

Agenda for 8/21/08 TRC board meeting

Meeting was called to order at ___7:24_____ by _Carol Ellis_____

Held at ___Doug Goodenough's_____

Mike Riddle, Corrie Rosetti, Linda Rosetti, Carol Ellis, Lance Abernathy, ~~Jim Kenyon~~, Doug Goodenough, Tamra Ensly, Debra Whitely

Reading of the Minutes

Debbie read the minutes. Accepted as read

Treasurer's Report

\$ 3,296.84 plus one family membership at Paypal which I haven't entered

Old Business

Spiral Highway

Carol proposes a dry run in Sept say the 13th. She wants sample jerseys for people to try on. We'll send email to all club members to promote this trial run for next years for-fee event. She also suggests we accept donations for Huntington's disease.

Doug proposes contacting the church which sponsors *I Made the Grade* to offer our support in promoting that ride. Corrie suggest we might exchange our support in return for some rest stop help.

Bike Month Planning

[Linda presents a time line in her status report for Bike Month.](#)

Linda wants to speak at Pizza Feed to ask for involvement by the membership.

Tamra's our contact with local shops—mechanic and bike festival.

Linda would like to get Brackenberry square. She proposes three goals:

Community, kids, commuting.

We will be Offering classes.

Consider have a booth at Dogwood festival at the end of April. Could we also sponsor a Dogwood Pedal?

Carol proposes board continues to meet through winter months to work on this project. The Board approved the suggestion.

New Jerseys

Sean has design for the board to approve for a \$60 jersey from Primalwear with set in sleeve or raglan or sleeveless. Long sleeve unavailable unless we have a second order of 25. Minimum order of 25.

The shirts we had to try on seem to run small.

Corrie will post a form and request feedback from members as to whether they would buy it..

Linda asked for alternative designs.

We discussed having twin rivers cyclist spelled out on the back though this might cost more since it would require two screens.

Sean's getting the information.

SAG Signs

Corrie presented two magnetic signs on yellow saying Caution Bikes on Road. \$56.85

Breakheart Trail

Bill Mannschreks notes are on the web Linked from the Advocacy page. They are also on page two of this document.

Joseph Shirts

\$15.50 for steel grey with last year's logo minus the year. Can be paid for through paypal (\$16.25) on our website or by check. Must receive payment by Sept. 3. No second order. Same quality tech material. Please use the order form on the website off the Joseph page even if you are mailing in your check.

Joseph dinner and breakfast. Debbie will make reservation at Stubborn Mule: Corrie will post a Joseph Dinner Reservation form to gather a list for Debbie.

New Business

Trail of the Couer d'Alenes

Mike reports that the trail authorities say the The trail is closed though there is an alternate route around Medamont from Harrison on 17 miles of public highway. 9.3 of it would be busy. This adds some hill climbing. However, the Crew is working over time to have the trail ready for Labor Day weekend.

Corrie will post a note that a change in the route is a possibility.

Last Time Trial and Pizza Feed

Sept. 11th at Antonio's. Debbie will make arrangements. 7 pm after the time trials

Club BBQ

Mike will discuss chili/BBQ combination in October.

New Rides

Sept. 13th, Saturday, pre-spiral ride and jersey fitting. Accepting donations for Huntington's disease

August 24, Sunday. Mt Bike ride 17 to 18 miles of dirt and gravel with lots of climbing starting from Bigg Eddy.

White Pine Ride Mt. Bike Ride sometime in October. Sean's planning it.

Next Meeting: Time ___7 pm_____ **Location** ___Debbie's_____

Breakheart Trail Report

July 19, 2008 Trail Hike Report

1. Bill Mannschreck, Mike Warnock, and Charlie Woods lead a hike on Saturday, July 19, 2008. Bill invited Joe Stegner, Idaho State Senator, to join the group. Carol Ellis, Jan Abernathy, Cheryl Wagner Nicki Riddle, and Ken McKim joined them. Joe Stegner is a cyclist himself and, having grown up in Grangeville, he remembers riding this Camas Prairie Rail Line in a railroad car.
2. Leo Hennessey of the Idaho State Parks and Rec department is encouraged by our event. Hennessey says our goal should be having this corridor set aside a [Rail Bank](#). Many of the original contracts with the railroads stipulated the property would return to the original owners should it no longer be used for railroading.
3. The Rail Banking program was set up specifically to preserve these corridors for future use for railroading. In a time when we are looking for more mass transit, perhaps some of these railbank holdings will actually be returned to railroading use. However, in the meantime, the corridors can be developed as public access trails without endangering their availability for future railroad use and thus reverting them to private ownership.
4. Joe Stegner is doubtful we could get the Idaho legislature to pay the cost of developing and maintain the corridor but Hennessey says we could put it under Winchester State Park and ask legislature for maintenance costs.
.Since much of the corridor passes through tribal lands, the Nez Perce Tribe's support of the project will be important.
5. To make all this possible of course, the property must become available. Mannschreck is contacting Carl Nelson of Kamiah, local manager for owner in Kansas City. Railbanking is the goal to preserve this valuable corridor.
6. Bill Mannschreck, Mike Warnock, and Charlie Woods reconnoitered the railroad route in April and report that it is about 5.5 miles and took them a leisurely 3 hours and 20 minutes of level or downhill walking.
 - o Call Bill at 208 743-4226.
7. I talked with Karl Nelson and he assures me that the line will not be abandoned in 2008. He is still sympathetic with our cause and would like to see it become a bike path if ever abandoned. We must remain alert because under one of the methods of closure we have only about a month to react if they filed for abandonment. It is well outlined in the Rails-to-trails book that I gave Carol.

Bill

Bike Month Plan 2009

1. Aug 2008 Review 2008 events

- Explored American Bicycle League Bike to Work data
- Committee formed: Linda, Jen, Tammara (TRC board Carol)
- Positive response from businesses for Bike Festival... not enough time to plan
- Presented to Chamber of Commerce
- Public service announcements to media: a few news stories: fun and worthwhile: only a few responses and students
- Parks and Rec classes planned and presented by Jen
- TRC joined ABL, Linda, Corrie, Jen, Scott took the ABL Bike class, Linda and Corrie will take class to become instructors
- Linda presented to SJRMC for bike class next year to employees
- Display for Bike to work month

2. **Aug 2008 Brain Storm and plan for next year 2009 Please indicate your suggestions or priorities for next year before the board meeting on Thurs.**

- Committee will ask for more volunteers for 2009 will include LC area as well as a contact to groups on Palouse: could Jim & Sean do this
- **Plan something for kids/families**
- **Businesses to contact** for commuting to work plan
- **Refine from last years goals: Please list your suggestions for next year and how you can help** (contact local employers, plan and help with Bike Festival, contact businesses for help with Bike to Work items such as water bottles, coffee/food for festival, tee shirts, help with classes/bike rides for kids)
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Sept. Present ideas at Barbeque/club event for final discussion and planning

Jan 2009: Businesses in line for festival, date finalized, plan for ordering items for May, class dates finalized
Kids events planned

Feb. committee present plan progress

March: plan progress

April/May: events progress

Aug.: review and plan for next year