



Chinook Cycling Club

Board Meeting Minutes



08-18-2016 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:

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.
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. 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.
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. 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.

New Business:

1. Treasurer's report: Checking: \$12,075.92 Cash: \$567 Membership: 194

2. Monday/Wednesday group ride attendance: consider at later start time (6:15?) for rides next year. Poll people to find out if there is interest.

3. Clothing order update: ships out this week.

For the future, look at other brand options: Castelli, Craft, Jakroo.

Get sample kits of the team lines

Possible design change?

4. Anthony Lakes ride: re-scheduled for September 17. May do an alternate route.

Darrel will work on it and let everyone know the options.

5. Social event: September 10 at Kurt's house. Approximately 30 people are signed up so far.

Get tables from Greg.

6. Tuesday night cyclocross training: starts the first week after TT series ends.

Cross and mountain bikes welcome.

Consider meeting at Columbia Park on Tuesdays and Chamna on Thursdays.

7. TT series trophies: Craig did a fine job making them.

8. Fall mountain bike training series: Dates and locations are set. Flyer is not published

yet as Leaning H may still become a sponsor.

- 1) Badger: 9-24
- 2) Bennington Lake: 10-08
- 3) Chamna 1: 10-22
- 4) Columbia Park: 11-05
- 5) Echo, OR: 11-19
- 6) Chamna 2: 12-03

9. Sponsors: move to yearly contributions of \$300 or \$750. **(amendment: stayed with \$250 or \$500 per year)**

Kurt will work on letters to the sponsors.

10. Other: \$500 estimate to get van roof repainted and the dent removed. Time to get it fixed.

Find out if Red 2 Red is happening this year.

Van licence: \$88.75

Have not heard from Brad Kelly and he has not become a Chinook member yet.

Kurt will contact him.

New Year's ride is coming up and should be planned at the next meeting.