

CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 1st, 2009 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Robert Havens

INTRODUCTIONS –

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bob Miarer

Balance Forwarded	13360.28
Deposits	4993.00
Other Credits	0.00
Checks	4295.63
Other Debits	3864.68
Service Charges	22.70
Balance	14570.27

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/UPDATES

1. CLUB ITEMS – Robert Havens
 - a. Club clothing is on schedule to get her between the 3rd and 4th week of June. Items should be sorted out on the night it arrives.
2. WEB SITE – Robert Havens
 - a. Monthly hits/traffic for May 2009 was **288,364** 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	12	10	6							

- a. **128** Currently active/paid members (as of the end of the previous month)
- b. Many renewals still due.
- c. The 2009 membership forms available at Hawley's and online.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee – Bob Miarer
 - b. We lost a little money for the race but not so bad. \$6580 entry fees, had \$8080 in income, spent \$8704. \$624 in the hole, \$187 out for future use - flags and vests. Milanne and Bob helped out club by officiating. The hay man did not charge for hay.
 - c. Road Racing Committee – Tom Brew – Looking at going to State Road Race, Morrisville Crit and State Time Trial. Key is getting more than 10 starts per race.
 - d. Junior Development – Tom Brew
 - e. Road Touring Committee – Jen Doyle & Leona O'Berry-Jen and Leona went to DC and rode W&OD Trail. Very nice ride and recommend it to anyone. If anyone is interested in doing a tour up there, Leo and Jen would be glad to set it up in the fall. Cycling clubs do tours there. Trail's End Cycling offered to help us with a tour. Joe O'Callaghan asked Leo if Tom had contacted her about the Gettysburg.
 - f. Cyclo-cross Committee – Tom Brew-
 - i. Looking at putting together Cross Clinic in September. Looking at stacking events and including a scheduled training series.
 - ii. At race this weekend, we had a significantly more people racing from C4. Joe is trying to get racers to pay dues. Decent turnout for volunteering. Those were comped entry for volunteering for event need to be accountable for volunteering and need to volunteer for event not just team. Good comments from ITS Kane and Carolina Masters. Race barriers were in a good place except for one at corner 4. Cat 4/5 raced as a squad this year. We have crossed a bridge to getting people racing and working together.
 - iii. We will have a cyclo-cross race this year and are looking at doing it in conjunction with Southern Pines race.

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- g. MTB Committee – Vacant
- h. Media Affairs Committee – Leona O’Berry
- i. Charity Committee – Mike Thomas – We like to have some emotional attachment to the charities we support. We raised over \$45,000 for MS over four years. We have some people in club invested in different charities. We have Troy for Crankin’ for Crohn’s and Pat for Ride Without Limits for Cerebral Palsy. We have two great efforts within club and provide inertia and continue those efforts. Three other projects we support with Special Olympics, Moses Mathis, Wounded Warrior Project Charities. We need to get behind these projects and support them. We need to think about having an equitable distribution for charities. Compensation to get them started for racing team. Robert says we have to have some way to make sure we don’t get wiped out by people say they are going to do it. Joe suggested funding other things such as gas, etc. Robert said it was a great idea because it makes more sense. There will be a \$50 per head per year put into a fund and then racing team decides how to distribute. Membership fee is reimbursed. If you complete 5 races, have results and finish, and then at date determined, you would get your membership fee back. Jen Doyle suggested having \$50 per charity rider to go to charity. Figure out what committees need and divide it and then let the committees decide how to distribute it. We need to figure how much we can allocate for charities, set those, and then figure out how it is disbursed and when. This will give us a budget.

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.

6. CALENDAR

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

Date	Event	Location / Website
TBA		

- 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
June 3	Lowes Motor Speedway TT Series	
June 6	SC Championships	Yennasee, SC
June 13-14	NC RR Championship	Salisbury, NC
June 20	Blueberry Festival Crit	Burgaw, NC
June 21	Wilmington TT	Wilmington, NC
June 21	NC State Games Criterium	Mooreville, NC
June 25	POA Crit Series	Greenville, SC
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
25 July	Reidsville Criterium	Reidsville, NC
July 26	NC TT Championship	Southern Pines, NC
July 30	POA Crit Series	Greenville, SC
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	POA Crit Series	Greenville, SC
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 24	POA Crit Series	Greenville, SC
September 26	Beaufort/Yemassee TT & Crit	Beaufort, SC

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September 27
October 10-11

Beaufort/Yemassee RR
Greenville Classic Crit

Beaufort, SC
Greenville, SC

NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES

1. C4 Hosted Events 2009 (Post event reviews for Individual TT on the Wade loop & Criterium Championship)

- a. Planning-Mike Thomas suggested incorporating netting into barriers. Joe O'Callaghan said there was a decline in participation. Mike suggested thinking about things that would bring people in due to the economy. Joe O'Callaghan said registration was bad and people were waiting for 30 minutes for registration. If we are going to offer pre-registration online then we should have a pre-register line. Joe said some racers would like to have TT on another day. If we are going to do a charity ride, then someone else needs to do it. Mike asked if we are going to pursue the road race next year. Robert said most of the units will be deployed.
- b. Setup
- c. Execution
- d. Teardown
- e. General-For all the time we spent on ESPN, they never contacted Andrew. We need thank you's for various organizations who helped with the race.
- f. Monies-Sponsorship was it the right amount of fees and sponsor. Based on the fees, worked out pretty well.
- g. People can email Robert with suggestions.

2. Storage solution

- a. We are looking to purchase a trailer that can do double duty as a storage facility for all of our club event supplies as well as bike and equipment transport to events outside of C4.
- b. Our goal is to keep it simple and at a reasonable expense. Additionally, some of the members have been storing equipment and supplies in their garages, home, and workplaces for a number of years and they really need their space to be theirs.
- c. The treasurer will be looking into insurance and registration costs.
- d. The trailer will be kept at Bob's for the time being with all equipment stored within it.
- e. Storage shelves or compartments will be built into it to hold the supplies. This should make it easier and not force users to unload and reload the supplies.
- f. Last but not least, this will be a club asset with priority to club event support and then to team and rider support. Use of the trailer will be controlled and require the driver of the pulling vehicle to sign a usage agreement (which we will be working on). It will make the driver responsible for any and all damages and repairs. Specifics will be within the agreement.
- g. If you take the trailer to an event, you are responsible for it. If you fix it, you pay for repairs. It will be returned back to Bob's in good condition. If you wanted to use it for something personal, club would charge a nominal fee. Priority goes to club events then to rider support.

3. Open Discussion

- a. Kristi Erickson qualified for Duathlon Worlds and is asking for some reimbursement. We contributed \$250 for the Juniors to go to Nationals two years ago. Goal is to USA Triathlon committee to take care of triathlon money. Troy McManus suggested we support her more than an "atta girl". Robert said we must have some balance within all committees.
- b. Vote on proposal for what to suggest for allocation for final distribution.
- c. Robert opened to the newsletter to everyone who registers on the site. You cannot take advantage of the discounts without being a member and a card.
- d. Robert asked for input on a survey about the club. Goal is to make them multiple-choice and a place for comments. Robert will compile it and get feedback from members.
- e. Mike Thomas suggested we develop a revolving club calendar.

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, July 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sycamore Dairy Road in Fayetteville.

Meeting Adjourned