

Great Plains Bicycling Club Board of Directors Meeting February 19, 2014

The meeting was held at the home of Rick Dockhorn, 1310 West Q Street, beginning at 7:30 pm.

Board Members Present: Bob Boyce, Hal Smith, Pat Bracken, Steve Clements, Chris Blackstock, Mike Berger, Rick Dockhorn, Jane Goertzen, and Randy Smith.

After introductions, the minutes from the January Annual Retreat were approved.

The Treasurer's report submitted by Steve Clements was approved. The total assets of the club are currently \$14,649.49. After the upcoming first payment for the club jersey order (\$3,500 + \$327.60 sales tax), assets will be \$10,821.89. Steve noted that rent on the storage unit is increasing, and the unit is essentially full. Bob Boyce rents a large unit on North 27th Street (between Cornhusker and Superior Streets) that he believes would be less expensive. Bob will ask if a unit is available there.

Club Officers for 2014

The following officer positions were agreed upon by the board:

President:	Jane Goertzen
Vice President:	Bob Boyce
Secretary:	Randy Smith
Treasurer:	Steve Clements

Education and Outreach (Bob Boyce)

Bob Boyce provided copies of the printed materials that are handed out at education events. Bob has 1,000 copies printed at a time (grayscale on color paper). Steve Clements suggested that we consider getting sponsors to help underwrite the printing cost, and asked if larger print runs would reduce the unit printing cost. Jane Goertzen showed some newer full-color safety sheets from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for consideration in updating the GPBC handouts.

Heatstroke Jerseys

Initial orders for the commemorative Heatstroke 100 jersey totaled 110. One additional jersey will also be ordered each for Bob Shriner (designer) and the artist working with him. An initial order was placed for 140 jerseys, including 28 in popular sizes to fill additional orders received before Spring Fling (for delivery at the event) and, if any remain, for sale at Spring Fling.

Spring Fling

Spring Fling will be held Saturday April 26th. The Eagle starting location will be at the trucking company lot on the west side of 1st Street just north of the convenience store at the corner with Hwy 34. The lot is gravel, but large enough to provide sufficient parking for those starting in Eagle. Rick Dockhorn, who is coordinating planning for the event, will not be able to attend that

day. Mike Berger volunteered to coordinate on the day of the ride. Steve Clements and Randy Smith will produce the brochure. An e-mail call for volunteers will be sent out about 1 month ahead of the ride.

Club Ride Schedule

Pat Bracken has recruited 25 ride leaders for the year. The club ride schedule will kick off on Saturday March 15th with a St. Patrick's Day ride to Eagle and lunch. Riders are encouraged to wear costumes, and the club will offer two Cycleworks gift cards for the two best costumes.

Miscellaneous

The webmaster (Randy) received a request from an on-line review site requesting a link on the club website. They have produce a review of exercise bikes / trainers. The club currently has links to bike clubs, bike safety sites, and local bike shops, and does not provide links to other commercial sites. The board agreed to continue this policy and decline this link request.

TrailTrek organizers have asked GPBC to again provide volunteers for a SAG stop on the longest route. The board agreed to do so.

The next meeting of the board will be Wednesday March 19th, 7:30 pm at Rick Dockhorn's home, 1310 West Q Street.

The meeting adjourned around 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Smith
GPBC Secretary