



Upstate SORBA Board of Directors Meeting

Date: March 7, 2016

Attendees: Marty Daigle, Tim Parish, Molly Burgamann, Jarret Peek, Philip Thomas, Eric Hamann, Kyle Nelson, Natalie Britt, Jim Majors, Deno Cantos

Excused: Kevin Hames, Jay Koehn, Scott Trenor

New Business

- 1) Prep work has begun for the Firetower re-route at Paris Mountain
 - a. About 800 yards of trail will need worked
 - b. GPS plot of re-route has been submitted
 - c. Flags are purchased
 - d. Work is set to begin at our March Big Dig. We will need a lot of volunteers to get this done.
- 2) The JFA trail is ready for a 4,000 ft. re-route of the trail that will bypass the road below camp that will eventually be paved. The board is to vote on this when Marty consults with the trail builder for an official price (\$5k-\$7k). Upstate SORBA has \$7,954 earmarked for Pleasant Ridge.
- 3) Tim mentioned that there are needs for trail work at Isaqueena. More info to follow.
- 4) Natalie and Jim from the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, which is the non-profit behind the Palmetto Trail, along with Deno from Benchmark Trails, came to speak about a developing trail project at the Stumphouse property owned by the city of Walhalla, in Oconee County. Official details are not ready for release, but this project could put Walhalla on the map as a mountain bike destination and provide a key spot for opening up mountain biking opportunities along the Highway 11 corridor. Upstate SORBA has been given the opportunity to be a part of this project. It would give us an opportunity to make connections in Oconee County and put the Upstate SORBA name on a project that will hopefully lead to more of its kind.

Upcoming Events

- Sat 03/19/2016 March Big Dig @ Paris Mountain
- Mon 03/21/2016 March General Membership Meeting @ Freehub Bicycles, Woodruff Rd. location
- Sat 04/02/2016 Short track Series Kickoff with the Greenville Spinners @ Gateway Park, Travelers Rest
- Thu 04/28/2016 Short Track Series #2 @ Gateway Park

Thu 05/26/2016 Short Track Series #3 @ Gateway Park

Thu 06/23/2016 Short Track Series #4 @ Gateway Park