

Coachella Valley Mountain Bike Association - Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 21st 2023

Attending - Dave Woods, Jeff Attinger, Neil Johnson, Steve Kerr

Initial meeting to formulate a plan for non profit goals.

Agenda -

1 - Finalize non profit name. There is some concern that the current name may not represent all areas we would like to be involved in. Plan to finalize the name before the next meeting.

2 - Ideas for a logo for merchandize, promotion and website - ideas to be submitted prior to the next meeting.

3 - Social media presence for non profit - look at setting up a website, instagram, google drive account etc to allow members and sponsors to sign up. Decide on payment options via credit card , venmo etc.

4 - Set up a bank account for funds.

5 - tax filing considerations - Initially should be easy if our gross proceeds below threshold. Longer term consider members who may be tax savvy that may want to become involved.

6 - Identify areas that we could initially start working on - will be easier to start with existing trails for maintenance , look at working with USFS to reopen Hurkey Creek. Allow us to build rapport with agencies. Work with USFS to see if we can use power equipment to facilitate work.

7 - Make our presence known. Contact local representatives of USFS, BLM, FODM, CVCC, CVMSHCP, Oswitt and any other appropriate agencies and arrange meetings to discuss our goals and address any concerns.

8 - Look into pros and cons of IMBA affiliation.

Next Meeting - Wednesday April 5th 3:00pm