 between Chapters & SORBA respectively.
A SORBA "sponsored" event gives a \$5.00 discount to SORBA members and may use the SORBA logo.

SORBA will not organize a SE Mountain Bike Festival at Ft Mountain in 2003 because of the excessive expenses incurred for the 2002 festival.

A Hall county festival may be an option in the future.

SORBA will plan to organize a 2-3 day festival at Helen and it will probably be our main (or only) SORBA organized festival for the year. Races will probably be GAP and not NORBA sponsored. Manufacturers, bike shops, etc. wanting exclusive representation will be asked to pay for it.

The 2002 Nimblewill Festival will be organized by the Atlanta Chapter and supported by SORBA.

- Introduction of new Board Members and discussion of job responsibilities:
The new Board Members, Neal Nichols (Membership Director) and Nolan Boyd (Secretary) were introduced and all Board Member job responsibilities were discussed.
- Fat Tire Times:
Ideas were discussed for increasing the classifieds in the FTT to increase SORBA revenue.
- Volunteer "compensation"
Walt Bready sent an e-mail to Tom Sauret expressing concern about a standard policy for "compensating" SORBA volunteers, i.e. do they just receive a t-shirt or does the club receive a donation...since there isn't a consistent policy.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:15pm