

Great Plains Bicycling Club
June Board of Directors Meeting
June 19, 2013

The meeting was held at Southview Christian Church, 22nd and South Streets, beginning at 7:15 PM..

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

Minutes from the April and May meetings were approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved. Steve Clements reported a current checking account balance of \$9,325.09. Randy reported that he had met with Steve to review and spot-check the Treasurer's records for the past year. The records are extremely well-organized and detailed, and all is in good order.

TrailTrek

Steve Clements and his grandson will staff a SAG at Saltillo Road on the Jamaica North-Homestead Trail for the longest TrailTrek route. Five volunteers have agreed to provide rolling SAG support starting at Haymarket Park. The volunteers will wear TrailTrek volunteer T-shirts. Steve expects to purchase additional SAG supplies, and the Board authorized a purchase in the range of \$200 to \$300. Steve will pick up SAG supplies provided by the TrailTrek organizers at the start at Haymarket Park around 7:30 am the day of the ride. Hal Smith volunteered to help out dispatching the roving volunteers at intervals.

Ride Schedule

Pat Bracken is ready to send out a request for club rides for August and September.

Chain Gang - Mary Poe

The next issue is in progress, but not much content is currently available.

Spring Fling

A second T-shirt order was submitted on May 21st for 13 additional shirts. Some extras are still left over from the original order.

Heatstroke 100

We need to prepare the Heatstroke 100 brochure in the next few weeks for mailing. Use of the Strategic Air & Space Museum has been approved. Mary Poe is checking with the Dept. of Roads on any construction issues on the route. Randy will e-mail a PDF file of the route to Mary for this purpose.

Club member Bob Shriner is designing a Heatstroke jersey that Steve would like to sell during the 2014 season for the 10th Anniversary Heatstroke 100. He expects to begin publicizing the

jersey at this year's event and begin taking orders during the winter. Previous jerseys have been ordered through Champion Systems. They provide a good product at a good price, but their procedures are rigid and restrictive. Chris suggested checking out Crave, which supplied the jerseys for BRAN.

The board approved new registration fees for Heatstroke 100: \$25 / \$20 single, \$50 / \$60 family.

Firecracker 50

The standard route will be OK for this year's ride. There will be no construction on Hwy 15 until after the ride. Bob Boyce and Dick Draper will handle the SAG, and Steve Clements will do registration. We plan to have a portapotty at the SAG location.

Last Blast Lincoln Triathlon Sept. 15

Steve and Jane have talked with the organizers and agreed that GPBC will help support the bicycling segment at Branched Oak Lake. Will need about 8 to 10 volunteers.

Miscellaneous

The Nebraska Senior Games has asked GPBC to help distributing their brochure.

Hal Smith proposed, and the Board approved, a donation of \$500 to Nebraska Trails Foundation in memory of Eric Yule.

The next meeting of the GPBC Board of Directors will be Wednesday July 17 at 7:15 pm at the usual location.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.