



Chinook Cycling Club

Open Club Meeting Minutes



May 19, 2021 Round Table Pizza, Richland, and Zoom, 5:30pm

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. Financial report: See Chad's report on the website.
3. Update on Thursday Throwdown rides: Rod has sent out multiple messages looking for leaders. Ryan Malm and Rod will lead regularly, Steve and Ian will help but not sure when, Tom Cole will be an alternate.
Start Thursday, June 3, 6:00pm (maybe 5:30). Advertise it a week prior (**Rod and Melanie**).
Need to pick a meeting spot - Bateman, Park & Ride at BFT.

Also Chad's Underground Crit will be going on for the next 2+ weeks, depending on the roads and participation. Starts tomorrow.

Ride 30 minutes on brand new pavement in the South Badger area. Multiple groups form out of necessity as people get dropped.

Not formally advertised, just word of mouth.

4. Discussion on 40k TT - north Richland 1-2 times/year when traffic permits? Saturday morning 40k TT on Richland course?
It would be nice to know in advance when DOE is closing the roads or when

there will be a shut down.

Maybe ride Stevens 1x per year on a Saturday morning because there is no traffic, it won't be hot, and often less wind in the mornings.

New 9 Canyon course might be too hard for some. Offer participation points for riding an alternate ride - eg. 10 mile course twice?

Burke will give feedback to Craig and report back to the board.

5. Gravel ride update: Still a go for May 29.

Route will be determined closer to the date depending on construction/road status.

Alternate start could be the TT parking area if the road is unrideable. Would not be able to go to Trek though.

Probably will not need the van and tent.

Melanie will resend the email advertising it.

6. Awards/events:

MTB Series - need someone to champion it this year. Greg did it last year, Roy the year before. **Burke** will ask Greg if he is interested again. Possibly also Craig, Mark Sturgess.

Limbaugh, Mike Fisher willing to help.

Locations: no more Badger.

Yes to Bennington Lake, Echo, Chamna.

Columbia Park requires a lot of work/maintenance for one ride.

Maybe Rattlesnake?

Maybe Olympia area? Greg might know if it is rideable.