

Downers Grove Bicycle Club

Minutes
September 12, 2006

Called to order by Ron Girard at 7:37 PM.

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance \$2321 income \$940 expenses \$712 closing balance \$2349

Membership Report

A number of new members were present at the meeting along with others who were considering membership. Current membership stands at over 160 members.

Logo

Deb Wesley showed the logo. Discussion followed.

Website

Forum: it is permitted to offer items for sale through the forum

Ride Committee

Todd Senglaub reported that planning is in the works for rides later in this season.

EZ 10-20 miles rides still on the schedule for weekends. Daylight running out too early for evening rides.

Phone numbers and addresses not used on website to avoid SPAM problems.

Social Committee

Chuck Keenley reviewed events – Peddle and Pizza, Club Picnic. Holiday Party to be scheduled for January and an invitational to coincide with Downers Grove's 175 anniversary. Committee meeting planned for October 4th regarding these events.

Sept 23rd American Bicycle and Fitness will host kick off for discount program with rides starting from the store.

Possible: Oktoberfest ride for Lisle Oktoberfest. Prosit.

New Business

Discount Program

Every Tuesday will be a discount day at American Bicycle....use the club membership card.

Park District Program The club will run a bike safety program in May for the Park District. This is part of our arrangement for gratis use of the meeting room.

Club Apparel Loni Wiedeman outlined plans for the Club Jersey Contest. Three finalists to have their designs posted on the website to be voted on by club members.

Loni is developing a program for the sale of club logo clothing....t's, sweats, socks, jersey.

Newsletter Deb Wesley talked about her vision for the newsletter and results for contacting those who expressed an interest in helping with a newsletter.

Program Maureen Girard and Bill Chalberg to head up program committee. October's topic will be heart rate training

Mileage Tracking January to December. Members will be credited with the mileage recorded on the ride leaders sign-in sheet. Ride leaders will forward sheet to the record keeper who will enter the data in the club program.

Discussion, Questions, Adjournment

Keith Kolecky (sp?) underlined the need to register bikes with the police department based on his recent experience with a break-in at his garage and the theft of a bicycle.

Meeting adjourned, as promised, at 8:37 PM. Thanks to Loni for the great cookies.

Next meeting scheduled for October 10th at the Park District Fitness Center.

Bill Chalberg