



Phoenix Metro Bicycle Club Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

2015-09-19

Minutes by Janet Nash

Armando opened the meeting at 9:15am.

1. Kevin gave the Treasurer's Report.
2. Membership Report – Steve was not present to deliver the report so Kevin gave it. There are a total 287 memberships (202 single/85 family) = 372 total members
3. Armando: Although two rides lost money this year, they balance out with other rides that draw a profit. There is to be more discussed on this topic later.
4. Special Social Events were discussed by Kris
 - a. Tour de France Parties Report – A big thank you for successful parties goes to Linda Torres & Bob Beane for hosting.
 - b. Chili Cook-off will be held Sunday Oct 25, likely at DVine Bistro in Chandler. Watch for details.
 - c. Holiday Party will be held Saturday, December 5, the same day as Geno's Free Ride. Details will be forthcoming.
 - d. Quarter 4 Membership Meeting and Breakfast – Dec 12 at Jason's Deli
5. Major Rides were discussed by Wayne
 - a. White Mountain Tour Report – Wayne reported the ride has lost money the past three years and there was talk of discontinuing the ride. He would like to try the ride one more year with a new route that goes through Big Lake. The new route sounds very promising with new pavement and wide lanes. It would have riders staying in Springerville both nights, which would open up greater discounts on hotel stays for riders and for SAG volunteers (less costs). The date has been set for June 25-26, 2016.
 - b. Tour de Flagstaff Report – The ride was a success and several people enjoyed it. There was a nice dinner cooked by Bob Litchfield.
 - c. Tour de Scottsdale is October 11. Group rate signup has closed.
 - d. Tour de Tucson is November 21. Contact Performance or Global for discounted rates.
 - e. Geno's Free Ride is December 5. The cost is free for members and \$10 for non-members. Volunteers are needed; contact Glen Fletcher.
 - f. Casa Grande Century is January 10, 2016. Wayne, Dorothy, and Janet were introduced as ride coordinators. Volunteers are needed. Please contact any of the leaders to volunteer.
 - g. The J&P Tour was discussed by Jane. It will occur over President's Day weekend in February, as usual. The 2015 Tour was extended to include a night at the Biosphere. There was lots of enthusiasm for doing that again in 2016. Jane also announced that the first Kokopedalli Ride of the season will be the 3rd



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Sunday in October with rides every 1st and 3rd Sunday after that. Check website for start times that are usually around 9ish.

- h. Mining Country Century – Volunteer(s) are needed to lead this ride next spring. If anyone would like to volunteer, he or she would not be doing it alone. There is lots of help available.
6. Other Rides were discussed by Armando
 - a. Man vs Machine is a ride coming up on Sat, Sep 26. It starts near the Grand Canyon and races the train to Williams. Search the web for more information.
 - b. Tour de Tonopah (www.tourdetonopah.com) is on October 10 in west Phoenix
 - c. Fred mentioned a Police Officer Memorial Ride near Greenway/56th Ave that is coming up. Contact Fred for details.
7. Clothing Status – Scott reported that the ordering of club clothing (jackets & vests) directly from Voler was a big success and there was \$1000 in sales.
8. Nominating Committee for 2016 officers was announced: Glen Fletcher, Ken St. John, Janet Nash, Dorothy Wolden, & Matt Kas. Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact one of these members. All board members receive a free family membership while serving.
9. Janet moved and Patrick seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:58am.