

CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

February 2nd, 2009 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Robert Havens

INTRODUCTIONS – Robert Havens, Bob Miarer, Kristi Erickson, Leona O’Berry, Jen Doyle, Ginger Spansel, Greg Combs, Alex Buyfoulhoux (Greg Combs’ Sports Management student), Sean Davidson (Greg Combs’ Sports Management student), Patrick Davenport, Josh (Greg Combs’ Sports Management student), Zach (Greg Combs’ Sports Management student)

TREASURER’S REPORT – Bob Miarer

	General Fund	Junior Development	Totals
Balance Forwarded	8,664.60	1,160.00	9,824.60
Deposits	3,931.00	531.00	4,462.00
Other Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Checks	756.84	0.00	756.84
Other Debits	151.02	0.00	151.02
Service Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance	12,218.74	1,160.00	13,378.74

Debits are for Gift card for Member of the Year, returned check and service charge

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 details.
- b. Last call for sponsors to get onto the club clothing. We are waiting for Jeter’s Collision about their sponsorship logo before we do a clothing order.

2. WEB SITE – Robert Havens

- a. Monthly hits/traffic for January 2009 was **163,163** 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	11											

- a. **49** Currently active/paid members (as of the end of the previous month)
- b. Many renewals still due. Have your membership card if you are going to shop at Hawley’s. They are at Hawley’s for pick up.
- c. The 2009 membership forms available at Hawley’s and online.

4. Committee Reports

a. Finance Committee – Bob Miarer

- i. Bob Miarer is working on another sponsorship with Jeter’s Collision
- ii. Race generated 1372 \$500 sponsorship money and \$872 race fees. Out of those fees-\$250 for Tim Hopkins and USAC insurance, Race purse was \$275 that was paid to female and male racers, \$144 porta-potties, \$256 officials, and \$74 USA Cycling licenses, \$95 for tape, as a result \$531 goes to Juniors.
- iii. We received a nice note from Moses and Ann Mathis about helmets and bill to Hawleys. Bob networked with Junior League members so we may be able to get money (\$4000) to buy all the helmets.
- iv. Bob Miarer was contacted by Wounded Soldiers for Sailing (fishing) and could we put up \$100 towards help them.

b. Road Racing Committee – Tom Brew

c. Junior Development – Tom Brew

d. Road Touring Committee – Jen Doyle & Leona O’Berry-

- i. MS 150 – Jen Doyle asked if people wanted to commit. Leona O’Berry asked if we had to go as a team or could we separately raise \$250 and go to ride. Pat Davenport said raising \$250 might be hard at this time. Robert Havens does not see us getting a large team and

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suggested those that want to go should go on their own and we will not likely see the numbers of participants like past years. Bob Miarer suggested pledging an amount for the people who are going based on volunteerism.

- ii. 24 Hours of Booty-Jen Doyle and Pat Davenport are going to ride and if people are interested, they could contact Jen Doyle. Here is link <http://www.24hoursofbooty.org/site/PageServer>. Robert Havens will put link online.
 - iii. Bike New York-Tom Brew and group are going to Bike New York.
 - iv. Potential wine ride if someone can give info on winery on Linden Loop or do Cypress Bend again. Need racing schedule so we can pick a date that doesn't conflict with races. Leona O'Berry said Tom Brew has come up for a ride for Junior Development and she suggested winery on Linden Loop. Tom Brew is coordinating that ride.
 - 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 15th of each month with small updates submitted by the 25th of each month.
 - e. Jen Doyle suggested a weekly e-newsletter instead of newsletter. This would be sent out on Mondays. This way each member would feel like they more input into the club.
 - f. Each racer should submit a racing submission form if they want it mentioned on the following newsletter. We can post these online and send it to Jen Doyle. Robert Havens said we wanted profile for all licensed members with profiles online so it brings out the human element in cycling. Robert Havens can put it online. Patrick Davenport will get information and Jen Doyle will put it online.
 - g. USA Triathlon- Robert Havens needs information about the USA Triathlon information and number.

6. CALENDAR

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

Date	Event	Location / Website
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Robert Havens asked Jen Doyle to get events for 2009.

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

Date	Event	Location / Website
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TBA	Bicycle Skills Clinic	Fayetteville, NC / See website for details
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- c. USA Cycling Races for the Southeast Region (Team target events in **Bold**) This will be updated once the CCA calendar is finalized at the next CCA Board Meeting sometime this month.

