

# CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

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**CALL TO ORDER** – Robert Havens

## INTRODUCTIONS

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Bob Miarer

	General Fund	Junior Development	Totals
<b>Balance Forwarded</b>	12,218.74	1,160.00	13,378.74
<b>Deposits</b>	185.00	0.00	185.00
<b>Other Credits</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Checks</b>	308.10	0.00	308.10
<b>Other Debits</b>	21.41	0.00	21.41
<b>Service Charges</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Balance</b>	12,074.24	1,160.00	13,234.24

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS/UPDATES

1. CLUB ITEMS – Robert Havens
  - a. Hawley's Bicycle World has put C4 stickers on sale for all remaining stock. Please visit Hawley's for more details.
  - b. Last call for sponsors to get onto the club clothing.
2. WEB SITE – Robert Havens
  - a. Monthly hits/traffic for February 2009 was **144,357** hits.
  - b. Encourage all members to register that have not done so.
3. New Membership History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2003									17	23	13	2
2004	0	6	5	4	9	5	7	9	4	9	6	3
2005	4	8	2	6	6	10	13	11	8	3	1	5
2006	6	3	8	7	12	7	7	3	2	0	3	2
2007	4	3	6	12	13	13	9	2	6	2	2	4
2008	6	4	10	6	13	3	6	4	4	4	0	9
2009	10	9										

- a. **71** Currently active/paid members (as of the end of the previous month)
- b. Many renewals are still due.
- c. The 2009 membership forms available at Hawley's and online.
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance Committee – Bob Miarer
  - b. Road Racing Committee – Tom Brew
    - i. Tom wants to make sure everyone know he was sorry for not coming to last meeting as his car was broken into. Tom's receipts were in his car and taken.
    - ii. There was a great response for cyclocross race all the way around. People suggested of tying it into Southern Pines in Fall Schedule. Tom Brew sent a note to Brian Thomas and have not heard anything back.
    - iii. Cycling Skills Clinic will be this spring and it will be geared toward entire membership. The proposed clinic date is April 18. It will be five hours and the registration fee has been dropped. There may be limited participation as Troy's Crankin' for Crohn's Ride is on April 4. Robert Havens thinks there would be better participation on April 18. Robert Havens will resubmit permit application with a new flyer. Bob Miarer suggested that we should try to get free advertisement to attract other racers.
    - iv. Winter Training Ride will be done internally.
    - v. Winery Ride-Tom Brew asked Winery if we could a no cost event. They have not responded. Date could be Sunday later in 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May or do club ride on Saturday. Weekend of May 9 would be the best target date. If this winery bails, could do a Cypress Bend or Lu Mil Vineyard. This winery sits on Linden Loop and can do 12, 24, 50, 64 mile rides. Anyone who wants to volunteer please contact Tom Brew.
    - vi. Team will surge for Out Like Lion Race.
    - vii. 5 Boro Trip is still open if anyone is interested. We will stay military Lodging one way or another. Either taking motor home or a couple of vans up for transportation.

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- viii. Wounded Warrior Project - After the last ride, they called Tom and said they were tasked to do next soldier ride. Fort Bragg Chapter is supposed to organize it and provide some escort riders, etc. They will need help to drive route and volunteers. Tom Brew suggested to get more Spin Cycle participants out. There could be access to storage at Gilmore for bikes. Maybe we could get Hawley's to buy bike wholesale.
  - ix. Transportation - Tom Brew wants to have 5x10 trailer to pack up all the race team stuff. If anyone knows of anyone selling trailer, please let him know.
  - x. A lot of discussion about Saturday rides and came to the agreement. Andrw Benbow will do schedule for groups. Having Beginner's Women's group is good. The thing that keeps group together is the club ride on Saturdays. We should get a list going and keep the schedule. There was a month and a month half period where there was bad weather and there was not as many people are riding.
  - c. Junior Development – Tom Brew
  - d. Road Touring Committee – Jen Doyle & Leona O'Berry
  - e. Cyclo-cross Committee – Tom Brew
  - f. MTB Committee – Vacant
  - g. Media Affairs Committee – Leona O'Berry
  - h. Charity Committee – Mike Thomas
5. Competitive Racer and Member Rider of the month profiles:
- a. Robert will assemble these for posting to the C4 website as well as adding into the newsletter.
  - b. Must include at least a frontal photo preferably in a club jersey.
  - c. Racer profiles will be provided by the race committee.
  - d. Deadline for these is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month with small updates submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## 6. CALENDAR

- a. Non-Race Events (For the next 4-5 weeks)

Date	Event	Location / Website
April 25	Bike Rodeo	Cliffdale Library

- b. C4 Training & Practice Events (For the next 4-5 weeks)

