

Merrymeeting Trail Committee
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Meeting Notes

The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.

Attending:

Ruth Indrick, KELT; Victor Langelo, Topsham; Carol Eyerman,
Topsham



Planning for the Explore Merrymeeting Bay bike ride

Scheduled for 7/24 (Sunday)

9 – 3: have a person at Bowdoinham’s waterfront park at a table with information about MMT and about rides that people can take through the farms

- Have maps of routes, C2C guides, MMT water bottles
 - Could we have MMT stickers to hand out to riders?
- Will there be any issues with having people park at waterfront park?
 - How many cars can fit?

Options of ride leaders:

- Victor Langelo
- Lee Cataldo
- ? Alicia Heyburn – RI will ask
- ? Tony Barrett – VL will ask
- ? Jeremy Cluchey – RI will ask
- ? Rick Smith – VL will ask
- other?

Routes

- kids = out and back on browns point road
- short = browns point/pork point loop
- long = up through Richmond
- VL will plan routes

Maps

- have at the park to show routes with suggestions for different riding levels, for kids

Timing

- 12pm start for the longer ride so that the ride ends at about the start of the bbq

- can suggest that people stop at the town landing restaurant for breakfast
- kids ride in the morning 9:30 or 10
- shorter ride in the morning 9:30

snacks for bike riders

- ask farmers if we can put out things like water, watermelon, strawberries, bananas, granola bars, etc. for the bike riders

Thoughts

- Can we have a pick up for farm goods for bike riders at the bbq?
 - People can buy goods at the farms when they are out on the ride, when farmers go to the bbq, they can bring the items the bikers bought, and we can hand them out to bikers in the park – so they don't need to carry them along on their ride