

BCC general Meeting 4/20/16

Maria Fruin/President

Welcome

1. Welcome Tim Sandall who will be taking a Member at large Position. He is replacing Bob Schultz who has resigned due to time constraints.
2. Change in Volunteerism-Club credit will be expanded to any bike related service, such as: volunteering for the bike collective, Tour de Cure, MS, Million Miles @ Miller, teaching a class at a school, attending bike advisory meetings, an Veterans National Wheel Chair Games, etc. 16 volunteer hours are needed for the Club volunteer award. Send volunteer hours to Peter (statistics@bccutah.org) for credit.
3. 3000 volunteers are needed for the Veterans Wheelchair Games. There will be 2 bike events, a 5K @ Liberty Park on 6/30 and a 10k on 7/2 @ Sugarhouse park. The most help will be needed for the 10k event; positions include spotting, hill assist for some Vets, and set up and tear down.
4. In our current conflicts, only 1% of people are serving in the Military. This is our chance to support those who have served.
5. Summer Health Fitness Fair through City aging dept-5/25 during the day, can anyone volunteer? Dave Morris & Bee Lufkin will volunteer.
6. Complaint received from a runner/cyclist who was running in Emigration Canyon, the runner felt like they were being pushed off the road. We really need to be conscious of everyone on the road and yield to pedestrians, ride single file, give pedestrians the same courtesy that we expect vehicles to give to us.

Liesa Sandall/Past President- I would like to reinforce volunteering. I am waiting to hear from the Bike Collective. They may need volunteers on May 11th to help with an event for kids. Liesa will post info to the website when she knows for sure.

Laurie Googasian/V.P.

1. Advocacy- Article in the Newsletter 12/2015 on how to subscribe to the American league of Bicyclists. We have 500 members and if we all signed up we could be a force. You will be notified of bills in congress. If 500 emails are received by our government officials, they will take notice.
2. New Cyclists-Beginner rides should be slow, short, and no-drop rides. We are currently having a good turnout. Contact me if you have any questions.

Iris Buder/Treasurer- We have donated to Bike MS, Utah Bike, and the Bike Collective.

We won't be making any further donation decisions until after Little red.

Working on budgeting and the sustainability of the club, keeping our operating expenses in line with our revenue.

Steve Holden- ill

Cheryl Holden-Contribute to the Newsletter, email articles to her, can be anything bike related, Articles needed to be turned in by 15th of the month in order for the newsletter to be published by the 20th.

There may be Special Editions published from time to time. Send Cheryl photos that you are taken on rides.

Peter Westbrook/Membership-The membership data base did not follow over and has been down for a couple weeks. Steve is working to correct this. We currently have 460 members, approx.. 25 renewals for this month, last month we had 60 renewals. 2 emails are sent the month renewals are due. Peter will send out an email when membership is back up. Members should be able to renew from the site now.

Lori Schoenwald/Secretary-nothing to report

Tim Sandall/Member at Large- Hello

Keen/Member at Large-I'd like to ask everyone to be mindful of the schedule before posting rides. Let's not have 2 rides on at the same time in the same area. It's fun when we are riding in a big group.

Penny Perkins/Member at Large-nothing to report

Don Williams/Road Captain

1. There are new ride leader guidelines, put them in your binder (passed out), Last year we scheduled 1040 rides, we rode 951, almost 100 were cancelled. So far this year we have scheduled 287. We are slightly behind last year's numbers but we have had 43 cancels so far.
2. Bonnie had the shortest ride ever (due to weather). Ride stopped after 1 interval of 2 miles. It is better to cancel the ride than risk an accident. Less than 2% of our rides have had cancellations while riders are in route. If rides are going to be cancelled, it should be done 1 hour prior to the start time. Actual mileage should be reported. Don't pad your miles just to get a Jersey
3. National Bike Challenge begins May 1st. BCC club team was 32nd in the country. Last year Utah was in 8th place. If you use Strava you can link your miles to upload to the N.B. Challenge.
4. Road Respect- This is a State program. Let's move it closer to home and show respect on our rides. There is a lot of chatter going on in the background when ride leaders are making the road announcements. You may be familiar with the ride but others may not be and they need to hear. Ask the group to quiet their conversations during announcements. Let's show respect to our leaders and officers.
5. On 5/1 we will have our first ever 7 day BCC Challenge. Let's ride every day during this time period. They don't all have to be club rides, just get out and ride your bike. There will also be a 14 day challenge around 7/1. Could there be awards? No one knows.
6. We are currently at a 5 day notice to schedule rides. Is this working? Let's leave it at the 5 day notice for the remainder of the season.
7. In May we will host some MS training rides. Check the calendar for dates.
8. We need more social rides at times I (Don) can go. He likes to eat and be social.
9. MS Ride Marshalls-There are 8 slots available. If you are interested, call Don. All the MS Funds raised go to research.
10. Saturday Tailwinds ride had biblical winds, fire, and most of all, we passed 2 Million Miles. In 2002 we hit 100,000 miles, it took 8 years we hit the 1 million miles mark, 6 years to get to 2 million, we could hit 3 million in another 4 years. Riders who participated on the rides Saturday will get an award which is yet to be determined.

Open discussion for members:

Curt Griffin-We still need volunteers for Little Red. Sign up through the website.

Laurie G. Ladies Night at Salt Lake Bike is tomorrow 4/21.