

Freewheelers Cycling Association (FCA) March 2, 2015 minutes

Present: Karl Johnson, Larry Hart, Lyndee Shaw, Cheryl Moore, Cheri Tutterow, Larry Hickman, Larry Richards, Katie Jordan, Paul LeFrancois, Audrey Sperry (8 voting members) Others- Teresa Hickman

Karl opened the meeting with updates from Katie about Mt. Mitchell. Katie let us know that as of now we have 632 riders signed up. Freewheelers has secured a block of rooms at the Marriott Hotel for that weekend to accommodate out of town riders. We still need volunteers to help with the ride- at the top of Mitchell, doing SAG stops. If you know of any group that would be willing to help, get in touch with Katie via the website. We also got to see samples of the medal that will be given to each rider that finishes at the top of Mitchell, and samples of the men and women's kit. (The four winners of the free Early Bird kits were revealed in a mass email earlier in the month) We also talked about the need to reroute the course on Hwy 9 due to some bridge construction. The riders will be lead down California Ave and looped around back out to Hwy 9 to avoid the bridge that crosses over 185. We discussed letting participants know this via email as the ride nears and putting a paper in their packets. We could also have a poster of some sort up during packet pick up to remind the riders of this change in course.

Karl has booked the Hub Bub for the Velo Social. He plans to rent a mic/video so he can show pictures or DVD. Cheryl will work on setting up a PayPal checkout so participants can register @ \$10 each. We are still looking for a caterer- BBQ is a high contender.

The request to donate to the PCC will be brought before the board at the April meeting when there are enough board members present for a vote.

Karl has insurance questions that he needs to address and will have answered for us at the next meeting. (Does the FCA board cover the FW board? How much does it cost to cover each rider? Etc)

Cheryl is working on a solution to separate the minutes from the FCA and FW meetings. She also asked opinions on logos for the FCA. We narrowed it down to two and she will work with those and have samples for us to look at during the next meeting.

Katie has a pending sponsor who is wanting 4 sponsored riders in exchange for providing a van for the ride. We discussed this and will think it over.

Karl will be taking care of the Expo details- which vendors come, packet pick up, etc.

We are still looking for mechanics for the Assaults. Katie has plans to speak with GE and Bike Worx.

Meeting adjourned.