

**Laramie BikeNet Officer's Meeting
September 20 2017 in the Banner Building**

BikeNet happenings since the Membership Drive on April 29th:

Mike's Financial Report

Jan 1 of 2016 to present

Family Memberships \$2443.00 +25

Individual Memberships \$1771.00 +50

\$25, 317.00 Total Funds

\$17, 908.00 BikeNet

\$10,420 Bike Park Donations

\$7,408 7220 Racing

\$928 in PayPal Account

Community Partners Grant Awarded – BikeNet received a portion of this grant (\$1344.00)

There is a penny tax video on YouTube describing how we hope to use these funds (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rz38freHFfY>) including a bicycling map of Laramie being designed by Jessica Perry. Dan McCoy is overseeing this project.

Elementary School Programs

Amy Fluet is working with the Albany School District to put on an after-school event in October, and will be sending out a survey to parents about their students biking to school habits.

Bike Park Progress

Work on the Bike Park is currently stalled as we continue to work on funding the project and deciding on design, etc.

National Trails Days - Sept 30th 2017

The University of Wyoming has several programs (the Outdoor Program, WCC and SLCE office) organizing a service day to work on trails near Tie City in Happy Jack as well as east of Laramie on the state land section (known as the Schoolyard). BikeNet is excited to help provide some helping hands, and we will report on this progress at our next meeting.

Wyoming Senior Olympics

The events that BikeNet helped with (2 Time Trial races, 2 Road Races and 1 Mountain Bike race) in August were quite successful, though we are glad to have a year to work out some kinks for the next Games.

Laramie Youth Cycling

The Laramie Youth Cycling Program ran for 5 Thursdays in town, and 1 day at Curt Gowdy State Park for a total of 6 meets. The participants, 2nd through 7th graders, enjoyed the program and learned some sweet cycling skills. This program netted BikeNet \$900 after fees.

Freedom has a Birthday

This event held on the 4th of July at Washington Park was super successful with 165 bikes parked, 14 helmets given away through our youth helmet program, and \$65 in donations that will go towards purchasing some more helmets for that program.

LMBS Donation

BikeNet donated \$600 to the Laramie Mountain Bike Series to cover Youth Insurance so all Youth racers can participate free of charge. Evan and Nat from LMBS definitely appreciated our donation to help expose as many youngsters to cycling as possible.

SE WY Cyclocross

Here is what we have for this year's cyclocross series so far with location to be finalized later:

October 15: in Cheyenne

October 22: in Laramie

October 29: in Laramie

November 5: in Laramie

Albany County Commissioners Land Purchase

The Albany County Commissioners passed a motion to agree to the purchase and sale agreement of the Pilot Hill Property east of Laramie and to begin raising the \$14 million to purchase the land in one year. If anyone has ideas about how to raise a decent portion of that \$14 million, do not hesitate to share!

Next BikeNet Meeting

We have scheduled our next meeting for Oct 11th at 7 pm in the Union Senate Chambers! See you there.

Meeting attendees:

Cindy Dywan

Bill Gorman

Mike Harokopis

Lindsay Sweley