

August 17, 2006 Hickory Velo Club Meeting Minutes

-Mike Scipione presided over Meeting on behalf of President Katherine Newton.

-(15) members in attendance. Mike Scipione, Lanny Lambert, Chad Ritchie, Steve Rowell, Rene Rowell, Joe Stowell, Robert Braswell, Don Johnston, Sandra Johnston, Angie May, Chris Benfield, Harry Vanderlinden, Randall Tuttle, Terry Sain, & Maxwell Mauney (L.R. Rep for Cycling Team).

-Club Financials. \$ 3,680.38 in Club Treasury.

-2006 Membership Update. 141 total Including Families.

-GPS Maps Update by Lanny. Several routes and cue sheets now available on the club web site. Great job by Lanny !!!

-Brett's Ride Update. Robert Braswell, Angie May and Chad Ritchie are club rep's and will be meeting with Brett's ride committee on the 18th. Ride still scheduled for Oct 1st. We encourage all Club members to support this effort in some way, even if you are unable to ride that day. Also, Food Vendors are needed...

-Bear Ride Update. Still Scheduled for November 4 leaving from the LR Quad. Max represented LR. Lanny agreed to finalize route map and cue sheets for 50 mile route. Max and Andrew will get Police authorization and permits.

-Safety Discussions were excellent!! Almost everyone gave some input to this topic. See Next Page for Idea's & Action Items on Safety.

-Area rides... Several club riders will be participating in the Brutal 100, Soldiers 60 & 100 and the upcoming Bridge to Bridge. Good luck to all and ride safe!

-Liability Insurance... Group consensus was to purchase insurance for the Bear's Ride at a cost of \$1.69 per rider. Will be part of ride fee. Lanny agreed to make this happen.

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-Safety Discussion Idea's and Action Items..

- a. All present agreed Safety Highest Priority
- b. Way too many accidents this year on Group rides
- c. Continued to stress our responsibility to follow laws of the road.

1. Joe Stowell and Chad Ritchie agreed to research and develop a set of "pace line rules" to be published on Velo Club web site and displayed at Rock and Road Bike Shop.

2. Robert Braswell agreed to follow up with the city a on suggestion by Randall Tuttle, to get additional Share the Road signs to be placed on roads heavily traveled by cyclists.

3. Randall Tuttle, Steve Rowell & Harry Vanderlinden, agreed to develop a "Spring Blitz Safety Campaign for Cyclists". To help educate the Driving Public concerning our legal rights and responsibilities, and their responsibility when driving around the Cycling Public. Effort will be made to generate awareness prior to 2007 Spring cycling season.

-New Business. Recommend Agenda Item for September meeting to determine Meeting night and frequency of meetings for 2007.

Next Meeting Scheduled for September 21 @ Da Vinci's Restaurant.

Mike Scipione 8/17/2006