

North County Cycle Club Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2007

Members Present:

Diane Martin  
Dolores Wells  
Karla Johnston  
Carol Carr  
Jeff Gross  
Kimberly Gross  
Dave White

Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's Report:

Lars, Carol, and Dee can sign for saving account; the checking account needs Lars added. Can view the account online and the information on this was given to Carol.

Balance: \$4516.93

Includes some sponsor money.

Membership:

110 members (27 families)

84 renewals

Karla suggested sending thank you letters to the sponsors.

Dee suggested the club get stationary for official correspondence. After some discussion it was decided to use the current club logo on any stationary.

Carol brought up that next year we should send out an invoice for dues in the newsletter and showed how her Ski club handles the invoices. Reminders won't be sent out this year. At fall board meeting will pick a volunteer to design the reminder. Discussed changing date of renewal, but decided not to change.

Pedal to Park

Dave spoke on stage 1, and of course it was great (would Dave tell us anything else –secretary comment). Using the momentum from stage 1 to get stage 2 going. Stage 2 will add the bicycle coalition as benefit partner. Dave thanked club for sponsorship. Dave wants to double participation. Dave explained he pays 50% of seat price then balance 30 days before the event. On-line registration for stage 2 is turned on. Goal participation is 300 people. Dave wants to do card trick (I have no idea what this means).

Roadies news (Jeff):

Jeff wants to improve curtesy to cars on rides and is looking for ideas. Dave gave positive comments on Jeff's lessons before rides. Its felt it does help people to remember to be courteous. People who are not members are showing up for rides and are not signing in. Jeff has trouble recognizing these people and wants to figure out how to introduce them to riding with a group. Dave suggested putting an "info for new riders" on the website where Jeff can place information. Discussed how other groups handle the different speed of riders. Jeff also discussed how some people don't know how to fix a flat, but won't accept help. In future Jeff will stop and offer to fix, if offer is turned down, he will continue on. He's tired of waiting while riders go through multiple tubes trying to fix a flat. Everyone liked the idea of a new riders area on web site and dicussed what should be put in.

Cruiser news (Diane)

Diane related Cruiser tales. She has had to tell a new rider that they weren't able to keep up and come back when they were able to go faster. Cruiser's will implement sign-in sheet and start asking for cell phone numbers. Hosted a ride with the Riverside Riders on Jun 23.

Website:

Talked more about putting the newsletter on the website. Karl mentioned privacy aspect and might want password. Motion to keep only old copy of newsletter on website. Motion passed. Karl offered to set up pseudonyms. Website moved to new web hosting. (Note: Karl wasn't in attendance, he made offers via a letter and powerpoint slides)

Club clothing

\$5000 in sponsorship and \$1000 paid up.

Mike needs to talk with Voler to get price list. Lou offered to put together the order form. Wants to do something to get an idea how many people want to order.

July 4<sup>th</sup>:

Ron Leigh has banners, coolers, drinks. Carol will save table if no other volunteers.

Secretaries note: I'm not putting in next meeting information, because in the past it has changed and confused people. Members can get this info from Carol's email.

Letitia Sokoll

Secretary, North County Cycle Club