



Chinook Cycling Club

Open Club Meeting Minutes



August 18, 2021 Round Table Pizza, Richland, and Zoom, 5:30 pm

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: Approved
2. Treasurer's report: See the website for the current financials.
3. Mountain bike series: draft of the flyer has been created by **Burke**.
 - 9-18 Bennington Lake
 - 10-2 Chamna
 - 10-16 Mercer Winery
 - 10-30 Columbia Park
 - 11-13 Echo
 - 12-4 Chamna

Burke is waiting for confirmation for **Bennington Lake**.

Would like to be able to post signs ahead of time advertising and warning of the event

Current conditions are dusty.

Jarrod Sumerlin is the contact to get help with set-up.

Chamna has had lots of bark laid down on some trails.

Greenies has confirmed their sponsorship. No word from Reborn yet.

Mercer currently is dusty and full of weeds. Rob Mercer and his people are confident they can have it ridden in by the time of the event.

Use the same course as 2019.

Columbia Park will need lots of weed-eating/trail work. City of Kennewick requires volunteer forms to be filled out for all work done.

Echo - Sno Road Winery would appreciate any attempt to promote it while there. Could have the awards there afterward.

Could have trophies for this series as well.

Mass start or other options will depend on the gathering restrictions at the time of each event.

Do not advertise for a youth group/course.

eBikes - due to safety concerns, eBikes will not be allowed at the Columbia Park and Chamna events. There are too many smaller laps, more passing, and too many opportunities for mishaps with crashes. Riders on e-bikes may not know proper etiquette and have good bike control skills. The other courses are bigger loops so people will be more spread out and should be less dangerous.

Burke will confirm parking at some locations. He will update the flyer to address eBike restrictions/opportunities.

Assistance will be required to help with each event.

4. Other: TT pizza party - open to all club members and it will be advertised as a Chinook party with TT awards.

Burke will work with **Chad** to update the calculation used for the Raw Series. Sunday, October 3rd, 2:00pm.

Craig will call and reserve the gazebo at Flat Top Park.

Craig has finished the trophies.

Chad will deliver the pizza.

Need members to RSVP for a head count.