

CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER – Robert Havens

INTRODUCTIONS –

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bob Miarer

	General Fund	Junior Development	Totals
Balance Forwarded	10,431.75	1,160.00	11,591.75
Deposits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Checks	1684.09	0.00	0.00
Other Debits	83.06	0.00	0.00
Service Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance	9824.50	1,160.00	11,591.75

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/UPDATES

1. CLUB CLOTHING – Robert Havens
 - a. Hawley's Bicycle World has put C4 stickers on sale for all remaining stock. Please visit Hawley's for more details. No clothing order put together yet. Will get order forms done and get them on line soon.
2. WEB SITE – Robert Havens
 - a. Monthly hits/traffic for December 2008 was **124,368** hits.
 - b. Encourage all members to register that have not done so.

3. New Membership History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2003									17	23	13	2
2004	0	6	5	4	9	5	7	9	4	9	6	3
2005	4	8	2	6	6	10	13	11	8	3	1	5
2006	6	3	8	7	12	7	7	3	2	0	3	2
2007	4	3	6	12	13	13	9	2	6	2	2	4
2008	6	4	10	6	13	3	6	4	4	4	0	9
2009												

- a. **161** Currently active/paid members (as of the end of the previous month). Membership will drop off in January because of late renewals.
 - b. The 2009 membership forms available at Hawley's and online.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee – Bob Miarer-400 helmets were given away for Moses Mathis' bike giveaway. There was a good turnout for bike giveaway. Moses Mathis found us two great bikes for Special Olympics. We were Best Masters and Division II Club for 2008. Tom Brew said two people from other clubs came up to them at the race on Saturday and congratulated us on the awards. Greg Combs asked if USAT cashed their check and Bob Miarer said yes but we have no received no information.
 - b. Road Racing Committee – Tom Brew-Justin Evans has cat'd up to Cat 3. Daniel Brew went up to Cat 4. 28 people raced for C4 during the road racing. 21 racing in cross races. Laura Wright is racing for BMW/Bianchi.
 - c. Junior Development – Tom Brew-Depending on how much money is raised, they will ask for money to defray costs for Juniors. Is there a chance to get a separate link for Juniors? Tom Brew will keep it updated. Juniors Site already exists under Team C4. Robert Havens will add Tom Brew for permission to update Juniors Site.
 - d. Road Touring Committee – Jen Doyle & Leona O'Berry-
 - e. Cyclo-cross Committee – Tom Brew
 - f. MTB Committee – Vacant
 - g. Media Affairs Committee – Leona O'Berry-Leona sent out link about Fayetteville. Fayetteville Observer called about article about Nationals for Justin Evans and Daniel Brew.
 - h. Charity Committee – Mike Thomas-
 - i. Troy McManus and Greg Combs talked about doing time trial/duathlon to support Crankin' for Crohns. Greg Combs wants to do time trial series in Southern Pines. Goal is 15-20 mile time

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trial and some people can run after. They are talking about doing brick series out of Southern Pines. Robert Havens asked about date and with Out Like A Lion, City Park and other Crits, there are no open Weekend dates during the month. They may shoot for Wednesday at Hobby Field or Horse Park. 2nd or 3rd week of March.

- ii. Justin Evans will be doing a senior project. Pat Davenport suggested a poker run with five stops and best hand wins. Pat Davenport suggested same route as motorcycle ride in October. Robert Havens suggested to think about online registration, t-shirts, etc. Justin Evans is thinking October or November 2009 timeframe.

5. Competitive Racer and Member Rider of the month profiles:

- a. Robert will assemble these for posting to the C4 website as well as adding into the newsletter.
- b. Must include at least a frontal photo preferably in a club jersey.
- c. Racer profiles will be provided by the race committee.
- d. Deadline for these is the 15th of each month with small updates submitted by the 25th of each month. Jen Doyle will send out email for next newsletter.

6. CALENDAR

- a. Non-Race Events (For the next 4-5 weeks)

Date	Event	Location / Website
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TBA

- b. C4 Training & Practice Events (For the next 4-5 weeks)

Date	Event	Location / Website
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TBA	C4 Cyclo-Cross Training	Fayetteville, NC / See website for details
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TBA	Bicycle Skills Clinic	Fayetteville, NC / See website for details
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- c. USA Cycling Races for the Southeast Region (Team target events in **Bold**) This will be updated once the CCA calendar is finalized at the next CCA Board Meeting sometime this month.

