

## Laramie BikeNet Meeting Notes

**Date: 11/4/2014**

**Meeting Place: Banner Building, Rm 211**

**Present:**

**Cynthia Dywan (BN secretary)**

**Bill Gorman (BN vice president)**

**Mike Harokopis (BN treasurer)**

**Annie Toth (BN secretary)**

**Ross Doman**

**Eric Wright**

**Larry Foianini**

**Seth and Lindsay Sweley**

**Dewey Gallegos**

**Rich Vincent**

**Carl Legleiter**

**Eric Wright**

**Notes taken by: Annie Toth**

### **Topic: Dead Dog**

Discussion led Mike, Cindy, Annie

Two reasons why Dead Dog cannot happen year:

- 1) Overlay planned for Hwy 130 - won't be available for a course
- 2) Traditional date (~June 20th weekend) not available on the BRAC calendar.

HOWEVER, there is interest in keeping tradition going and doing a smaller-scale, perhaps one-day, local event.

Need to start thinking about:

- Course - perhaps start somewhere on 230?
- Permitting - WYDOT, Forest service (Randy is the
- Insurance - need to include the appropriate entities (WYDOT, City) as additional insured
- Applying for Albany County Tourism Board grant?
- Advertising the race - locally and at bike shops in FoCo, Cheyenne, Casper
- Have a BBQ after?
- Keep the traditional date?
- How the race will be timed, categories, what sort of post-race events we want to do (e.g. BBQ)
- Race registration fee

- Need to come up with a different name. Some ideas include: Dad Dog (If it happens on Father's Day weekend), Skinny Puppy, The Diggity Dog Ultra Classic
- Annie has a "list of action items and points of contact" document that Mike put together previously; this should be useful

Committee/those interested in helping to put on the race (or racing!!):

- Annie (chair)
- Mike
- Bill
- Cindy
- Ross
- Larry

**Topic: Winter Activities**

Discussion led by Dewey

Do we want to have a BN sponsored Fat Bike race or race series? YES!

Winter "festival"/Winter play day?

Pedal House offered to loan out Surley bikes.

Committee for planning these events:

- Dewey (chair)
- Cindy
- Rich
- Seth
- Lindsay

**Topic: Happy Jack Trails**

Discussion led by Dewey

- Controversy about riding bikes on ski trails - seems like "everyone's needs have been met."
- BN has signage and Pedal House is making a map to unofficially mark some trails as "preferred" bike trails - should help to prevent future conflicts.

**Topic: Spring 2015 Fundraiser/Membership Drive and Bike Summit**

Discussion led by Dewey

- Pedal house is interested in hosting a party to promote BN membership
- Many BN members present expressed approval
- The date is TBA, but probably in the spring sometime
- This will be separate from the "Bike Summit" which is planned again for May 2, 2014

- (something that came out of the summit was that BN needs to be the place for "cycling passion")
- Meeting planned for Bike Summit this Thursday at 7PM at Doug Scambler's office. Cindy will go to represent BN.
- Other things discussed related to BN being the "umbrella" bike organization included giving scholarships to high school students on the mountain bike team for racing, and incorporating Cycle Wyoming into BN

**Topic: WYDOT activities on local roads**

Discussion led by Ross

- a packet was passed around highlighting projects that will be taking place in Albany County between now and 2019
- One project will be construction of the Harney St. viaduct, which will include a bike path/pedestrian bridge on one side and a 5 foot shoulder on both sides. This will start in 2016, and is a \$50 million project!
- Herrick, Hwy 130, and Sebille will all get overlaid next summer
- the 130 project will not include bigger shoulders - too expensive - but should help to fix some of the cracks due to freeze/thaw
- Greenlays - if you want them, find the right people (WYDOT won't do - need to lobby to city)

**Topic: Rolland Cycling**

Discussion led by Eric

- Roubaix-2014, small but great success.
- Roubaix is planned again for 2015. Eric would like to see increased participation and would like to do more advertising
- MOU approved by parks and rec to use LaPrele for CX purposes
- One race help this year
- For the future, Eric is thinking of possibly combining Laramie CX races with Casper and Cheyenne to make a series
- Rolland reached goals as a team this year
- No new races planned for now
- In the future the focus will be cyclocross; Eric hopes to reach out to the mountain bike crowd, and perhaps UW students

**Topic: 7220 High School Team and high school summer camp**

Discussion led by Cindy and Rich

Students did great this year; 1 girl and 1 guy consistently on podium, all students finishing races and doing well

Significantly increased participation this year

Summer camp this year will be June 12-19; lodge is already reserved, insurance in the works

Girls-only part of camp is a priority this year

**Topic: TT**

Discussion led by Annie

TT continued throughout the summer

A few loyal riders kept the series going

Annie needs to fix Google calendar

Significantly increased participation this year

**Topic: Rails-to-Trails**

Topic led by (Larry?)

- Forest service has agreed to groom!
- Forest service will build around the controversial property (is this the land owned by the old Brandt & Wickland logging operation??)