



Chinook Cycling Club

Board Meeting Minutes



05-19-2016 Round Table Pizza, Richland, 6:30pm

2016 Board Members (with term ending year): **Kurt Recknagle** (President, 16), **Alex Nelson** (VP, 17), **Melanie Hanson** (Secretary, 16), **Craig Groendyke** (Treasurer, 17), Jace Wilde (16), John Limbaugh (16), **Darrel Brown** (17), **Steve Hanson** (17).

Old Business:

Meeting minutes approval: 02-18-2016

Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$15,383 Cash: \$731 Membership: 64

Anthony Lakes: Date: July 9, 2016 RSVP deadline: June 1. Nonrefundable fee but it can be resold independently Approximate cost: \$30 Support: DaJuan, ??

New location for Monday and Wednesday rides: Lawrence Scott Park Start date: April 4, 6:00 Ride leaders: ask for volunteers

Other recreational rides: Inland Empire Century: May 7 Chelan Challenge: June 25 STP: July 16 Cascade 100: July 16

State Patrol Replacement: Brad Kelly Working with Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance. Need a proposal and map of suggested trails. He would like to represent Chinook and have Chinook's support in moving forward. He will communicate with the board if he needs anything else or if anything else comes up, progress is made, etc.

Spring road training series: Saturdays, 9:30 start April 16, May 21, April 30, June 4, May 14. Possibly make the first or second event a gravel grinder. Prizes for participation in most of the series, similar to mountain bike series

Website calendaring: stick with Chinook events only

Next mountain bike series: Saturdays. September 24 Badger hill climb, October 8 TBD, October 22 TBD, November 5 Columbia Park, November 19 TBD, December 3 Chamna. TBD = Echo, Walla Walla, or Chamna

Bike TriCities / Jeff Petersen: No longer a board of members but they are now working as committees on various goals/plans eg. law enforcement. They can be contacted through their Facebook page.

Update van bylaws: remove 2012 requirement

Other: Possibly go to a Friends of Badger meeting to announce our \$2000 donation -

Greg, Kurt, Jace. IEC postride BBQ - advertise it farther in advance.

New Business:

1. Treasurer's Report: Checking \$16,870.40 Cash \$486.00
Membership 175, 98 time trial participants
2. Clothing order: Switch to Castelli or stay with Voler?
Order extras to have on hand for new members (or anyone) to buy, possibly charge people a little extra for them.
Alex: start a poll to determine interest in another order.
3. Bike Challenge and Bike Expo (June 11): Craig paid \$300 sponsorship.
Chinook logo is not on the current flyer.
Greg will attend the expo.
4. Write check for Bike Tri-Cities: done.
5. Anthony Lakes (July 9): Support drivers: DaJuan and Steve's wife and daughter.
June 1 deadline to register and pay \$30. Spot isn't reserved until money is received. Non-refundable but riders and sell their seat on their own.
Drivers get paid \$100.
Open to 14 riders, possibly more.
Club will provide water and lunch. Riders bring their own sports drinks and whatever other food they want.
Water stop at Ukiah, lunch at the top of the hill.
Mandatory stops - all riders must stop at the stops or they are on their own for support.
Need someone to be in charge of the ride and someone to buy food and water (eg. PB & J, sandwich meats, bread, watermelon, canteloupe, bananas, etc)
6. FOBM meeting and donation: Kurt attended and gave our \$2000 donation.
Chinook will support trails that are multi-use, not hiker-only.
7. Fall mountain bike series: similar Participation Prize structure as last year.
Must attend 4 of the 6 events to be eligible for the Participation Prizes.
Prizes will be \$1000, \$600, \$400, supplied by the club.

Other Day of Event prizes will be donated by the bike shops/sponsors
If riders are injured and unable to ride, they can still be considered a participant if they volunteer at the ride.

8. Updating website with 2016 results for TT and road training series: Ian should be posting results.

John Burke is working on building a parallel link from Amazon web service where he can post the results on a link on the Chinook site.

Possibly John and Craig take over from Ian. Find out his thoughts.

Change ride window time for the 40k.

Post TT rules and locations on the website

9. Other: Kurt will follow up with Brad Kelly

Change to annual sponsorships. Ask Mark Hall if he would like to be a sponsor.

Kurt and Melanie will work on letters to donors.

With the extra money we could give away helmets to community organizations, have a club BBQ and/or other social events, give out more prizes and money at events to try to get more participation.

Possibility of having a mountain bike crit - ½ road and ½ trail. Greg is interested.

Van roof needs to be painted. Greg will get a quote. Dent should also be fixed.

Chinook dynamic has changed. Small Chinook group rides and several small independent rides. Possibly advertise rides as certain intensity levels, ie. Saturdays are long and difficult and Sundays could be a little more mellow. Same with Monday and Wednesday rides.