

# Great Plains Bicycling Club

June 15, 2011

The meeting started at 7:00pm. Present were Di White Chris Blackstock, Chris Hilton, Mary Poe, Bob Boyce, Randy Smith, Steve Clements, Hal Smith, Eric Yule, and Steve Lauck.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the May club meeting were emailed to board members by Bob Boyce. There were no additions or corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Clements reported that we have \$9738.28 in the checking account. We earned roughly \$500 from the Spring Fling. He is still emailing the 2010 households who have not renewed their membership yet this year.

**Chain Gang:** Mary Poe reported that she sent out the first electronic newsletter to members who specified it and people who need to renew memberships this week. Sending it out this way reduced the newsletter expenses by half. Eagle printing did a good job on the hard copies.

**Helmet Sign:** Hal Smith motioned that the club sponsor a pro helmet sign. Di White seconded it and the motion carried. The club will spend up to \$100 on the sign with the location to be determined.

**Extra Jerseys:** Steve Clements sent out an email to the membership letting them know we have three odd sized jerseys to get rid of at \$45. He talked to Bob Shriner about a new jersey design. We will probably get it done this winter and use the same printer as the Lawrence Bike Club.

**Board Shirts:** Mary Poe will get a t-shirt catalog from Mary Grewe. She will select and order wicking shirts for board members.

**Ride for State Games:** Hal Smith sent out an email to the membership about rides back to Lincoln after the Cornhusker State Games century cycling tour. We haven't had any responses yet. He will contact Omaha Peddlers to see if we can borrow their bike trailer.

**TDN Sag:** Randy Smith reported that the sag will take place June 25 in Roca. There are a couple of possible locations for the sag in the town. We need to see what we have left over from the Spring Fling and set a budget for sag supplies. We would like to have information to hand out on the Heatstroke 100.

**Newsletter Ads:** Bob Boyce reported that it costs \$50/issue for advertise in the Great Plains Trails Network newsletter. The next issue will be coming out soon. We will let them know that we are interested in advertising in the next four issues.

**Firecracker 50:** Steve Clements reported that we have approval to use the church as a start point and the pool for riders to shower afterward. We are listed on Seward's calendar of events. We will need to get chairs, tables, canopies, ect... from the storage locker as well as purchase sag supplies. Steve Clements and Bob Boyce have volunteered to help with the ride.

**Heatstroke 100:** The SAC Museum has us on its schedule. However, the Lied Bridge may be under construction. The plan is to close it at some point this summer for debris removal. However, we don't know exactly when that will take place. The route will need to be modified to take that possible closing into account.

The next meeting will take place July 20 at 7:00pm at 22 and South St.