Date	Event	Location / Website
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11 Jan	WC CX # 3	Fayetteville, NC
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17 Jan	WC CX # 4	Davidson, NC
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18 Jan	WC CX # 5 (Finals)	Greensboro, NC
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NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES

1. Winter CX # 3 (January 11th, 2008)

- a. Volunteer list-Support is needed for two day.
- b. Set Up on Saturday- We need support on Saturday starting at 3 pm for setting up. We need maximum participation for set up. Sunday will need support from 8 am to 3 pm. Jeff Wright will have motor home for help.
- c. Food and Refreshment Vendors – PTA and/or Crankin' for Crohn's Association. Troy and Todd McManus will be vendors for Crankin' for Crohn's. Troy asked how many will participate. Tom Brew said up to 200 people. We would like to cover the cost for people who are volunteering.
- d. PA System – Use officials' PA System or use Hawley's Bicycle World PA System.
- e. Judy will be CR and she emailed Jen Doyle and Milanne Wilhite about referring but neither will be here during race time. Tom Brew will call Judy Rhyne about the officials.
- f. Medical Support- Tom Brew thought he had someone lined up from Stoney Point FD but not sure at this time. He was trying to get volunteer situation. Robert Havens has on permit that there was a qualified EMT on site. Tom Brew should call hospitals and let them know we are having a race. Mike Julio is a National EMT but not licensed in North Carolina.
- g. Tom Brew talked to Mark Hawley and talked about neutral support. He will contact him again about neutral support. Pat Davenport said he thought that Kenny Green would be there for support. Club has two tents that can be used for registration, etc.
- h. Prizes: Cash for sponsor balance. Prizes from Hawley's Bicycle World and The Bicycle Shop. Tom Brew got a prize sponsorship from The Bicycle Shop already. Tom Brew asked if someone could talk to Hawley's about prizes. Troy McManus could support with some water bottles.
- i. Supplies:
 - i. Stakes/poles-there have five bags of stakes and poles.
 - ii. Course Tapes-Bob Miarer will check and see if he had caution tape. Andrew Benbow said they could get rolls for \$6 for 1,000 foot roll. We need to plan for at least 12 rolls. Rob Wilhoite said he had some rolls. Andrew Benbow will get ten rolls.
 - iii. We need two boards for barriers. Robert Havens said he could supply some boards for barriers.

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- iv. Traffic Cones-We need 2-3 dozen traffic cones. Robert Havens said PWC and Bob Miarer suggested Fort Bragg Fire Department.
 - j. Portapotties are set up through Andrew Benbow.
 - k. Primary sponsor is Paraclete Sky Ventures.
 - l. Andrew Benbow said Nicole Benbow thought there would be several juniors who will be registering on the day of race.
 - m. Permit should come in today or Wednesday. Robert Havens will get packet to Tom Brew.
 - n. Robert Havens will have camera for pictures.
 - o. Pat Davenport asked about tables. Bob Miarer has three tables. Troy McManus from Crankin' for Crohn's will have their own tables.
2. **Club Sponsorship Coordinator**-Robert Havens is looking for Club Sponsorship Coordinator. This person will have forms and try to get sponsorships. This person will go and provide current sponsors renewals. Mostly people will get sponsors to sign sponsorship forms and get them back to Robert Havens. If anyone is interested, please contact Robert. We need to do it soon if we change sponsors so we can change clothing.
3. **Proposed and Planned (C4 Hosted) Events 2009**
- a. **CCA Meeting** – They have not made a decision on state championships. Tom Brew asked if we would have Omnium like in years past. Bob Miarer suggested we have medals instead of money.
 - b. Justin Evans said Raeford was interested in doing a criterium.
 - c. Robert Havens said Fort Bragg would probably not let us do race on post. There will be more construction on Fort Bragg and units deploying.
 - d. Robert Havens will go to CCA meeting and try to get State Championship Criterium.
 - e. CCA suggested Juniors will have no prize money period for racing.
 - f. CCA wants to do medals for five deep instead of three deep.
 - g. CCA will try to compensation for officials or reimbursement of licensing fees.
 - h. CCA wants to do development series for both women and juniors.
 - i. CCA proposed that official coaches to ride with riders during first part of races.
 - j. CCA suggested that all juniors fees should be under \$10.
 - k. CCA suggested that there would be a point system for Junior Development.
 - l. Local organizations get a bonus if they have an increase in membership numbers. CCA got \$2500 bonus as membership went up by 12 racers and we contributed 9 racers from our club alone.
 - m. Information can be found on CCA website.
4. **Open Discussion**
- a. Renew Memberships please. Cards are at Hawley's and please go and pick up cards.
 - b. Group was at Eastover and Leona O'Berry was approached by someone in Eastover and they wanted us to be in their Heritage Day parade in May.
 - c. Troy McManus announced Crankin' for Crohn's Spaghetti Dinner on January 17 from 4 to 8 pm. Tickets are \$6.

SPONSOR TIME/COMMENTS

Hawley's Bicycle World, Velo Smart Coaching, Pro Sport Graphics, Leith Acura, The Bicycle Shop

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for Monday, February 2nd, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn on Sycamore Dairy Road in Fayetteville.

Meeting Adjourned