



Chinook Cycling Club

Board Meeting Minutes



June 30, 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 minutes: done

2. MTB series: **Burke** will organize it with help from Craig and Greg.

Events held at Bennington Lake, Echo, Chamna x2, Columbia Park. No more Badger.

Eric will rent a big mower to clear the Columbia Park course.

Possible 5th location could be at Mercer Winery. **Burke** will contact Dennis about it.

Eric will do the results. **Melanie** will proofread.

Burke has the old documents from Craig. He will save them to DropBox and a couple of places as back up.

Prize money: \$1200 total \$500, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100. Winner of last year's \$500 prize has not cashed the check after being contacted about it.

Burke will also ask for giveaways and/or gift certificates from the sponsors.

Events will be held on Saturdays. More people show up compared to Sundays.

3. Vista Field Active Transportation Plan: planners were looking for input about high traffic/high danger bike routes in the area of Kennewick around Vista Field and Columbia Park. Current routes were rated from low danger to near death experience, with previous accidents and casualties marked on the map.

Input was due today and **Burke** responded with his opinions.

Bike Tri-Cities is also very involved in advocacy and it would be good to support them and their work.

One possibility is a pedestrian overpass that goes over the railroad tracks and into Columbia Park, west of Edison.

4. Thursday ride report: good turn out every week, between 10 and 15 riders, many of which are new to group rides.

Weekly email/Facebook announcements seem to be helping participation. **Rod** gets at least one email each week from a rider with questions.

5. Other: Try to get board members to start attending meetings in person when possible.

Still have a Zoom option if people are out of town or just cannot make it.

Zoom could also be an option for general membership at open meetings to help increase attendance and participation.

It is also an option to resume having the closed meetings at people's houses.

Rod - has some century rides planned for the summer but not sure if/how many he wants to advertise for all.

Deadman's Pass would probably work. Advertise for a fast group and a slower group. Scheduled for August 14.

Winthrop fondo is September 18. Everyone who rides it is invited to stay at **Eric's** new place!