

BCG Trail Planning Meeting Minutes 12th February 2017

Location- Tanswells Hotel, 730pm

Attendees- Shane, Ian, Luc, Travis, Jerun, Mark, Mick, Richard, Andrea, Marty

The purpose of this meeting was to identify and discuss trail projects that the club will undertake over the next 12 months and nominate a member to be responsible for their management. These projects are independent of routine maintenance.

Minutes-

Projects discussed and agreed upon.

1. Flame Trees winter modifications- Some areas of Flame Trees become waterlogged and unrideable during wet Winter months. Some sections are to be modified, rerouted or closed during this time. Ian to manage this.
2. Snakes and Ladders (MTB Park) completion- Money donated by Bridge Road Brewers needs to be spent on machine time to complete berm work on the lower sections of the trail. Ian and Shane to organise a working bee during the wetter months. The club Treasurer will be asked to provide information on the amount of money available for this project.
3. Junior skills trail at MTB Park- Mick will lead a project to establish a small skills loop adjacent to the carpark. This trail will provide somewhere for junior skills progression and will hopefully reduce junior traffic on the jumps track. The club will fund machine time to create features on the trail.
4. Green Loop (MTB Park) extension- A new section of trail will be added above the middle fire road section of the green loop. This will be a green section of trail that will provide an alternative to the fire road. Mick to manage this.
5. MTB Park signage- Current trail signage will be removed and replaced by new signage that will clearly navigate riders around several different loops starting from the main trail sign. A grant may be a good source of funding for this project. Shane to manage.
6. All Mountain Trail at MTB Park- Mark has been working on a new descending trail and hopes to have it completed by mid 2018.

Projects discussed but not committed to until previous projects are complete.

1. Flame Trees- Berms, jumps and other features are to be built on the top open grassy section of Flame Trees in both directions.
2. MTB Park Jumps track- The jumps trail is in a poor state and needs major work to repair erosion and reshape jumps.

The Trail Coordinator will periodically check on each project and report on progress at club meetings.