

CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2004

CALL TO ORDER-Mike Thomas

INTRODUCTION and WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS and GUESTS

TEAM ROSTER – Pass Around, Update

22 Members in attendance with 4 officers

TREASURER'S REPORT Bob Maier

Balance \$ 2152.00

Time Trial: Income \$789.00, expenses \$1193.72

OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES

- 1) CLUB CLOTHING - Robert Havens
 - a) Current items are posted on the C4 website in the announcements section.
 - b) Arm warmers shown with some being purchased at a cost of \$30 a set.
 - c) Names of individuals that need to pick up items was put out.
- 2) TIME TRIAL – Bob talked about how successful the event was and thanks to everyone who supported it. In addition he brought up the joining of forces with Sand Hills Cycling Club for a combined USCF multi-event for 2005. Everyone was enthusiastic about it.
- 3) MS 150 RIDE. Leona thanked everyone who road and supported the event. She explained that there were still prizes available for raffles and other things. It was asked what to do with them and decided that they could be raffled or auctioned to start the support for next year's MS 150. Photos are available at [Podium fotos](#).
- 4) WEB PAGE. Robert.
 - a) Monthly hits/traffic for August 2004 was 53,538 hits
 - b) Robert will look into an auction add-on for the site.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Robert brought up the planned new version of the club membership cards. They will contain rider ID number, photo, emergency medical and contact info, and member since date.
- 2) Discussion regarding problems or concerns with groups of riders not following a ride plan. Though the discussion ran emotions a little high it did result in the establishment of a "D" group. As is typical during any riding season, riders in a particular group develop and progress making the group as a whole, stronger and more skilled. With the establishment of the "D" group, new riders that are just starting out will have an easier group to ride with, where they can learn the basics of group riding and develop bike handling skills to prepare them for the "C" group. The main point was to plan the ride and then ride the plan.
- 3) Robert brought up the need for clear and effective cue sheets and asked everyone that can, to provide some good routes. He said that he would standardize them and get them uploaded to the site.
- 4) Fayetteville Mayor's Metric Century Ride (+ 12, 30 mile rides). Sat., Oct 2 @ 8 AM, Fayetteville Train Station.
 - a) C4 will help with marking route, SAG, organization support.
www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1153543
 - b) Woodie from The Bicycle Shop, like last year is also providing assistance and planning.
 - c) Jamie asked what the intent of the Mayor's metric century was going to be for the club based on the discussion of the MS 150. The general consensus was that it would be like last year where it was treated like a race.
 - d) Mike brought up the possibility of continuing the MMC to make it a full century ride. Woodie raised the concern that there were many volunteers to help setup and run the event but only a handful to tear-down and clean up after the event and asked that more members help out.

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- 5) Monthly club century – Mike brought up the possibility of a monthly club century ride. Vern said that there should be SAG support because of the distance and since it was a club ride. It was also brought up that some would not want to do the century and we as a club should still make accommodations to have the normal ride as scheduled. Everyone agreed that was a good idea.
- 6) Cyclo-Cross – John from Rainbow Cycles will forwarding some information on the Carolina series. The following are some links for cyclo-cross where you can find out more about this growing form of cycling.
 - a) [NC Cyclo-Cross](http://www.nccyclocross.net) (http://www.nccyclocross.net)
 - b) [Cyclo-Cross.com](http://www.cyclo-cross.com/) (http://www.cyclo-cross.com/)
 - c) [Cyclo Cross World](http://www.cyclocrossworld.com/) (http://www.cyclocrossworld.com/)
- 7) CALENDAR. No updates.
- 8) SPONSOR TIME/COMMENTS –
 - a) Velo Smart Coaching (Greg) - No comments
 - b) First Command (Probe) – No comments
 - c) Hawley's Bicycle Shop (Kenny) – No comments
 - d) The Bicycle Shop (Woodie) – No comments
 - e) Leith Acura (Bob) – He will be test driving the new TL.
- 9) OPEN DISCUSSION –
 - a) Bob brought up the possibility of a Christmas holiday family banquet. There was some interest but he wanted to put the thought out for later discussion at the next couple of meetings.
 - b) Having a Club Rider of the Year was also brought up and there was some interest but not many details were discussed.
 - c) Bob brought up the Moses bicycle give-away and that Mark from Hawley's has coordinated for bike helmets at a really great price.
- 10) PRESIDENT'S REMARKS – None
- 11) NEXT MEETING is scheduled for October 11, 2004 at 7 PM at Il Brothers Pizza on Reilly Road. This is not the first Monday of the month because of there is a large group that now has priority on the first Monday of the month. The owners asked and we agreed since they are running a business and the schools that will be coming in generate about \$1000 per visit. Historically, many that attend do not eat anything at the meeting which does nothing to support Two Brother's Pizza.