Date	Event	Location / Website
TBA		

- c. USA Cycling Races for the Southeast Region (Team target events in **Bold**)

Date	Event	Location / Website
March 7	River Falls RR GSS # 5	Greenville, SC
March 8	BMW Perf Ctr Crit GSS # 6	Greenville, SC
March 14-15	Blythwood Spring Crit/ Forest Acres Crit	Blythwood, SC
March 21	Out Like a Lion RR	Albermarle, NC
March 22	City Park Crit	Salisbury, NC
March 28-29	Uptown Greenville Crits	Greenville, SC
April 3	RHBC Omnium Street Sprints	Rockhill, SC
April 4	RHBC Omnium Crit	Rockhill, SC
April 5	RHBC Omnium RR	Rockhill, SC
April 11	Tricyclists TT	Chapel Hill, NC
April 18	Low Country Velo Ion Village Crit	Mt. Pleasant, SC
April 19	SC State Crit Champ	Charleston, SC
April 25	Tour de Moore RR	Southern Pines, NC
April 26	Downtown Sanford Crit	Sanford, NC
April 28-1 May	US Crit Series	SC
May 2	Dilworth Crit	Charlotte, NC
May 3	Southend Crit	Charlotte, NC
May 16	Cape Fear RR	Raleigh, NC
May 17	Historic Downtown Wake Forest Crit	Wake Forest, NC
May 24	Dragons Challenge TT	Wade, NC
May 25	NC Crit Championship	Fayetteville, NC
May 28	BMW #2	
May 30	Gaffney RR	Gaffney, SC
May 31	Walnut Grove RR	Walnut Grove, SC
June 6	SC & GA TT Championships	Yennassee, SC
June 13-14	NC RR Championship	Salisbury, NC
June 20	Blueberry Festival Crit	Burgaw, NC
June 22	Wilmington TT	Wilmington, NC
June 22	NC State Games	Charlotte, NC
June 25	Summer Slam Omnium BMW #3	Greenville, SC
June 26	Summer Slam Omnium TT	Greenville, SC
June 27	Summer Slam Omnium Crit	Greenville, SC
June 28	Summer Slam Circuit Race	Greenville, SC

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Date	Event	Location / Website
July 10	Piedmont Triad Omnium Crit	Lexington, NC
July 11	Piedmont Triad Omnium Sprints	Lexington, NC
July 12	Piedmont Triad Omnium RR	Lexington, NC
July 17	French Broad TT	Ashville, NC
July 18	French Broad RR	Ashville, NC
July 19	French Broad Crit	Ashville, NC
July 26	NC TT Championship	Southern Pines, NC
August 4	Crossroads Series	Mocksville, NC
August 5	Crossroads Series	Concord, NC
August 6	Crossroads Series	Salisbury, NC
August 7	Crossroads Series	Statesville, NC
August 8	Crossroads Series	Harrisburg, NC
August 8	Presbyterian Invitational NRC	Charlotte, NC
August 9	Hanes Park Criterium NRC	Winston Salem, NC
August 15-16	Tricyclists Crits	Chapel Hill (Area), NC
August 27	BMW Series # 5	
August 29	SC State RR Championship	Fort Shoals, SC
September 5	Downtown Raleigh Crit	Raleigh, NC
September 12	Walnut Cove Crit	Walnut Cove, NC
September 13	Carolina Cup	Greensboro, NC
September 19	Dylan Mitchell Memorial Crit	Fort Mill, SC
September 20	Vista Grand Prix	Columbia, SC
September 26	Beaufort/Yemassee TT & Crit	Beaufort, SC
September 27	Beaufort/Yemassee RR	Beaufort, SC
October 10-11	Greenville Classic Crit	Greenville, SC

## NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES

1. **Bike Rodeo at Cliffdale Library-** Jen Doyle was contacted by the Cliffdale Library to do a bike rodeo on April 25 from 9 am -12 pm. Jen Doyle needs to contact Cyclesafe and State Farm for help with bike rodeo. Tour De Moore is that day but we can probably have 3-4 people for volunteers.
2. **C4 Hosted Events 2009 (updates)**
  - a. Raeford Crit is probably not going to happen. Tom Brew asked about charity ride on that week. **Individual TT on the Wade loop-** Robert needs course map. Bob Miarer has the map and will send to Robert. The course is 22 miles and the same course at Crankin' for Crohns ride. Bob Miarer has permission to use lot right across from new fire station. Event is planned for Sunday.
  - b. **2009 State Criterium Championship Downtown Fayetteville**
    - i. Robert Havens has developed the flyer. Event will be on Monday. Proposal was to reduce entrance fee and no prize money. Justin Beard and Paige will work off registration costs to work off computer costs. We won't lose any money on registration. We can run same schedule but bump the times. Robert has to find out if he can include Womens 4 so all Women can race. The idea was to make race a true State Championship. This leaves out under 35 Men. Robert is debating to keep a late fee or not. Bob Miarer thinks we would still want Cat 5. Event is state championship event. It is a long race day with other no state championship events. If included, Cat 5 will be last race. Cat 4 Women can race with Elite Women 1,2,3. Tom Brew suggested we can have volunteers to have separate scorers. Robert asked what people thought of just medals and Andrew thought it was great. Getting sponsors is going to be hard this year. No one is spending any money. Nicole Benbow said they had 8x16 stage and may be able to get from Parks and Rec. Robert said Bleachers would be good also. The arrangements with CycleSafe Barriers has been made. Robert will get with Judy about Women's Cat 4 and Men's Cat 5. Tom Brew asked about one winner for Elite 1, 2, 3 and Robert said that is how it is being done at all other State Games. Normally, there are 12 races in a day-more races than anywhere in NC/SC. We are trying to stay focused on State Championships.
3. **USA Cycling Officials**
  - a. Requirements for refresher clinic in order to get incentives and improve the knowledge and effectiveness of officials at all events.
  - b. **Message from the CCA Official's Coordinator** - We will be hosting a mandatory official's refresher clinic on Sunday, March 8, 2009 in Charlotte. USAC rules state that officials should receive refresher training every year in order to retain their license. Bob Nixon of Inside Out Sports has graciously offered to host our clinic. The address is: 1514 S. Church Street # 102 Charlotte, NC 28203 The clinic will run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and lunch will be provided. The intent is for this clinic to be a very 'hands on' experience rather than a mere slideshow of new

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rules. We need every official to become familiar with camera operation, junior rollout, road race caravan protocols, etc.

## 4. Open Discussion

- a. Stanley Tuu of Eastover came to ask club if we would be interested in participating in Heritage Day, on May 2. It is a community festival from 10 am to 3 pm with booths, music, and a kick off with parade at 10 (queue up at 9 am.) Could club participate in parade? The parade will be on River Road. Mr. Tuu suggested since we were interested in having a mentoring group, maybe we could do a kickoff ride for that program. Last year they had 3,000 people last year and could be a huge draw for the club. Maybe we could have an information booth. There will be quite a few kids decorating their bikes and riding in parade. There is a fair number of new houses in Eastover. Where is epicenter of event? It is where school is that sits off the road, across from Nursing Home. The parade route is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of mile. The starting point BJ Armstrong school right by fire station. Robert Havens said we could ride from T&H and do a fun ride. Leona O'Berry will be the contact. Robert will put it on website.
- b. There is a software add-on with more modules and it plugs to site already for Newsletter and email campaigns. Jen Doyle would send out Weekly Newsletter and would be a member only mailing. They must subscribe to website. The software is \$783 one-time fee. Tom Brew suggested Google Groups and Robert Havens said it was hard to work with. The software allows easy management of what happens. There is no possibility of other people knowing other people's email address. It is easier for management email/marketing side. It could also be good for scheduling ride leaders. Nothing else plugs into the site like this does and it would be extra piece. Tom Brew thinks it is too much money and we need to look at other options. Robert Havens said there are other things but they will not work with website. Could we set up multiple group and take racing group off Google? Andrew Benbow is in favor, Bob Miarer thinks it is a good investment. The member would have to register on website to receive updates. It will take Robert Havens about a week to learn it. We could have a class at Hawley's one Saturday. Bob Miarer will write check now.
- c. Jerseys for Juniors will be distributed. They sign a contract and if they participate in so many events, they can keep jerseys and will get new jerseys each year. Juniors will have different jerseys from club jersey and race team jersey. Juniors asked about having matching helmets and Rudy Project sponsorship is gone. We maybe able to do an Giro or Bell order through Hawley's.
- d. Tom Brew asked about an opportunity to buy Trek Bicycle for Special Olympics. Would the club be interested in purchasing bike for Special Olympics? Jeff Wright has nice Trek Triwheeler bike for \$350. There are also 2-three wheelers at Moses Mathis' warehouse. Tom Brew motions we buy it and the rest of the group agreed. Andrew Benbow will go to Special Olympics Meeting third Monday of this month and present the bikes at that time.
- e. Charles Young is meeting with Edward Goth from MCOM to have draft of maps and overlays and prepare work order to get pavement marked on Fort Bragg. FAMPO is going to consolidate routes going into Fort Bragg.

## SPONSOR TIME/COMMENTS

Hawley's Bicycle World, Velo Smart Coaching, Pro Sport Graphics, Leith Acura, The Bicycle Shop

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

**NEXT MEETING is scheduled for Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sycamore Dairy Road in Fayetteville.**

**Meeting Adjourned**