

# **Great Plains Bicycling Club**

## **Annual Meeting**

### **November 19, 2013**

The meeting was held in the meeting room at HyVee, 50<sup>th</sup> and O Streets, beginning at 6:30 PM..

**Board Members Present:** Hal Smith, Dick Draper, Bob Boyce, Pat Bracken, Jane Goertzen, and Randy Smith. Approximately 25 members as well as a number of guests were in attendance.

President Hal Smith introduced the board members and reviewed the year's public rides and the results of the National Bike Challenge.

Bob Boyce reviewed the year's education events.

#### **President's Award**

President Hal Smith presented the President's Award to Steve Clements for his many areas of service to the club. Steve has worked diligently as club Treasurer, including managing club membership recruitment and renewals. He has also worked steadfastly to support the club's public rides, including providing logistic support and working to build ridership. He has also recently re-instituted a member discount program at area bike shops.

President Hal Smith announced the passing of long-time club and board member Eric Yule, and noted the donation made by the club to the Nebraska Trails Foundation in Eric's memory.

#### **Donations were presented to several local organizations:**

Great Plains Trails Network / Nebraska Trails Foundation: donations of \$500 to the N Street Bikeway project and \$500 to Pioneers Park trail renovation were accepted by Great Plains Trails Network President Karen Griffin.

Mad Dads: a donation of \$250 was accepted by the Rev. Don Coleman, who discussed upcoming activities and stated a need for volunteers to work on the bikes to be given to children.

Lincoln Bike Kitchen: a donation of \$200 was accepted by Bike Kitchen Treasurer E. J. Green. The Bike Kitchen is conducting a fundraising campaign to raise \$11,000 to cover rent and other operating expenses for the coming year. Achieving this goal would free staff time and resources to work on various community projects.

#### **Elections to the Board of Directors**

Hal Smith, Bob Boyce, Pat Bracken, Chris Blackstock, Jane Goertzen, Rick Dockhorn, Steve Clements, Bob Boyce, and Randy Smith will continue as member of the Board of Directors for 2014.

Dale Arp, Jason Berlowitz, Mike Berger, and David Schmidt were elected as new members of

the board.

Following the business meeting and dinner, local singer-songwriter Daniel Christian entertained the participants. The meeting conclude around 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Smith  
GPBC Secretary