



WAMBA

WEST AUSTRALIAN
MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION

Meeting 6-2012

PARTICIPANT NAME		DATE	02 October 2012
ATTENDEES	John Barton - President	TIME START	6.30pm
	Jake Hannah – Secretary		
	Louise Wallace - Treasurer		
	Lindsay Alsop – Vice President		
	Margaret Mclroy		
	Kyra Eddy		
	Phil Wilson		
	Tony Ratcliffe		
	David Marshall – Albany		
	Alex Wade		
	Steve Janiec		
APOLOGIES	Martin Shurlock	TIME FINISH	9.10pm
	Travis Deane	LOCATION	Dept. Sport and Rec
	Murray Wynne	RECORDER	Jake Hannah
	John Wallace		
	Jesse Wicks		
	David Wilcox – MRORCA		
	Ian Humphrey		
	Cyril Laurent		

RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

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ITEM	ITEM DETAILS	PRESENTER
1.	Apologies	
2.	Minutes from previous meeting	JH
3.	Financial Report	LW
4.	WAMBA Planning	JC
5.	Albany update	DM
6.	Merchandise	MM
7.	Adopt A Trail	LA
8.	Buy a metre of trail	PW
9.	2013 Race Calendar	All
10.	Trail usage and wear study	
11.	Downhill area for Perth	
12.	Luvín Shovels update	
13.	Gunjin Designs	
14.	Gunjin Up trail Application	
15.	Gunjin Project Manager	
16.	State Sporting Association status	
17.	Ministers Breakfast	
18.	AOB	

<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>There were no additional apologies to those received by email.</p>	
<p><u>Minutes from previous meeting</u></p> <p>The minutes from the previous meeting, as published on the WAMBA website, were accepted as correct and all actions had been acted upon or will be covered in tonight's meeting</p>	
<p><u>Financial Report</u></p> <p>Current balance (02/10/12) \$26,387.65</p> <p>This includes an unaccounted \$7500 from DSR. Louise to chase up where this is from.</p> <p>We have started using the new Bank West account. Louise will transfer the remainder of our funds across.</p>	LW
<p><u>WAMBA Planning</u></p> <p>Louise ran another planning session to elaborate on our key strategic areas. Which identified what these 7 areas meant to us. Louise will type up the findings and publish them in the planning documentation.</p>	LW
<p><u>Albany Update</u></p> <p>David Marshall the President of Albany Cycle Club Mountain Bike Chapter gave us an update on their club. Which can be briefly summarised as:</p> <p>He formed the club when DSR told him they would only deal with a club. They then</p>	

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<p>prepared a very high quality document targeting the economic benefits of mountain bike trails and events and presented it to the City of Albany, who are very keen.</p> <p>There priority now is to build a Green trail.</p> <p>David asked what the WAMBA and club by club relationship with DEC is like. He was informed that whilst DEC would like it to be uniform it still varies from region to region with different personalities. On the whole relationships have improved hugely in recent times are now very good.</p>	
<p><u>Merchandise</u></p> <p>The bandannas are nearly ready. Kauri sports are donating 1000 of these to WAMBA free of charge. It was decided to charge \$10 each for them.</p> <p>Margaret presented quotes for getting T shirts and cycling shirts sponsored and made up. She initially presented 100 of each at a cost of around \$6,700, with potential sponsorship of \$7,000 to cover the costs. However concerns were voiced over being able to sell that many shirts and find that many sponsors, especially as we are looking for lots more sponsorship in the near future. In addition, the Kalamunda Circuit T shirts (which were of poor quality) did not sell well.</p> <p>It was decided to review the costs with lower numbers and also see how well the bandannas sell.</p> <p>Congratulations to Margaret though on some great work.</p>	
<p><u>Adopt A Trail</u></p> <p>Lindsay and Jake have been working with DEC on a scheme to generate maintenance revenue by selling sponsorship rights to trails. It is intended to use the pump track as a sample case. After Lindsay's meeting with the DEC Trails & Rec dept they like what we have been working on.</p> <p>Alex expressed concerns that our Bronze level sponsorship (Adopt A Trail) will undermine Silver and Gold ie what extra will they get?</p> <p>It was agreed that we need to properly plan the whole scheme first.</p>	
<p><u>Sell A KM</u></p> <p>Phil presented a scheme that has been used in the USA where each foot of a trail was sold for \$5. The purchasers also went in to a raffle to win a high spec bike.</p> <p>It was agreed that this would be a great way to raise \$30,000 or so for a new trail.</p> <p>Phil will contact some shops/distributors who may be interested in donating a bike.</p>	PW
<p><u>2013 Race Calendar</u></p> <p>Margaret and Steve agreed to start looking in to producing a 2013 WAMBA calendar.</p> <p>NB. Since the meeting it is looking likely that we will be producing a race calendar t shirt.</p>	MM & SJ
<p><u>Grant application for trail wear study</u></p> <p>John Barton would like to write a funding proposal for a study in to trail wear and the actual cost of maintaining a trail. He has strong support for this from government agencies.</p> <p>Types of trail counters were also discussed. John is trialling motion activated cameras.</p>	
<p><u>Downhill track for Perth area</u></p> <p>Wungong is not looking so promising.</p> <p>Kahuna has changed to being a regional park so is looking good. Lindsay also suggested Victoria Dam.</p> <p>There is potential for these to eventually be a combined mtb park.</p>	
<p><u>Jarrahdale</u></p> <p>John has had the area between Jarrahdale nad Serpentine Gorge added to the state trails plan</p>	

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<p><u>Luvin Shovels update</u></p> <p>The \$15k Lottery West has finally been awarded (7 months after Lindsay applied). 1.5km of the trail is now ready. 400m to go.</p> <p>DEC Trails & Rec have inspected the track and are happy with the jumps and workmanship.</p> <p>Some berms/jumps still need stabilising. Clay is the preferred choice but cement (not ideal) and resins were also discussed.</p> <p>David said that nylon (recycled?) mesh is used at Copperheads.</p>	
<p><u>Gunjin Designs</u></p> <p>Simon French has completed the trail designs for the Gunjin redevelopment.</p> <p>His design includes 3 lines from the top (black, blue technical, blue flow), combining to 2 lines after the power lines and 1 lower down, where it is flatter.</p> <p>WAMBA now need to produce tender documents ASAP.</p>	
<p><u>Up Trail Application</u></p> <p>It would be good to apply for another \$15k grant to upgrade the Zinger track that will become the up trail from the new Gunjin lines to the bottom of Rocky Balboa.</p> <p>No-one put their hand up to submit this straight forward application.</p>	
<p><u>Gunjin Project Manager</u></p> <p>Whoever the successful contractor is will need to be project managed by WAMBA. This is a large job with site visits required most days. Typically the project manager would be paid 10+% of the project cost.</p>	
<p><u>State Sporting Association</u></p> <p>Attempts are being made to upgrade WAMBA to being a SSA which will allow access to more funding and the possibility of paid employees.</p>	
<p><u>Ministers Breakfast</u></p> <p>John will be attending the minister for sport, Tuck Waldrom's breakfast next week where he will have the chance to talk with the minister.</p> <p>Suggested topics were finding matching funds for grants and trail maintenance funding.</p>	
<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Margaret attended the inaugural Goat Farmers meeting. Their priority is to start a regular maintenance program at the Goat Farm. WAMBA strongly encouraged this.</p>	
<p>Next meeting will be on Tue 30th October at 6.30pm at the DSR, Leederville</p>	