

## **GHORBA Meeting Notes**

**August 2012**

**In Attendance:** Bill R, Ashley, Justin, Russell, David, Eric, Chris, Marcus

### **Motions**

Motion to adopt July meetings notes: Seconded: Passed

### **Actions**

Russell to forward SWOT meeting conclusions and notes

RTP: Letter to be written and sent to Governor

Save Our Forest: Letter of support

Questions on how to improve bike shop involvement (Action from SWOT)

### **Major Topics**

#### **Trails**

North Huntsville: No trails news, no trail steward

Compartment 57: working with Forestry Service, stream crossing being assessed based on cost, logistics, allowability

Huntsville options for bridge building to be assessed against budget limits

Huntsville trail project will focus on building a complete trail network, not segmented pieces.

Double lake trails: Requirements for boardwalk sections being assessed.

Carl Barton: Trail party booked

Timberlane: New trails are fine

Cypresswood: Creekfest adventure race schedule and organized in coordination with trail steward (<http://creekfesthouston.com/>)

Memorial Park: Tree removal continues, trails remain closed, new trail steward required

Sugarland: new trail steward

Anthills: Group ride scheduled

Membership

The numbers: 22 new, 10 renewals, 33 expired (follow emails to be sent)

New site button will remind visitors to rejoin

### **Calendar**

General meeting in October

Oct 6th: Take a Kid Mountain Biking <http://www.imba.com/kids>

SWOT Round 2 scheduled for mid-late September

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