Great Plains Bicycling Club Board of Directors Meeting August 14, 2013

The meeting was held at Southview Christian Church, 22nd and South Streets, beginning at 7:30 PM..

Present: Hal Smith, Dick Draper, Mary Poe, Chris Blackstock, Steve Clements, Bob Boyce, Pat Bracken, Jane Goertzen, Randy Smith, and Rick Dockhorn.

The minutes from the June and July meetings were approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved. As of the meeting 199 people were pre-registered for the Heatstroke Hundred. The club currently has \$9,538.97 in the checking account. Bob Boyce noted that the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept. has been printing education handouts used in the club's booth, so education expenses are lower this year than in previous years. Steve has written and mailed the \$500 donation check to NE Trails Foundation in memory of Eric Yule.

Bob Boyce reported that the Mad Dads benefit ride will be held next Saturday, August 17. The ride is between Lincoln and Beatrice on the Jamaica North-Homestead trail or Hwy 77. They are expecting 75 riders and are planning to have 7 SAGs, and are looking for volunteer help.

Education Report

Bob Boyce had a booth at the B & R Stores employee health fair and made 113 contacts. Bob will not be able to attend the upcoming Biketacular on Sunday Sept. 29th, and is looking for volunteers to staff the club education booth from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

YMCA Triathlon - Jane

The triathlon will be held September 15 at Branched Oak Lake. Volunteers are needed at various stations on the cycling loop from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. Cyclists will do two laps around the lake (22 mi). Several of the club's caution signs will be used along the route.

Ride Schedule

Hal Smith asked to move his September Cortland ride date to September 15 (from Sept 8).

Heatstroke 100

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to planning for the Heatstroke 100. Registration volunteers are being asked to arrive at the SAC museum at 6:30, and the Bike Rack mechanic at 7:00 am. Pat Bracken will be roving SAG on Loop 3 and Randy on Loop 2.

Portapotty allocation: 4 at SAC museum, 2 at Lied Bridge north parking lot, 1 at the Church Rd SAG, and 1 at the Ag Research Station SAG. Randy will prepare maps of portapotty locations that Chris can provide to the portapotty company to ensure that they are delivered to the correct spots.

New banners: 1 at SAC museum, 1 at Furnas St & Ashland Rd, and 1 at Lied Bridge.

The next meeting of the GPBC Board of Directors will be Wednesday September 18 at 7:15 pm at the usual location.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.