

# **Chinook Cycling Club**

# **Open Club Meeting Minutes**



February 13, 2020 Round Table Pizza, Richland 5:30pm

2020 Board Members (with term ending year): John Burke (President, 21), **John Limbaugh** (VP, 20), **Chad Eder** (Treasurer, 21), **Melanie Hanson** (Secretary, 20), **Greg Turpen** (20), **Rod Scrimsher** (20), **Eric Jensen** (21), **Jeff Sedgwick** (21).

#### **New Business**:

- 1. Approve November and December meeting minutes. Done
- 2. Review Treasurer's financial report. Done
- 3. Van do we need to keep it? Sell the wheel?
  - Keep the van for at least one more year but it needs to be used. Reassess usage at the end of the year. It will need new tires soon.
  - Wheel time to sell it. **Limbaugh** will research its worth and we will decide on a price. Rod may buy it. Offer it on FB/email. Have 2020 member and non-member prices.
- 4. Wednesday Night Worlds Ride Leaders? Julie Nelson to lead the women?
  - WNW leaders Rod, Eric, Limbaugh, Alex. Rod will be the overall leader.

Each person leads one week per month (plus an extra occasionally). Let new/slower riders know it is an all-out ride and they might be riding alone.

Neutral roll out for the first part of the route - to be announced at each ride. Starts April 1. Meet at Edison boat launch. 6:00pm.

Women's ride - have women do the same route and start as the men.

To be discussed further as it approaches.

5. Spring road series: finalize dates, discuss format, how to increase participation. See **Rod**'s handout.

Three Saturday rides - March 28, April 11, April 25. 8:45am meeting, 9:00 start. Try to mark the start and finish of the segments a little better. Paint the sticks.

Paint arrows on the Belmont hills. Have a cheat sheet printed out to put on the bike.

Emphasize following the rules of the road - stop signs, staying to the right, etc - to minimize the risk of mishaps.

## 6. Century ride dates and possible routes:

Anthony Lakes road ride - Saturday, August 8

Angel's Staircase mtb ride - sometime in the summer. Stay tuned for more details. It is EPIC!!

## 7. Mega Group Ride:

Wednesday, April 29.

Up to \$1000 budgeted for food, prizes, etc.

Advertise it as something for every pace.

Get Mike Robinson to announce/give pre-ride talk.

Need leaders to help organize it.

#### 8. Gravel IEC option:

Eric and some others did it last year and are planning on doing it again.

Eric emailed the organizers and they do not have the resources to provide extra support, but people are welcome to ride whatever route they choose.

Advertise it as a ride option for the IEC - riders must register for the IEC in order to use the rest stops.

#### 9. Chinook Race Team:

It has transitioned to the MCC race team, supported by Markee's Cycling Center.

#### 10. Other:

TT series - 40k course should be fine. **Greg** will talk to security about crossing the No Trespassing line.

Starts Tuesday, March 31.

Rattlesnake TT - making progress but slowly.

Chinook Gravel Series - see handout from Mike Fisher. Burke will help.

Saturday, February 29 and April 18. 8:50am meeting, 9:00 start.

Training rides - short (~30 miles) and long (~50 miles) routes.

Have prizes/raffle.

Start advertising it soon (**Melanie**, with info from Mike)

Emphasize following the rules of the road - stop signs, staying to the right, etc - to minimize the risk of mishaps.

Mike also mentioned a tandem ride coming up in Cheney.

Need to update graphics for Jackroo clothing orders - different sponsors.

**Chad** will ask Kurt if he will do it. Maybe switch back to a brighter red? Ask Jackroo how many orders were placed last year.

In the past the most orders were placed when they were subsidized by the club. Look into it again?

Ask Brittney about graphic capabilities and vector files - Limbaugh.