



# Chinook Cycling Club

## Closed Board Meeting Minutes



April 8, 2021

Round Table Pizza, Richland, and Zoom, 6:00pm

2021 Board Members (with term ending year): **John Burke** (President, 21), **John Limbaugh** (VP, 22), **Chad Eder** (Treasurer, 21), **Melanie Hanson** (Secretary, 22), **Rod Scrimsher** (22), **Eric Jensen** (21), **Jeff Sedgwick** (21), **Mike Fisher** (22).

### **Old Business:**

Century Rides - Anthony Lakes, Angel's Staircase mtb ride, road ride out of Pendleton.

For Angel's Staircase, ride it on Saturday and Sun Mountain (near Mazama) on Sunday in July or August. **Eric** will help organize it.

Mega Group Ride - TBD.

Rattlesnake TT - on hold. Maybe in 2022. Adam Fyall will provide an update sometime.

### **New Business:**

1. Approve previous meeting minutes: Approved.

2. Gravel series update: Plan on Saturday, May 29. Do the route that was done second last time (Quillen, etc)

**Mike** will work on the flyer in the next week. **Melanie** will send it out.

3. Starting Weekly Group Rides: Policy, Announcements & Leaders (refer to John's email from March 31 or April 6):

Thursday rides: Greenies is doing Tuesday and Thursday hot laps. Join Greenies' Thursday ride to have a bigger group. Discuss possible route options to stay off the bike path. Horn Rapids area is one option. It would still be Greenies' ride to advertise. **Limbaugh** will talk to Darin at Greenies about it. If it happens, move club meetings to Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

Saturday rides: Meet at Roasters or Chamna? Not sure if Roasters wants us hanging out there. **Chad** will contact Roasters and find out.

Markee's Race Team rides road bikes on Saturdays. Lots of Chinook riders are still on gravel bikes. Tom and Alex are running the Markee's rides. **Limbaugh** will contact Tom and/or Alex and see about them opening their ride up to other road riders. It might be better to have a central location such as Bateman Island or the restroom near the roundabout in Columbia Park.

**Chad** and **Limbaugh** will report back in a week about Roasters and the Markees rides.

Sunday rides: move the ride to Chamna. Routes to be discussed amongst those in attendance. **Limbaugh** will reach out to Dennis Bigness about helping to make decisions about the ride.

Ride communications: Send out email and Facebook posts for changes in rides (bike type, time, etc), if any specific routes are planned, or to announce specific rides, rather than weekly communications. **Melanie** will send things out when given the information.

4. Lewiston Spring Training Ride - list of attendees, income/expenses: 8 riders showed up for the whole thing, 16 riders total participated in all or part of it. Everything went well and it could happen again next year. All expenses were covered with approximately \$50 left over.
5. Other: Out of town summer rides - Umatilla rim, Deadman's pass, any other options people might want to do. Keep it in mind.

Baker City Cycling Classic (Jun 25) - Brian Cimmiyotti is organizing it and is looking for help at the event. He can post on Facebook what he needs but the Club itself won't pledge any specific help. **Melanie** will send out the email if he posts something on Facebook.

FOBM - \$3000 donation was made from contributions from the board, club funds, and a few other members. A \$5000 donation will get our name on a bigger rock. **Chad** will find out what the rock might look like and if it is worth it to try to raise more money.