

# SORBA Hsv – Trail Committee Meeting

8/19/2018, 6:00-7:00pm, Green Bus Brewing

## Agenda

- Tool purchase (Richard)
- Pavillion update (Chad)
- TVA Chainsaw Course (Chad)
- TrailForks - Adopt-A-Trail, Trailwork Reporting (Chad, Richard)
- Trailwork Project Prioritization and Schedule (All)

## TrailForks Trail Reporting Stats – Huntsville Region

- Trail Statistics – 97 trails(2 DbIBlack, 36 Black, 34 Blue, 19 Green), 101 miles, 13,238ft elevation
- 2018
  - Rides – 467 rides by 51 unique riders, 37% local/63%visitor
  - Trail Reports – 2700 reports, region closed 14 times due to rain, 14 problem reports w/photos
  - Trailwork Hours – 4 reports w/work, 10 people logged 18 hrs total
  - More...demo [www.trailforks.com](http://www.trailforks.com)

## Adopt-A-Trail “Maintainers “Currently Listed in TrailForks

Area	Trail	Maintainer
Monte Sano/LandTrust	Bluff Line	Travis Hood
	Cold Springs	sourdough, atlautz
	Family Trail	TrailPony
	Oak Park	Scott Akridge
	South Plateau	JEFF SCATES
Space and Rocket Center	Powerline	Chad Edwards
	Narnia	Chad Edwards
	Cockpit Trail	Chad Edwards

8 listed of 12 adopted out of 97 trails...not good!

**Action**(owner?): *Social Media and Email blitz for Trail Adopters and TrailForks registrations.*

## Bike Park

We applied for a matching \$15k IMBA Trail Accelerator Grant on behalf of city on 8/1. We were not selected in this first round but were told we scored very high and sounds likely to be awarded in next round Q4-2018 or Q1-2019.

## Trailwork Reporting

- Crew Leads - Remember to complete waivers and hour logs, in binder in the shed.
- Take a photo of hour log and send to [hsvtrailcrew@gmail.com](mailto:hsvtrailcrew@gmail.com)?
- Crew Leads and Adopt-A-Trail should also log on Trailforks for rollup stats
- Look at creating a GDrive WebForm and Spreadsheet to enter hours. Still need signatures?

## Trailwork Projects By Priority and Schedule

Short Term and Long Term Projects, will have some in parallel:

1. Bankhead Trail – (Richard) Finish the boundary re-route and close off the old route before our deadline end of September. 1-2 Days
2. Kieth's Trail - (Richard/Tim) Check re-route bench cut and drainage, fix the wet spot before the large rock.
3. Sinks/Kieth's/Logans/Mountain Mist – (All) TLC project to cover entire loop. These will be the default workday projects unless higher priority issues override:
  - a. De-berm and repair bench cuts to improve drainage, armoring and general clean up.
  - b. Repair and look at covering exposed steel corrugated drain pipes.
4. Sinks – (Richard/Matt) Re-route Sinks section down from Bikers from second hairpin to MtnMist
5. Sinks – (John) Reroute creek bed sections
6. BluffLine – (Bryce) Improve south end ditch, downhill, LandTrust to focus on sections from parking lot to Wagon.
7. Wade Mountain(NICA Trail) – (Chad) LandTrust has received grant money and we have permission to start bench cutting the cleared NICA trail. Still flagging Fleming trail for clearing.
8. Mountain Mist(?)
  - a. Dropping in from O'Shaughnessy to Goat connector. Fall line erosion, de-berm, clean out loose roots and rock armor it until a possible re-route is considered.
  - b. From cabin steps downhill and right on Mike Riter re-route. Improve drainage, look for a place to add grade nick and bank turn.
9. Space and Rocket Center – (Chad) Mowing, usual preparations for NICA(April) and Tri For Ole Glory(July) races.
10. Time-Trial Routes (Prep in May)
11. Honeycomb – 9 mile TVA trail at lake Guntersville, reviewing upgrade plan with trail builder Barry Smith and Josh Burnette of TVA. May plan remote workday/camp/ride

## Trailwork Schedule

Fall/Winter

- Football season...Sept-Dec, first Sundays only 1-3pm?
- Jan-May twice a month again, First Saturdays 8-12am and Third Sundays 1-4pm?

## Agenda Topics for Chapter and Adopt-A-Trail Meeting 8/27

- Adopt-A-Trail Recruiting
- Trailforks Stats
- Trail Projects Completed this year, planned