

Great Plains Bicycling Club

January 22, 2011

The meeting started at 1:00pm. Present were Bob Boyce, Steve Clements, Mary Poe, Patrick Grewe, Randy Smith, Chris Hilton, Eric Yule Chris Blackstock, Di Fowler, and Steve Lauck.

Ride Director: Patrick Grewe was accepted to the Board. He will be ride director with the exception the large promoted rides. He will email the weekly ride schedule to the membership list.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Clements passed out a year-end financial summary for the club. We have \$9,326.00 in the checking account.

League of American Bicyclists: Feb. 12 at 1:00pm is a luncheon sponsored by the Great Plains Trails Network. A van tour of the bike trails will take place following the meeting.

First Ride: Patrick Grewe will lead the first ride of the season on March 19th. The ride will start at the Mopack trailhead and go to Eagle.

Spring Fling: The ride will either take place April 16 (preferred date) or 30 depending on what is going on at the elementary school in Eagle. The planning committee for the ride includes Bob Boyce, Steve Clements, and Di Fowler. Randy Smith will work on the flyer for the ride.

Other Sagged Rides: The Firecracker 50 will be held on July 4th as usual. The Heatstroke 100 is scheduled for August 28.

Ride of Silence: The ride is scheduled for May 18 starting at Sawyer Snell Park. Steve Clements will contact the Tom Cassaday to see if we can get a police escort for the ride.

Education Handouts: Bob Boyce will inquire about copyright issues on the education handouts. Can we modify them to claim the as our own and put our logo on them? Di Fowler will look into modifying one of the handouts.

Advertising: Bob Boyce will investigate advertising in the Daily Nebraska and if we can get a discount on those ads via campus recreation. Also, he will contact the Great Plains Trails network to continue the ads in their newsletter.

Chain Gang: We will be asking members if they would prefer paper or electronic copies of the newsletter. Bob Boyce would like to see board members submit articles. The board would also like to see a synopsis of the meeting's minutes in the newsletter. Featured articles from the newsletter may also be displayed on the website. We will approach bike shops and see if they want to advertise in the newsletter.

Insurance Waiver: Patrick Grewe questioned exactly what the language of the language of the insurance waiver was and what protection it offered the board from lawsuits. Bob Boyce will bring it to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be 7:00 Feb. 16, 2011 at Southview Christian Church.

Respectively submitted by Eric Yule.