

Great Plains Bicycling Club

August 17, 1011

The Meeting started at 7:00pm. Present were Bob Boyce, Steve Clements, Chris Blackstock, Hal Smith, Chris Hilton, Dan Zieg, Randy Smith, Eric Yule, and Mary Poe.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the July meeting were emailed to the board prior to the meeting. Mary Poe questioned if we had the necessary number of board members present to pass the \$250 sponsorship of the new bike map. We had a majority of the board but not a quorum.

Ride Director: Chris Blackstock reported that we had nine riders for the full moon ride on the Oak Creek Trail. Riding it in the pitch dark is not advised due to holes and obstructions. He and Bob Boyce have ideas for upcoming rides.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Clements reported that we have \$11,953.70 in the checking account. All of the old jerseys have finally been sold. We also had numerous inquiries about other sizes. Hopefully we can get the new jersey designed and start taking orders this winter. So far we have 149 riders registered for the Heatstroke 100.

Website: Randy Smith reported that he has updated the board list and the ride schedule.

Chain Gang: Steve Clements reported that the electronic newsletter just went out. We also mailed thirty-four paper copies to club members.

Bicycle Education: Bob Boyce reported that Vance (formally Goodyear) has a health and safety fair coming up. He would also like one more volunteer for Big Red Welcome this Sunday.

Heatstroke 100:

Hal Smith reported that we have seven volunteers and two roving sags signed up so far. We still need a few more people; plus help loading and unloading the truck. If we make a donation to Mad Dad's can we get a few more volunteers? Chris Blackstock will make a second email appeal to the club membership for help with this ride.

Randy Smith will send Steve Clements the route map. Steve will combine it with the volunteer phone numbers provided by Hal Smith and get the maps printed.

Chris Blackstock will get the truck 8:00am Saturday. He will send an email to the volunteers as to where and when it will be loaded.

Mary Poe reported that the t-shirts are ordered and should be here the Friday before the ride. There is no map printed on the back. There were considerably more preorders this year than previous years. She ordered thirty more shirts as well as the ones for volunteers. She will let people know if she needs help sorting and bagging them before the ride. If there is a *huge* demand we *may* do a second printing. However, second printings are a large amount of work.

Randy Smith will inventory the signs in the storage unit to see what needs to be printed. He and Chris Blackstock will place the rout signs on Saturday. Safety signs will go with the rovers the day of the ride.

Chris and Nichole Backstock checked the storage unit for sag supplies. They will be going shopping on Wednesday for more supplies. Chris will contact Pat Bracken to see how much water we ordered last year and order the same amount.

Steve Lauck emailed the county sheriffs and commissions.

Steve Clements will prepare the on-site registration forms and get cash for registration.

Bob Boyce has talked to the ham radio club and will get the ice.

Chris Blackstock ordered the porta-potties and emailed them a map of exactly where we would like them placed.

The Bike Rack will provide mechanical support.

The next meeting will be September 21, 2011 at 22 and South streets.