



Chinook Cycling Club

Board Meeting Minutes



5-18-2017 Round Table Pizza, Richland, 6:30pm

2017 Board Members (with term ending year): **Kurt Recknagle** (President, 18), **Alex Nelson** (VP, 17), **Melanie Hanson** (Secretary, 18), **Craig Groendyke** (Treasurer, 17), **Jace Wilde** (18), John Limbaugh (18), Darrel Brown (17), Steve Hanson (17).

Old Business:

1. Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$9632.60 Cash: \$671 Membership: 47+
2. Van repairs: Limbaugh and/or Greg will contact Craig Fortner about it. **Not done yet.**
3. Spring road series coordinator: Alex could do 3 events. Steve and Melanie will help out.
4. Club clothing and sponsors: Kurt will work on it before the end of February.
5. TT series: Burke made a database. Craig will put the TT series forms on the website.
6. Membership grants: concept accepted. Waive membership dues for those who volunteer a lot or make great contributions to the club.
7. Monday/Wednesday rides: Stay at Lawrence Scott Park. Pre-made routes and either a set schedule or FB/email announcement. Send route suggestions to Alex.
8. IEC BBQ (May 13): Jace and Melanie will get the food.
9. Echo trail work (Red 2 Red March 4): will wait for updated conditions or date.
10. Prosser Student Cycling Team: Nuclear Goat Heads.
11. Chinook Night at the Tri-City Dust Devils: various ticket options, with or without food/drinks. Dusty's Bullpen: 25 people, \$600 with food/drinks, \$300 for tickets only.
12. Other: On website: move sponsors to the top if able. **Redesign to make sponsors more prevalent.**

Other casual clothing: Chad Eder will look into getting hats.

For new members: add their email to the mailing list (add disclaimer to the membership form). Send an email intro packet.

Apparently it is hard to find our FB page, and the old page still exists - eliminate the imposter page.

Improve email communications.

Input spring road series and TT dates/locations on the website calendar once they are planned.

Investigate and implement member open forum on the website.

Organization/communication for group rides. Try to improve the group size.

Blue Room bought Able Tank & Toilet and will increase the price. **\$600/year**

New Business:

1. Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$12,350.85 Cash: \$590 Membership: 151
2. Club Clothing: open order until Sunday. Need 8 more jersey orders. Order extras?
Order jersey for 2 major sponsors?
Consider Jakroo for future orders for ease of ordering.
3. Spring Road Series: Hill of Tri-Cities, approx 104 miles and 10,000 feet. Chinook support crew and/or raffles for finishers.
4. Fall Party: September 9 at Kurt and DaJuan's. \$2000 budget. Ask for volunteers for the list of tasks.
5. Fall Mountain Bike Series: Craig needs and wants help for all events! Need to be present at last event to win a prize? Have more smaller gift card prizes? Contact sponsors. Contact Greenies.
6. Trail Maintenance at Chamna and Columbia Park: Craig needs help! Contact Adam to mow at Chamna.
7. Does Chinook want to put on a local bike race (Criterium, Road Race, Time Trial):
Not this year. Alex may be interested. Talk about it at the next meeting.
8. Fun Fair, June 24th, Bicycle Safety Booth: Thanks but no thanks.
9. Dust Devils Game, Dusty's Bullpen, June 23rd: 18 people paid. Need 7 more.
10. Weekday group rides: Try out Thursdays. Advertise Mondays as relatively easy rides.
11. Group ride leaders: Talk about it in August.
12. Anthony Lakes / other big rides: Alex is on it.
13. Common club activities/conduct/operation/functioning/policies, etc: Various directors. Talk about it in August.

Other:

Website - Remove Dade Moeller from Sponsors. Move MaHall Bike Works and Therapeutic Associates to the top of the list.

Talk to Tagaris about sponsorship.

Talk to Andre, Anthony, and/or Mike Robinson about other Facebook page.

June 2, 11:00am, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Candy Mountain Trail.

Propose paying for porta potty at Candy and put up a sign like at Chamna. Possibly pay for a portion of the one on Badger on the Dallas side also, and put up a sign.