

## CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

**Place: Hilton Garden Inn**

**Date: March 4, 2019**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

- A. *Meeting called to order*-James Brown, President-7:02 PM
- B. *President's Welcome and Update*-James Brown, President
  - 1. Members present-James Brown (President), Aldo Palacios (Vice President), Steve Terry (Treasurer), Mike Thomas (Immediate Past President), Rebecca Brown, Michael Koba, Byron Barnes
- C. *Consent Agenda*-Acknowledged and accepted.
- D. *Administration*
  - 1. Merchandise-Look for incentive to move more merchandise
  - 2. Spring Ride-First Wednesday Night Club Ride-March 13-Be sure to speak about updated ride brief; specifically cruising pace per group.
  - 3. Start time for Saturday AM March 16<sup>th</sup> ride-Make a decision on Wednesday March 13 after looking at the weather-Hoping for a tentative start time of 0800.
  - 4. Ride rotations-Riding known routes in reverse to break up the norm. There is concern that ride leaders will be unfamiliar with routes if ridden in reverse. Reverse routes require going right out of the parking lot. Support was voiced to get routes mapped out on Strava so everyone can become familiar. A suggestion was made to designate certain rides, weeks in advance as a reverse ride so riders will be prepared and known stops can be established.
  - 5. Ladies Pedaling Night-We have 6 ladies willing to lead Ladies pedaling night and that will begin Monday, March 11, 2019.
  - 6. Email responses-
    - a. One member suggested re-instating a family membership rate-A motion was made by Mike Koba to allow JR's (Anyone under 18) with a parent as a member, to join for free. James seconded and no one was opposed.
    - b. One member mentioned they had trouble/issues paying their membership fees online through the C4 website. - Discussion took place in regards to the antiquated system currently used by the club in regards to the webpage and how things are purchased both for memberships and merchandise. James will email Robert Havens to ask about updating the website. Steve made a motion at this time to approve the annual website bill received from Bob Havens and James seconded. All agreed and none opposed.
    - c. A member recommended more social type environments and presenters at monthly meetings-Mike Thomas suggested stuff/food after rides both in the parking lot or at local establishments. This was tabled for further discussion.
    - d. A member mentioned more club sponsored dirt/mountain bike riding-There is currently an unofficial C4 ride on Thursdays-add this to the event schedule? Discussion was that we didn't want to take over current ride if we weren't welcome. Do we want the responsibility? A suggestion was made to make Saturday morning rides in the winter a designated Mountain Bike ride when weather was less forgiving to road cycling. Beside Smith Lake, there is a county course that could be recommended for future Mountain Bike rides.

*E. Other business*

1. Maintenance Clinic- Need to confirm with Sara when to reschedule clinic-Sara responded to text and clinic is rescheduled for Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>.
2. Upcoming Ride Support-
  - a. Mike Thomas has coordinated between MWR and cycling volunteers for the All American races. He anticipates needing approximately 12 cyclists for support. They will all park at Matt Blashfields shop and then ride the 1 mile to the race start together.
  - b. Wounded Warrior Cycling Camp is March 22<sup>nd</sup> and they will be riding from Horne Brothers as a group from 7-11 am that morning. C4 is invited to ride with them.
3. 2019 Charitable Giving Plan- Concern was raised that we must properly vet/review where money is going when it is donated to various races/projects. Steve noted that the By-Laws address a standing committee, the Community Committee. The duties of this committee are to plan, propose, organize and make necessary coordination needed to support approved events that benefit charitable organizations and the community. Steve mentioned that he felt any charitable giving should be handled by this committee. It was also suggested that we establish at the beginning of the year a limited amount that donations will be pulled from and avoid month to month decisions. Aldo has been nominated to lead the Community Committee and will work with other members to do the necessary research.

*F. New Business*

1. Race team-Aldo has checks for the race team and they are looking to get some sponsorship for 3 Mountain Bike Races. One would be in May and the other 2 in June. C4 name would be on the banner. They are looking for \$250 or merchandise. There is concern the races won't come to fruition and then what? Would the money be used to get the races going? What is the budget per race? Aldo will get back to us after talking with Chris.
2. It was proposed that we establish an emergency locked kit at the Park and at Horne Brothers that would include tubes, pump and tools to do quick repairs. More research will be required about this possibility.

*G. Adjournment-* James made the motion to adjourn at 8:21pm and Aldo seconded.