



# Chinook Cycling Club

## Open Club Meeting Minutes



November 19, 2020      Open club meeting done at Chad's house and online via Zoom, 6:00pm

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). (Bold indicates presence at the meeting)

### **Old Business:**

TT wheel - sold to John Burke for \$400

Spring Road Series - **Rod** will take it on if restrictions make it possible.

    Considering 4 events in May and June, possibly April depending on race schedule.

    Use Strava segments for timing.

Wednesday Night Worlds ride leaders - men and women. TBD

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 soon.

Gravel IEC option - organizers are still working on options for the IEC.

    There can be an unofficial gravel option. Riders still pay the registration fee and use IEC support but go off course. It will not be supported with IEC SAG vehicles.

Social Zoom event - perhaps prior to or after a meeting.

### **New Business:**

1. Approve previous minutes: done

2. Financial report: see handout from **Chad**

3. 2021 Budget: see Budget Proposal handout from **Chad**.

    Might add \$300 to expenses for driver support/expenses for spring

road training camp.

The rest of the budget is approved.

4. Spring cycling camp (see document from **Rod**): in and around Lewiston, ID.  
Current plan is to leave Tuesday night, ride Wednesday through Saturday, return home Saturday night.  
Looking at March 30-April 3.  
Hoping for 16 riders.  
Rod put 8 double rooms on hold at the Red Lion. Approx \$125/night. Riders will have to call and pay for the rooms themselves.  
Ask for a nonrefundable \$50 deposit from riders 6 weeks in advance (approx February 10). Send a check to Chad/Chinook.  
It will also cost \$90-\$100 dollars per rider for the SAG driver, food, fuel. Based on 16 riders. Cost might change depending on the number of riders.  
Use the van for SAG support. It will hold 12 people so some people will have to drive themselves to Lewiston.  
Need 1 or 2 SAG drivers. Rod's dad will probably do it as a last resort. Drivers could be riders who don't want to ride all 4 days.  
People could also get rides from the SAG for part of the route if it is too long or too much climbing, or ride alternate routes.  
People could also show up 1 or 2 days late and do the last 2 or 3 rides.  
**Rod** will have a flyer ready to put out by early December.
5. Van - keep or sell? Vote was held and it was decided to keep it.
6. Continue USAC membership? \$200/year (from last year's retreat - Go for one more year due to needing to shop around for new insurance. Remind Chad in the fall to start shopping around): Continue membership because their club insurance is half the price of other insurance companies.  
**Action item - Melanie** will renew our membership.
7. New club insurance: as discussed, other insurance companies cost twice as much as USAC insurance - \$2800 instead of \$1400. Stick with USAC.
8. 2021 sponsors: send the same letter as last year.  
Follow up and see if they are able to contribute the same amount. Will offer a discount if it is needed due to financial hardships.  
**Action item - Melanie** will do it.
9. Chinook tents - both white ones are damaged: **Action item - Rod** will get them and

try to repair if possible.

**Chad** has the old race team tent too. It does have other sponsors on it. The fabric can be replaced if needed for several hundred dollars. To be decided in the future.

Try those options first before buying any more.

10. Group rides - Phase 2: to be discussed again at the next meeting to see what phase we are in.

Group A/B/C, ride leaders, etc are frequent topics of discussion. Maybe the club should focus more on the series and events than group rides. Members tend to like the series and events more.

Continue with word of mouth rides for now.

**Action item - Chad:** remove group rides from the website home page and calendar. Keep the sentence that group rides are currently suspended.

11. Echo MTB update from **Greg:** The weather last week probably decreased the number of riders.

Riders do not have to be present to win prizes.

The next two events will be TT style with ride windows of 9:00am to 6:00pm.

The third event will stay at Echo.

Suggest to riders that they go out there with some friends due to the isolation factor, in case something happens.

Continue to promote the rides to try to increase participation.

12. Other: none.

13. Election: Term ending for John Limbaugh, Melanie, Greg, and Rod.

Nominees are **John Limbaugh, Melanie Hanson, Rod Scrimsher, Mike Fisher.**

Unanimous vote. All are approved.

Board approved to keep positions the same.

New Board: John Burke - President

John Limbaugh - Vice President

Chad Eder - Treasurer.

Melanie Hanson - Secretary

Rodney Scrimsher - Member at large

Eric Jensen - Member at large

Jeff Sedgwick - Member at large

Mike Fisher - Member at large