

August 2005 HVC Meeting Minutes:

Date 8/18/2005

Time 7:00 PM

Location: Beef O'Brady's

Agenda Topics:

Club Financial Report

The club has \$3258.56 in its account

2005 Membership status

1 youth, 43 individuals, 16 families (52 people), 6 LR students = 102 members

Brett's Ride planning & actions

Keep pushing riders to register early. Chris Slate of Rock n Road will provide mechanical support before the start of the ride and will man the HVC tent from 10:00- 12:00 for the Tots Ride. The mayor will be there to declare Brett's Ride Day. He may ride the 10-mile ride. The ride is posted on the League of American Cyclists.

CNC planning & actions

Thank you to those who are able to volunteer at the Welcome Tent and to shuttle riders. Mike Scipione and Chad Ritchie will be shuttling riders to hotels. Jody Cecil should be communicating to volunteer directly. Bryan Cable will be working the rest stop at Bakers Mtn. Still looking for volunteers to work the Welcome Tent during the late shift (4:00-7:00).

Optimist Park Bike Rodeo - 9/17/05

Postponed until 2006

Mayor's Proclamation for Ride to Work Day

Friday 9/30/05; The Mayor of Hickory will read a proclamation from the City Hall Steps declaring Friday September 30, 2005 as the Hickory area Ride Your Bike to Work Day! After riding a Rock n Road loaner bicycle from his home to City Hall
Arriving at City Hall at 9 AM on the 30th.

Organized Rides of interest

Blue Ridge Brutal 100 – West Jefferson Aug. 20; Soldiers Reunion Aug. 21; Peanut Ride in Emporia, VA first weekend in Sept Fri/Sat/Sun 20-40-6-80 mile options each day; Sacred Summits Sept 10 –11; MS 150 Breakaway to the Beach Sept. 24-25

New Business

1. 2005 Club Jerseys: There are 4 to 5 jerseys that have not yet been sold. Suggestion by Jim to offer them to our sponsors signed by the members and framed. Joe to lead the effort to get all members to sign jerseys. The members were in favor of getting the jerseys framed but mixed reviews in getting them signed. If there is an extra jersey, we will give it to Brett. Steve is giving him a Discovery Team jersey.
2. 2006 Club Jerseys/Shorts?? Do we want to do a 2006 set? We have to have a minimum order of 16 of the same cut (various cuts available including pro cut/semi pro cut/ relaxed/etc). The members voted NOT to do a new jersey/short style for 2006.
3. "What's in it for Us?" Club: The idea is for 2006, in lieu of sponsorship, members get a discount at participating sponsors. Rock n Road has offered card-carrying members a 10% discount in the store (not applicable to bicycles or sale items).
4. In concert with riding safely, please consider purchasing a Road ID tag. Visit www.roadid.com to get yours!!
5. GPS: For around \$500, the club can purchase a GPS unit to determine accurate ride routes, elevations, etc. Joe Stowell's brother knows a great deal about GPS units and can provide guidance in purchasing. Lanny to follow this lead and make a proposal at the Sept meeting. Members approved.

Next Meeting Date & Place

Sgt. Peppers back room Thurs. Sept. 22 - 7:00 social/ 7:30 meeting begins

Let's remember to ride SAFE, be COURTEOUS, and have FUN