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Friends of the Fox River Trail News for October 2017

Don't forget our next quarterly meeting:

Thursday October 26, 2017 at 7 pm

Gallagher's Pizza, Webster Ave

Agenda items due by 10/15/2017

Webpage Unveiling!

We will official unveil the Friends FRT webpage at our October meeting. Another good reason for you to be there. The plan is to have the page go live by 11/01/2017.

Help us to line up sponsors to offset the cost of running the webpage. Let us know if you have any leads.

Brown County Parks report:

Matt Kriese:

As of August 1, electric bikes are allowed on State Trails. We have the authority to close the local trails to this use. Please ask the Friends to discuss this at the October meeting and give Brown County Parks a recommendation. Below is the state statute allowing them.

[NR 45.05\(3\)\(em\) Motor bicycles.](#)

1. A motor bicycle as defined in s. [340.01 \(30\)](#), Stats., may be operated on trails listed in s. [NR 51.73 \(1\)](#) and subject to this chapter that are otherwise open to bicycles under any of the following conditions:

a. When equipped with an electric motor: at speeds of less than 15 miles per hour while the motor is engaged.

b. When equipped with a non-electric motor: without the motor engaged, running or otherwise in operation.

2. The department may allow operation of motor bicycles on specific trails or sections of trails not listed in s. [NR 51.73 \(1\)](#) that are all of the following:

a. Open to nonmotorized bicycle use.

b. Specified in a department master plan under ch. [NR 44](#).

c. Posted as open for such use.

3. The department may prohibit operation of motor bicycles on specific trails or sections of trails by posted notice. No person may operate a motor bicycle on a trail open to bicycles and posted closed to motor bicycles.

Rick Ledvina:

1. The bike repair stations have been going up this month. There are few left to install.

2. The Trail Rangers will be blowing the trails three days a week. A lot of brush and leaves have been removed.

3. A few bricks have been placed for memorials and a tree was placed for a memorial at St. Francis Park.