



Chinook Cycling Club

Open Club Meeting Minutes



February 16, 2022

Round Table Pizza, Richland, 5:30pm

2022 Board Members (with term ending year): **John Limbaugh** (President, 22), **Mike Fisher** (VP, 22), **Chad Eder** (Treasurer, 23), **Melanie Hanson** (Secretary, 22), **John Burke** (23), **Eric Jensen** (23), Rod Scrimsher (22), Jennifer Trent (23).

Old Business:

1. Check Engine light on the van.
Light didn't stay on when it was recently started. Need to check battery status after sitting for the winter.
2. Any update on \$2M insurance required by the City of Richland for events?
Recent email from the city said we are "good to go."
Greg spoke with Jason Rutherford of the Nomad runners group. They have insurance from USAT and the premium increase from \$1M to \$2M was \$75.
USAT may require those covered to have triathlon license or registration numbers.
3. T-shirts for sale. Get inventory from Greg.
Plenty of men's M and L available. \$15 each.
4. Update TT website sometime.

New Business:

1. Approve previous meeting minutes: Approved.
2. Treasurer's report: see Chad's document on the website.
3. Update on Lewiston spring training camp registration: Get update from Rod when available.
4. Chinook Zwift Club: indoor season coming to an end so this may develop more next fall.
Ted Hohl is the liaison looking into it. Right now riders have to "follow" Ryan Malm or Ted in order to get invites to rides.

More development and announcements to come.

5. Winter hats update: \$20 each and available now. Cost was \$24 but the club subsidized the difference.

Same as previous ones from a couple of years ago.

30 ordered, compared to 20 last time.

6. Review TT series schedule and routes:

Over 16,000 rides from this TT series in the database dating back to 2005.

Several metrics analyzed, graphs and charts created.

One conclusion is the 40k on 9 Canyon had the lowest participation of all the routes.

Change the 40k route back to Stevens but on Saturday mornings. Ride window 9:00am to 11:30am. There should be low traffic and no high heat rides.

Reduce the number of 40k's from 5 to 3.

Craig and **Burke** will rework the schedule.

Might want to put them in the summer so even on hot days it is still cooler in the mornings.

5 mile routes will all be the same direction.

Ride window of Tuesday rides shortened to 3:30-7:00pm

7. Other:

TT website - Google analytics no longer being used.

Riders names and ages are on the website, which could be a security issue. But that info is on all event and results websites also.

One option to increase security is for everyone to need logins.

This option was deemed unnecessary because that info is out there on other sites anyway.

Tapteal Greenway - their board is looking to fix "the dip" at Chamna and could use a project leader to help with the design and construction.

Social/Summer functions - will resume having social events this year.

Post-IEC BBQ, Fall party, end of TT series party.

Bike Bonanza - February 26, 10am-2pm at CBC, building H.

Wheelhouse is looking for bike/parts donations to build up other bikes.

CRD update - workouts 4x/month, going down to 2x/month.

CRD riders will be participating in Chinook events.

Weekend rides - some of the best gravel is in the south Kennewick hills.

May switch meet up locations every other weekend because Richland Roasters is so far away.

Could be confusing because of lack of consistency/always switching.

Could also have a ride leaving from each location but obviously the groups would be smaller.

If Ryan can plan the rides several weeks ahead of time, **Chad** can post the schedule to the website.

Also not sure when to switch from gravel to road, or have both options for a while.