



Date: April 10, 2017
Address: Ula's Mexican Restaurant, 5555 Washington Ave, Houston, TX 77007
Time: 7pm – 9pm
Attendees:

Board:

- Bill Collier, President
- Scott Dammitt, Communications Director
- Eric Henao, Secretary
- Kevin Highfield, VP & Advocacy Director
- David Cervera, Race Director
- Chris Brown, Events Director
- Christy Jones, Membership Director

Guests:

- Lisa Gibson

Reviewed Action Items from March

ACTION ITEM #1: Eric created online spreadsheet with all participating shops and sponsors for the upcoming BRC.

Finances

\$51,800 in checking.

Huntsville trail incurred expenses. Looking for reimbursement to GHORBA for pavers. No movement except for looking for a future grant.

Membership

More family membership than individual for this year.

BRC race

David

Permit is on the desk, in process
Insurance \$100, to be reimbursed
Forest Service
Looked at the course
Lisa and Kevin walked the course
Having some issues with Ed P. current president of SHTC
Trail looks great, but is currently closed.
Has a few things that need to be fixed according to the FS and SHTC
Possibly to open the park on Sat April 11 or the 17th
Registration will open up on Bike Reg on the 12th of May.
Trophies are completed
Waiting on ribbons
T-shirts
Volunteers will get orange tshirt and free race entry
Water bottles
Still waiting on final sponsorship numbers
April 12th is close day for sponsorships



Suggestion that the BOD be at the race, working it as champions and promoters for GHORBA and not as help, ie trail marshaling.

Additional items needed

Radios

Buckers

Signages

Podiums

Volunteers / 2 shifts

Watercoolers

Tents

U-Haul/Van?

Josh C. available to do registration/Money/Cash box/Awards monitor

Rent/Borrow a PA System

Set up stuffing 500 bags

Woodlands

Kevin and Christy tackling a lot of events for the woodlands area. They are celebrating May as Bike Month with a variety of events.

1st Woodlands cycling general meeting – Kevin will be speaking

3rd – Bike the Woodlands

13th GHORBA skills clinic lead by Chris B. Also Eric H. manning a GHORBA booth at the Farmers Market and Bike Swap

19th National mountain bike day – ride your bike to work day

20th Ladies mtn bike ride at Flintridge

Also Christy is handling, not in Woodlands area:

29th REI Jack Brooks Womens Day

2nd – 11 Below will be the BRC Carbo Load

Kevin is reporting that the BLC has some sort of 10 mile natural surface trail that will be started on soon. Needs to set up a meeting with them?

Bill C. is reporting that Montgomery County isn't too happy with some of the trail building going on at Flintridge. But they do want GHORBA to be involved with a week long event.

Website

Flipped on April 11th.

Trail Updates:

Memorial Park

Signature to agreement has been sent in. Should be wrapped up soon.

Cypress Creek

Huge Santa Cruz demo with Sun & Ski. Good fund raiser for CCMTB

Will be building berms the next weekend

Applying to REI for \$5000 for bridge that needs to be built

Vandals cut a boardwalk – Conversation with the local MUD board. Looking into it being handled appropriately Constable help involved.



Jack Brooks

Had a big work party. All trails are now open!
Many of the trails now have colored signage.

Sugar Land Trails

Lots of work going on but it's all outlawed.

Other

Strategy with Sam Houston National Trails Coalition

Ed's meeting at West End bike store. With the gravel grinders.

\$950 to the coalition

video taped

Lisa Gibson and Christy attended

GHORBA Trails:

1. Double Lake Recreation Area
2. Cypresswood (Collins Park)
3. Memorial Park
4. The Anthills (Terry Hershey Park)
5. Flintridge
6. Stephen F Austin State Park
7. Timberlane
8. Justin Brindley Memorial Park (Sugar Land)
9. Carl Barton
10. Huntsville State Park
11. Jack Brooks Park
12. Roy C Burroughs Park
13. River Bend
14. Lake Houston Wilderness Park
15. Cypress Creek MTB