

Laramie BikeNet Meeting Notes

Date: 5/21/2014

Meeting Place: Laramie Rec Cen Multipurpose Room

Present:

Evan O'Toole (current BN president)

Bill Gorman (current BN vice president)

Cynthia Dywan (current BN secretary)

Felix Naschold

Nancy Sindelar

Larry Foianini

Seth Sweley

Doug Scambler

Rich Vincent

Notes taken by: Annie Toth

Topic: BikeNet Calendar

Discussion led by Evan

Rides on the calendar for the upcoming months include:

- TT series (Thursdays at 6PM, alternate between Soldier Springs, Herrick, and Roger Canyon)
- ATS MTB ride (Wednesdays at 5:30PM)
- ATS road bike ride (Saturdays at 6:30 AM)
- Pedal House "Worlds" ride (Wednesdays at 6PM)
- Pedal House no-drop ride (Mondays at 6PM)
- Pedal House cruiser ride (Thursday 6PM)

Events on the calendar for the upcoming months include:

- Big Hollow Roubaix (5/31)
- Gowdy Grinder (6/1)
- MTB series (some Tuesdays beginning 6/17)
- Enduro (7/26)

****NOTES TO WEBSITE MANAGER:**

- PLEASE ADD PEDAL HOUSE RIDES!
- PLEASE CHANGE TTs to include Roger Canyon (ask Annie if you need clarification)!**

Topic: Other Events BikeNet Will/Might Sponsor

Discussion led by Evan, Cindy, and Rich

- 4th of July helmet giveaway and bike valet parking at Freedom has a birthday didn't do last year, but maybe this year?

- Roger Canyon clean-up
Larry is coordinating with BLM, will happen soon
- Jubilee Days Parade/Christmas Parade
BN members participate - decorate bikes?
- high school MTB camp and MTB skills clinic
7220 will pay for students to be BN members so that they will be covered by insurance.
Students will sign waivers.
- Youth clinic to get kids involved earlier (6th - 12th grade?)
Cindy is organizing

Topic: Laramie Parks/Rec/Trail Planning

Discussion led by Evan and Larry

- Evan is part of planning committee
- Committee made of 11 citizens + 2 people from Laramie Parks and Rec
- Plan is for the next 50 years, involves establishment of trails and parks
- Plan includes expansion of bike path system with the goal of having a big loop that goes around town and connects with current path
- Plan assumes that Laramie will expand and includes a 1 mile boundary outside current city limits
- Hope is to have plan finished in the next couple of months and to present to the town
- Evan would like as many BN members and community members to come and show their support
- On a related topic, Kiowa Park will be expanding; land donated by a subdivision. 7 acres + perhaps 17 more acres to the north. Town will decide whether or not to accept the additional 17 acres. Larry (on parks and rec board) will advocate that this perhaps be used for a bike park.

Topic: Officer Elections

Discussion led by Evan

- After serving many years as president, Evan would like to step down
- Officer Elections:
- Cynthia Dywan was elected president unanimously
As president, Cindy will organize meetings (quarterly?) and manage BN activities
She will be gone from 6/11-7/5/14 for the Tour Divide! Bill will take over during her absence
- Bill Gorman was re-elected as vice president unanimously
- Annie Toth was elected as secretary unanimously
As secretary, she will write up notes from BN meetings and distribute them, as well as enter new BN members to the database who sign up by mail. She will also analyze data from last year's BN survey
- Mike Harokopis was re-elected as treasurer unanimously
- Evan will continue to maintain BN website, along with Jessica Perry (a hired BN employee)

Topic: Websites, email addresses, etc

Discussion led by Evan

- Evan will continue to maintain BN website, along with Jessica Perry
- Evan showed Cindy and Annie how to get to the BN Database
Some discussion on working on this database as to make it simpler to see which BN members are current members and which ones need to pay dues. Some discussion as to how to contact members to remind them to pay dues.
- Email address (i.e. secretary@laramiebikenet.com; info@laramiebiknet.com) available
- Annie has road routes that can be added to the BN website
- Annie and Bill given permission to edit the Google Document that holds all the current TT results