

River City Dirt Riders

Meeting Minutes August 8, 2023

Board Members Present:

- President- Mundy Murzic
- Vice President- Scott Morgan
- Secretary- John Bekanich
- Membership Chairman- Mark Wolff
- Lease Director- Pete Komthongpane
- Public Relations- Jimmy Benton

Greetings.

These minutes will cover both new and on going business from our August 8 club meeting at St. Mary's Seafood, and also catch up on club activities from the previous months:

- May 6 and 7: RCDR reserved the entire St. Mary's Shoals property including the Equestrian side for a weekend club ride. There was an excellent turnout, good riding, and good food. Special thanks to Monty for setting it all up with Baker County, and Jason for his "Master Chef" skills.
- June 3 and 4: The RCDR team of Barry Miller, Scott Morgan, Pete Komthongpane, Aki Polvikoski, Clint Gilmore, and Tylor Kolbeck competed in the 24 hour Enduro at Perry Mountain, Alabama. Congrats are in order on completing this long and grueling event.
- July: Both Mundy and Jimmy met with separate landowners to discuss potential Hare Scramble sites These efforts are always time consuming and remain a work in progress.

August:

1. This month was time to start the nomination process of Board members for F.Y. 2024. There were no new nominations at this time, so all of the existing Board volunteered to stay on for another year, pending any further nominations at the September meeting.

2. Things are heating up (I just had to fit that in somewhere!) regarding the course layout for the upcoming November Enduro at SMS. Should be some nice new sections to make things interesting and challenging. Scheduled course prep days will be posted on our website soon. As always, any help is greratly appreciated.

3.State approval still needed to allow overnight camping for the Enduro. Paperwork has been turned in to the state via Baker County officials and we're awaiting a positive response.

4. It was suggested that RCDR take the lead on obtaining permanent 2-way traffic signage to post on the SMS access roads.

5. We're discussing obtaining some first aid training from a qualified EMT located in Baker County.

6. Liability insurance paperwork for Jimmy's lead on potential Hare Scramble property to be submitted to the property owner for their review.

7. Jimmy will pickup the DR mower from the club trailer to check it out, and to fabricate a towing device to get it to the trails. It recently had a new blade installed, a tune up, and oil/oil filter change, but may need a new battery.