



IHTA MINUTES

March 15, 2022

Olivera's, Ionia

Started at: 6:36 Attendance: Maggie VanDyken, Nancy Simmonds, Lea Burger, Mickey Dawson, Jennifer Ross, Kristie Walls, Tara Sowa, Chris Blievernicht, and Trevor McGinn were present.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as written.

Merchandise Report: Looking at reflective logo on the back of future long sleeve garments.

Membership Report: 55 total memberships, 88 members

Trevor: The park just hired 1 new ranger, replacing one who left. A skid steer will be here the last week of March to spread corral materials for all 9 sites. The park got funding for materials for trail build up which will be used to shore up some wet areas. We can start meeting at the park again in April, in camp or headquarters depending on the weather. Phase 2 of confidence course has been "mulched" but needs cleaned up. It will be fine to ride it to pack it in, after the workbee. People are riding the FTR area when it's not the event weekend. This needs to stop or we will lose the event. Trevor will check on a QR code to a short questionnaire in lieu of the sign in sheets in the mailbox. Maps and new map posts will be installed before Memorial weekend, and new tables we be placed at the Pond Picnic area.

The Michigan Foxtrotter group is hosting Judged Trail Ride on our obstacle course May 21.

Events:

Workbee - Sunday April 3, 9:00 check in at pavilion. (1) Set up corrals, (2) Pull short pickets & replace, (3) Install Obstacle on Course from pulled short pickets, (4) Clean Firepits / rake campsites. (5) Trail work. Anyone with a battery hedge trimmer would be super helpful. (6) Clear debris on Phase 2 of the confidence course.

FTR June 11, Silent Auction, winners during potluck, Annual Meeting, Trying to find a "year of the tiger" themed shirt.

CCO October 1,

Old Business:

Create a Facebook Post – Do you know what wouldn't be at Ionia without IHTA volunteers?

New Trails on NW side? 300 acres – walked today, Trevor & Chris B will GPS soon and submit. Likely at least 2023 before we get a brushout on it. Should hear back from planning within a couple months. Once it's GPS's we'll let you know what the added distance will be.

New Business:

Camp Host – September weekends – No interest.

Sign-In Mailbox at West Staging – probably not. Looking at a QR code to a short ID survey.

Adjourned: 8:00