



Chinook Cycling Club

Open Club Meeting Minutes



September 3, 2020

Open club meeting done online via Zoom, 7:30pm

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). (Bold indicates present at the meeting)

Old Business:

1. Social Zoom event: **Chad** is willing to host. Send ideas to Chad. He would like a theme, eg. the Tour
2. Bob trailer for hauling tools: **Greg** got one for \$125 including the thru axle skewer. It may need an e-bike skewer.
Kurt has offered to make a seat post mount. Parts available at Jerry's bone yard.
3. TT wheel for sale: relisted on FB for \$500. Minimal interest because it is a 10-speed.
Limbaugh will contact Ryan Malm and see if he is interested. Willing to go down to \$400. Burke may buy it if nobody else does.

New Business:

1. Approve minutes from the July meeting: approved.
2. Treasurer's financial report: reviewed. See email from Chad.
3. Spring cycling camp: **Rod** proposed a road cycling camp in the Lewiston-Clarkston valley next year in mid to late March.
He has contacts there and could come up with plenty of routes. Lots of climbing but also scenic flat roads along the river.
Around 4 days - eg. Wednesday to Saturday or Sunday.
Gravel routes would be too difficult to coordinate at the same time.

Rod will work on routes over the next few weeks and make an itinerary. Provide suggested pace, mileage, climbing, expectations, etc.

Require people to sign up well in advance, eg. around 2 months, and pay a deposit so the planning can move forward with expected numbers.

4. MTB series: options are 1) to have a mass start and have everyone ride the course at the same time on the same day, or 2) have a course open for multiple days for people to ride when able. It would be very difficult to have a course open for multiple days anywhere in town. Echo is the best option because it is on private land and rural. Permission to use the land has been granted.

One potential issue is it could be a long way for people to drive 3 times - two hours each ride. Trying to maintain the mass start may not be worth it to some.

Three days starting in November. Saturday vs Sunday. Sunday was proposed and approved for this year as a trial to try to get more participation from the bike shops. Most are on board. Some have not responded yet.

Board approved \$1200 for prizes. Participants must attend all 3 events to be eligible.

Greg will work on the flyer.

5. TT series awards: Craig is working on it. He purchased trophies but is going to mount them on a block of wood and dress them up.

6. TT Dash for Cash: September 29. Rider's start times will be emailed out the night before. It is up to each rider to get to the start line on time but not too early or standing too close to anyone. Must maintain social distancing.

Email results to Craig.

Awards and pizza party will be the following Saturday, October 3 in the afternoon at Flat Top Park. People should bring their own chairs. There is a covered area and it is secluded from the road.

Richland is currently not taking reservations for the park. It is available on a first come, first served basis. If that changes, reservations are \$40/half day and Craig will try to reserve it.

People will have to remain spread out.

Expect 20-25 people.

Chad will ensure the pizza and beverages get there.

Will have alternative arrangements for anyone who does not want to attend to pick up their trophy.

7. Reduced 2021 dues for 2020 members: any members currently signed up as of tonight qualify for 50% off next year's membership dues.

Anyone who signs up after tonight gets next year for free.

Chad needs to verify with Webscorer that this can be implemented.

8. Other: none