Date	Event	Location / Website
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Will get this updates prior to posting online

NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES

1. Winter CX # 3 (January 11th, 2008) Review

- a. Volunteers – All volunteers were great.
- b. Site setup and recovery
- c. General feedback
- d. What can we do better
- e. Certificates of appreciation
- f. Patrick Davenport said it was the best cross he had been to. Feedback was all positive. Course was challenging and interesting.
- g. Patrick Davenport suggested getting the race tied into Sandhills and Wilmington races and we may have more participation.
- h. Bob Miarer said both Tim Hopkins and Howard Rhyne both gave great comments about the race.
- i. Greg Combs asked about the revenue split and asked if we could do better with more riders.
- j. Pictures on the website were great and might be enticing to other riders.
- k. CCA meeting there were good comments and were happy about the venue.

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2. **Club Sponsorship Coordinator (Andrew Benbow)**
3. **Proposed and Planned (C4 Hosted) Events 2009**
 - a. Memorial weekend races
 - b. Selected for 2009 State Criterium Championship
 - c. Coordinator for possible criterium in Raeford-Tom Brew and Justin Evans looked around for location for criterium in Raeford. However, it is around the police station, which could be a problem. Robert Havens need to know soon as it needs to be posted and get insurance. Event may be scheduled on Saturday.
 - d. Coordinator for Individual TT on the Wade Loop. Bob Miarer will coordinate time trial route in Wade.
 - e. Separate permits for each event
 - f. Cycle Safe barrier support reservation – Tom Brew will need to be in contact with them.
 - g. Prize money and category discussion for other than champ criterium-We will drop entry fees and Junior race fees will be capped at \$10. No prize money for state championship criterium. Participants will get medals and trophies for each event.
 - h. Sponsorship coordinator for these events.
 - i. Bob Miarer suggested working with Glory Days committee about the developing downtown area.
4. **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. Officials must go to refresher course clinic to get incentives. There will be one in NC with dates to be announced.
 - c. Robert Havens will let officials know when clinic is and maybe C4 can offset gas fees.
5. **Open Discussion**
 - a. Jen Doyle suggested having a committee for USA Cycling Club of the Year that keeps up with information all year. Jen Doyle nominated Mike Thomas to be chair. He is in Iraq until March or April.
 - b. Leona O'Berry gave Justin Evans the Member of the Year Award and gift card from Hawley's Bicycle World.
 - c. Greg Combs said he spoke to John Mueller, Rainbow Cycles, and they are concerned they may not be able to do Tour De Moore without our help. Robert Havens said Brian from Sandhills asked if they could do a portion on Fort Bragg and if they could not do it then they did not want to do it. Robert Havens has not received any response from Fort Bragg.
 - d. Greg Combs said Troy McManus asked to come to his Sports Management to put on event for Crohn's. Four of Greg Combs students came to talk about races (Josh Charles, Zach Rolle, Alex and Shawn Davidson) want suggestions to make event friendly. Event is April 4 proposed route is to Averasboro. 100K, 50K, 20K, 100K and 10K duathlon and possibly throw in 50K and 5k; and just runners 5K and 10K. Suggestions:
 - Well marked course, reassurance arrows and early marking (Patrick Davenport)
 - Stickers with race director numbers to put on your bike (Ginger Spansel)

 - Robert Havens suggested organized roll out.

 - Greg Combs said there would be no division between riders and duathlon.
 - Runners and walkers on the road will require Sheriff support. Bob Miarer suggested doing running downtown.
 - Need Designated entrance and exits (Ginger Spansel)
 - Jen Doyle suggested not running at T&H as it not safe. Greg Combs asked if Wade would be better and many said it may be better.
 - Robert Havens suggested stick a flyer for residents of the area to say there is a race on April 4.
 - Robert Havens suggested having plenty of porta-potties.

 - Goody bags - vendor, towels, energy bars, gu packs, coupons and check with Sobe, Red Bull and they may be able to come event.

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- Keep track of people with numbers. Pins and numbers would be the best way. Robert Havens will give numbers. Rest stops along the way would allow them to know if they were participants.
- Ask local bike shops to help with mechanic support.
- Riders need to sign waivers and children under 18 have a guardian sign waiver.
- Rest stops are every 12-15 miles. Churches and gas stations would be a great place to have rest stops.
- Coordinate rest stops if routes cross over each other.
- Bob Miarer suggested have a 20 mile loop so it would be easier to contain.
- Ginger Spansel suggested having run course a different course than then bike course.
- Registration would have one big table with 3 people.
- Volunteers needed would be 10-15 people and they have 18 people in class.
- Robert Havens said they could use his software for registration. If power is needed then they may need generator.
- T-shirts would be given with sponsors.
- Centrally locate all stuff (music, food, etc) together.
- Suggested having baked potatoes or have fire department do food. Water, soda, Gatorade for beverages was suggested.
- Start Time will be 9:00 am.

Robert Havens asked if Justin Evans could get race information to them for minutes.

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, March 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sycamore Dairy Road in Fayetteville.

Meeting Adjourned