

Minutes for TRC board meeting July 17, 2008

Meeting was called to order at _____ 7:30 _____ by ___Mike Riddle_____

Held at _____ Lance Abernathy's house _____

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

Reading of the Minutes

Corrie Read the minutes. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report

\$ 3,353.69 as of 7/11/08

Old Business

New Jerseys

Hike the Breakheart Trail

Bill Mannschrek called to see what interest there had been, Corrie reports. I had to tell him none. But it appears Nicki, Jan and a friend are attending. Perhaps as many as six will attend. Corrie will call Bill to inform him.

Spiral Ride

Google doc is on line for input. We discussed the following needs for this Sept. 09 event.

- Follow Car
- Crossing at the top
- Crossing at the merge
- Pickup car
- Mike suggests getting a community group to support the ride. Mike will check with motorcycle group.
- Consider starting at Nez Perce County new jail.
- Second route for riders not ready to tackle the hill and the distance was proposed. Mike suggested we should concentrate on the main route before considering more.
- Linda suggests it might be a charity ride (Huntington's Disease)
- Sherri might be a resource for Huntington's event especially if she feels the Hog 'n Grog has run its course as a fund raiser.

Bike Month

Google doc for brainstorming and assigning tasks is available.

Coffee Donuts on Chipman Trail—Carol

Parks and rec—Linda

Commuter registry—Corrie

Articles for the Tribune: Ideas, articles. Corrie needs four examples to establish a Tribune column.

SAG contributions: This process seems to be working with both Dave and Tom satisfied with the remuneration. There reports follow: [Dave Tibbals](#), [Tom Witt](#)

New Business

Dave Tibbals proposed that the club buy signs for the SAG vehicles.

... has the board considered purchasing some warning banners, signs, etc. to put on the sag vehicles? You can design your own vinyl banner for just that purpose at

<http://www.buildesign.com/> I designed a 2' X 3' vinyl banner that said CAUTION BIKES ON ROAD black lettering on a yellow background for about \$40.—Dave Tibbals

I designed 11" x 17" polystyrene sign. This would be \$40 plus tax for two.—Corrie
Mike suggests we look at **magnetic signs. 11x17 size. Bicycles on the Road, Corrie will follow up on this.**

Leitha Witt asked for directions for driving Sag. **I made up this list.**

1. know how many are on the road and who is at the tail end. Don't worry much about the leaders. The worst that will happen is that they will have to wait for you to catch up.
2. You don't need to stay with the last riders. You can move ahead of the group, park and wait especially early on. But always be aware of the last riders and the gap that may be opening between them and the rest.
3. If that gap gets too big, you'll need to stay with them.
4. Check with riders as you pass. We'll give you an okay or put a hand on a helmet to indicate we need help.
5. Don't follow so closely that you are blocking traffic. Move up, pull over safely, and park.

Ride Scheduling

Details for Hiawatha Trail? July 26-27

Meet at Avery trail head (lower) at 10 am on Sunday morning. Allow 3.5 hours driving from Lewiston.

You need a strong headlight, lunch, water, and fat tire bike, and trail fee \$9. Up to 13 \$5.00. Bring a swim suit for a possible dunk in a creek. Bring a jacket for the Taft Tunnel. It will feel colder on a hot day.

Link to trail web page

Those who would like to camp. RSVP to car pool to campground on the 26th.

Sunday, Aug. 3 Deary to Deary Back half of White Pine. 8 am at Deary Park. SAG invitation 80-85 miles

Sunday, Aug. 10 Jim's Ride: 8:00 at Dissemore's in Pullman-Albion-Moscow-Troy with lunch in Moscow at the *Breakfast Club* before riding Latah trail to Troy. Possible winery visit on the way back to Pullman

Sunday, Aug. 17th Palouse-Garfield starting Palouse Park 8am. Option to ride Steptoe Butte. Lunch in Teko. Or bring your lunch or grab a snack at the grocery. SAG by Wanda \$5.00. Capacity for 3 bikes

Aug 23 Tour de Lentil

**Sunday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 1 Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes
Plummer trail head at 10 am.
Reservations at Bayment Inn 208-783-1234**

Sept. 6

Pomeroy Mountain Bike ride from Mark Schmidt's. Details to come.

Sept. 6 Dayton 9 am start at Dayton High School. 1:15 minutes from Clarkston. 30 to 40 miles with lunch afterward at the Weinhardt Café. Horror Stories welcome. Jim Kenyon leads.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm by Carol Ellis

Next Meeting: Time ____ August 21st ____ Location ____ Doug's 595 Crestline Circle Drive ____

ADDENDA

Dave Tibbals reports on SAG for Bite the Bullet

There was enough to cover gas but that was because we had a good turn out. If only 5 showed up it would have been a different since it would have taken the same amount of gas essentially and less collected. She was going to do it regardless of how many showed up but it was nice to see the turnout considering the weather forecast. \$10 for Joseph sounds reasonable to LeeAnn and I but the bottom line is LeeAnn likes to help and this is one way for her to go on the ride with me without actually riding so what ever is collected is OK with us. I think the other sag drivers feel the same.

Tom Witt reports on SAG for Huckleberry Ride

Yes, we were able to recoup costs just fine. The Honda is good on gas, so we should have bought more snacks and things, because I think we received a little more than we spent. I imagine normally people have a larger car to do this, so the gas cost would be about even. We learned a lot about what people need, so if we do it again, we'll be much more prepared. I would definitely get a car rack next time. Leitha really enjoyed the people, and liked doing SAG. We'll do it again when ever its needed next.

Sag Guidelines

SAG functions

Tibbals Proposes Sag signs