

BIKES Club Meeting Minutes for 4-12-07

Bill Weber, President, started the meeting at 7:05 pm. Debby Grant, Treasurer, presented the spreadsheet for the McClinchy Mile Ride and said the Club made approximately \$9800 and there were 524 riders.

Old Business: General discussion of the Frequent Rider Miles Program. Several ideas were suggested by members, including, posted miles should stop at a maximum of 1000 miles, list rides on ride changes page 2 days or more prior to ride to earn ride miles. If a ride leader posts a ride on the ride changes page and rides alone, they will not earn any miles and a lengthy discussion on the exact rules for posting a "paid" ride and whether the rides would count. Stay tuned to the website and next month's newsletter for a properly defines list of "rules" to follow.

Debby Grant mentioned that we will start talking about the Request for Grants for this year. Last year we had a couple organizations that we were not able to help. We will contact them this year and have them contact us with their requests.

REI Cyclefest is looking for volunteers for April 21.

Gregg's Alderwood Cycle is having a grand opening May 5th and we are looking for volunteers to host the club.

Kristin mentioned that Bike-to-Work Day will be May 18th. Debby Grant has volunteered to be a team captain and create a BIKES Club Team. Debby is looking for members that can commit to commuting 5 round trips by bike to work or 10 one-way trips. Contact Debby for more info.

Kristin, on behalf of Community Transit, is looking for sponsors to pay \$200 which will go towards purchasing 150 Snohomish County Bicycle maps. Debby Grant motioned for the club to pay \$200 and all seconded the motion and the club logo will go on the map.

Warren Bare volunteered to organize and lead the Ride of Silence on May 16. Check website for more information.

Kristin is encouraging members to volunteer and ride Rapsody 2007 this summer.

A few members talked about their favorite ride. Doug Andrews said the best paid ride he has done a couple times and will do again, is the Red-Spoke Bike Tour, to be held July 18-22 this year. This is hosted by the Redmond Rotary and is a fully supported 5 day 300 mile bike ride from Redmond to Spokane.

Doug Andrews asked about the process to buy and install a bike rack to be placed on a sidewalk in a local city or town. If anyone has any experience or a desire to pursue this quest, please contact me.

BIKES Club Secretary, Tim Wise