

Great Plains Bicycling Club

May 12, 2010

The Great Plains Bicycling Club Board met on Wednesday, May 12th @ 6:30 pm. Those present were Bob Boyce, Chris Blackstock, Pat Bracken, Chris Hilton, Dean Irvine, Mary Poe, Hal Smith, Randy Smith, and Di White

The minutes of last month's meeting had been emailed to board members. The minutes were approved as is.

Treasurer's Report: Club Checking has a \$12,264.17 balance as of 5/12/10.

Spring Fling Wrap-Up: 106 persons pre-registered, 64 persons registered the day of the ride, 130 people rode and 34 no-shows. The board voted to make \$100 dollar donations to Eagle School, Louisville School as well as the HAM radio club, but to not donate to Murdock school. After these donations, Spring Fling will realize a profit of \$385.81. After reviewing Spring Fling expenses, Flyer production/mailling accounted for about 40% of total expenses. The board discussed printing/mailling fewer flyers in the future and rely more on emails, posting the ride on other bike club websites and posters to be placed in bike shops and other businesses.

Ride of Silence: To begin Wednesday, 5/19 @ 7pm. Our ride will begin/end at Sawyer/Snell Park and follow the same route as last year. Mary placed an ad about the ride in the "Neighborhood Extra" and the club's Face Book site. Di has had produced a fabric-mesh 2' x 2' sign which will be mounted on back of a Burley Trailer. Also, Di's students will film segments of the ride and post it on u-tube.

"Bike to Work Lincoln" as part of the national Bike to Work Week (May 17th - May 17th) will kick off on Friday, May 14th. Club members are encouraged to join one of several routes that will meet at Centennial Mall for a Rally, refreshments and prizes

GPBC OutReach: Bob Boyce participated in Lincoln Earth Day, Safe Kids Day events as well as a Bike Rodeo at Kooser Elementary School. At the 3 events, Bob talked to a total of 269 kids & their parents about bike safety. Upcoming events include Safe Kids Day at Penzer Park (5/18) Bike-Tacular (5/22) and Trail-Trek. Bob would appreciate additional volunteers.

Club Fliers: Discussed producing a smaller, less expensive flyer to reduce costs. The flyer would direct people to the Club Web Site. Di White will produce a sample and email it to board members for discussion

HeatStroke: Hwy 31 road work should be done prior to Heat Stroke. Hwy 66 may be closed at some point over the summer. David Schoenmaker is our new contact person at the Dept of Roads

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 16th at 6:30 pm at the Southview Christian Church (NE corner of 22nd & South Streets)

Submitted by
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