

TMTC General Membership Meeting  
BMRA Pavilion  
January 25, 2003

Paul Beidelman opened the meeting at 4:12pm with a moment of silence to honor our troops.

There was a quick overview of the upcoming events at BMRA:

Feb 21-23, 2003 WORCS Race, property will be closed to the general public.

March 21-23, 2003 TCCRA Race, property will be closed to the general public.

April 12-13, 2003 BMRA Work Weekend, property will be open and there will be no gate fees for those who are coming to work. The normal gate fees apply if you are not working.

May 2-4, 2003 Texas Trail Rides<sup>3</sup>, property will be closed to the general public.

September 19-21, 2003 Lone Star Trail Fest 2, property will be closed to the general public.

October 3-5, 2003 NATRC Equestrian Event, property will be closed to the general public.

It has been suggested that the General Membership Meetings be moved from January & July to April & October. Some logistics would have to be worked out. Details will follow as available.

Voting Results – The proposed By-law change did not pass.

The Members ranked the top goals as follows – 1,3,2,11,4,9. The goals were printed in the Winter 2002 Newsletter and will be made available on the website.

Carol Smith gave an update on the new property acquisition. We are currently in negotiations with the Realtor and landowner on a piece of property approx. 120 miles from San Antonio and 180 miles from Austin. We will make a formal announcement as soon as we have closed on the property and it is in our possession.

We also have a lease to review on another piece of property from the General Land Office (GLO). This piece of property is located in Presidio, TX, near Big Bend. Due to the remote location it will probably only be open for special events, club groups or rallies.

Trails Update – There have been some concerns with trails being built and it has been decided to “revamp” the trail approval process. The plans include expanding the Trails Committee and a step-by-step process through several people. The details of the new approval process will be in the next newsletter. (Spring 2003)

There was an introduction of the TMTC Board Members and a request from them to contact any one of them with any and all concerns or comments. That’s what they are there for and if they don’t know there is a problem, it is impossible to address it.

There have been some questions regarding minors on the property without their parents. There are some strict rules that MUST be followed regarding this matter. (1) Minors will not be allowed on any TMTC property without a responsible supervising adult. (2) If the minors parents are not present to sign a waiver, then the responsible adult must have a signed and notarized TMTC waiver and a signed and notarized letter from the parent giving their permission for the minor to be on the property under the responsible adult’s supervision. (3) It is also suggested, but not required that the adult responsible for the minor carry a notarized temporary guardianship or medical release form for that (or each) minor so that the responsible adult can allow emergency personnel to conduct work in case of an injury or accident.

There will be TMTC Board of Directors position up for election in July. There will be a request in the next newsletter for nominations for these positions. If you or someone you know would like to run for one of the positions, please submit your nominations. The User Rep Positions that will be voted on are ATV, Motorcycle, OHV and At Large for 2-year terms. There is also one OHV position open for a 1-year term. Also, the current board will be entertaining any nomination suggestions for the positions of President and Secretary. These positions are nominated by the BOD, but will still be voted on by the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.