

## 3/21/16 FOW Minutes

We started the meeting at 7pm

Present- Tim Friedmann, Jane Goldberg, Steve Gammon, Doug Luoma, Vicki, Kai, And Lili Schow, Bill Boles, Lisa Patterson  
Lars Ahlzen, Steve Cobble, Wayne Strohm

VP report- trails are in good shape

Treasure's report-absent

Web page report- All's good

Membership chair - absent

2016 Kids PMC- Lisa Patterson was present to share the GREAT news that this will be the 10 year anniversary ride for the Kids PMC at Wompatuck. To date, the ride has raised over \$512,000. The date for the Kids PMC ride this year is June 12th. Pre check-in is from 1pm-4pm on Saturday. The ride is on Sunday, June 12th from 8:30-11:30 am. THIS WILL BE A BLAST for kids and adults alike. See you there!

Eagle Scout Project- not present

Citizens Bank Playground Proposal- not present

2016 Trail Care Days- Good news, we have some dates- April 24th(Sunday), May 21st(Saturday), August 28th(Sunday), and October 15th(Saturday). Hope you can all make it.....WE NEED YOU!

Ragnar Relay- FOW voted and decided to pass at this time.

### New Business-

2016 Park Projects- FOW will be in contact with Susan Kane regarding the projects.- Playground, splash pool, Observation platform, visitor's center remodel, bike/kayak/canoe wash station, visitor's center walkway paving, Kids Pump Track

Eric Oddleifson has been in contact with FOW in regards to possibly helping/organizing a youth mtbike race team. We will invite him to the next FOW meeting to discuss further if FOW can help.

Nicholas Sullivan is interested in the FOW to help with a mtbike trail/bridge in Wompy/Whitney woods. Very excited, but more info is needed. Stay tuned!

The 2016 Landmine Race is being talked about. Lots and lots of thoughts and excitement. With hopefully adding a fat bike class, a 60 yr old plus category, instead of first timer racers it will be a cat 4. More info to come as race nears. Stay tuned!

There is the possibility that NEMA's First Aid (group/help) will not be able to help this year. We will keep you informed.

The past few years people, or a person has been ripping down the arrowed course as we put them up. This act of DCR/Landmine Race property vandalism is wrong. All the monies this race generates goes back in the park. You would think these/this person would want to help generate more money for the park, not take away!

Talk on getting the Trail Watch group together so DCR can tell what the policies are on being a volunteer trail watch member.

The thought to have DCR get signs made up with information on how to get access to the boat/kayak launch.

Lars is making a prototype for the FOW website. So far so good, looks great. Stay tuned for finished product.

There was some discussion about finance issues and the thought of getting a second financial person to do yearly review along with Gary. We need to get the 2015 monies report, future reports, and in the event the treasure's absent be able to get/see that prior monthly report.

Meeting ended 8:30 pm.