

May 4 2016 BikeNet Meeting

Location: Wyoming Union

Duration: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Nancy S. motioned to begin the meeting, all attendees approve this motion.

All board members have approved Adrian J. to use the BikeNet TT bicycle as he trains for Nationals.

Mike H. reported his 2015 990 EZtax information for the organization, and here is a breakdown of funds in 4 separate accounts:

7220 HS Racing: \$6,117.15

Rolland Cycling: \$53.17

Laramie Mtn. Bike Series: \$1,783.12

Laramie BikeNet: \$10,129.59 (this includes BikePark Funds of \$5,129.00)

Next, we recapped the BIG Bike Bash held in March. We had 19 businesses/individuals donate auction items, food and/or beverages. Gross income that evening was \$3129.00 plus change in a donation jar. Of this amount, \$1280.00 was membership fees, leaving \$1849.00 toward the Bike Park and to cover costs of the event.

Membership breakdown from the Bike Bash:

Renewing members: 15 individual, 23 family.

New members: 22 individual, 4 family, 5 student.

The evening following the Bike Bash, the Giddy Up film festival was held, and they allowed BikeNet to sell raffle tickets as a fundraiser for the Bike Park. We earned \$200 in raffle ticket sales, thus bringing the total donation toward the Bike Park to \$5129.00.

The annual Bike Summit is coming up on May 21st, from 8am – 3pm. Cycling groups interested in advertising at this event may have an information/poster table, but no presentation.

Time Trials are underway, Thursdays at 5:45pm at Soldier Springs Road.

Laramie Mountain Bike Series registration is set to open in early May. Remember that these Tuesday night races no longer begin at Tie City, but at Happy Jack parking area.

Registration is open for the Dad Dog on Eventbrite. The event will be on June 18th. Interested racers must be a BikeNet member, and there will be a \$10 entry fee.

The Cyclocross series planning is coming along, perhaps will be involved with other organizations around the region. More details as CX season draws nearer.

ENR class is working to complete an application for Laramie as a Bicycle Friendly Community. This application is due in August. Currently, Laramie holds a Campus Friendly Bronze designation.

Youth Cycling has several events coming up this summer. A girls' ride will be on May 14th at 9am at the Rec Center. There will also be Monday and Saturday rides. These are included on the BikeNet calendar! Anyone with questions about other activities planned for the 7220 high school team may contact Rich Vincent. Also, mountain bike camps at Curt Gowdy State Park are scheduled: girls camp June 9 - 11, co-ed camp June 12 -16.

A clean-up of Roger's Canyon is being organized by John Westenhoff and Dominic Blake. The date and details are to be determined.

BikeNet is going to do a bike valet at Freedom Has a Birthday, July 4th from 10am – 4pm at Washington Park. We will need volunteers to help manage the valet, as well as give out free helmets. We may be able to use the bike racks from Todd Feser at Albany County Rec Board, the ones that Jessica Flock worked to get a grant for. These racks will also be used for other events, such as the Enduro.

Dewey Gallegos shared a proposal from the Wyoming Conservation Corps. The WCC is willing to help with Forest Service-approved mountain bike trail projects by providing a team of workers and tools/supplies for 7 days on June 15 – 22. This assistance would be very valuable, making a project that was planned to take over 3 years require only 1.5 years. The WCC needs payment of \$7000, but BikeNet members discussed seeing if our status as a non-profit may lower this price. Larry F. motioned that BikeNet donates \$1000 from BikeNet funds toward this service. All members present at the meeting approved the motion. In the event that the WCC accepts our donation, volunteers will be needed to assist the crew for the service week in June. Anyone interested can contact Dewey G.

Dewey G. then requested, for a second or perhaps third time, the log-in information for the BikeNet website.

Larry F. mentioned that the Rails to Trails system is being maintained by the US Forest Service with volunteer assistance from Amber Travsky and she will need help with this work. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the US Forest Service at r2_mbr_vis@fs.fed.us

Also, the Duathlon is scheduled for the fall again. This event involves running and cycling. It will be sponsored by the Friends of the Laramie Rec Center. More information forthcoming.

Rich V. encouraged BikeNet members to check out Pathways Wyoming for information on all manners of trail/path for non-motorized, non-hoofed use.

Trails at Glendo and Curt Gowdy State Park (lower trails) are open and reported in good condition.

Officer election results:

Mike H. motioned/approved as Treasurer.

Lindsay S. motioned/approved as Secretary.

Bill G. motioned/approved as Vice President.

Cindy D. motioned/approved as President.

Cindy D. motioned to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Larry F.

Meeting Attendees:

Dewey Gallegos

Seth R. Sweley

Curtis McCann

Lindsay Sweley

Jay Jurkowitsch

Jason Gonzales

Cindy Dywan

David Leon

Rich Vincent

Amanda Harper

Kris Parker

Bill Gorman

Nancy Sindelar

Armando Jones

Larry Foianini

Patrick Johnson

Adrian Johnson