

CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

May 4th, 2009 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Robert Havens

INTRODUCTIONS – Bob Miarer, Mike Thomas, Kristi Erickson, Justin Evans, Tom Brew, Robert Havens, Jen Doyle, Leona O'Berry, Pat Davenport, Andrew Benbow, Joe O'Callaghan, Troy McManus, Michaela McManus

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bob Miarer

	General Fund	Junior Development	Totals
Balance Forwarded	10,996.24	1,160.00	12,156.24
Deposits	1,417.00	0.00	1417.00
Other Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Checks	162.96	0.00	162.96
Other Debits	50.00	0.00	50.00
Service Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance	12,200.28	1,160.00	13,360.28

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/UPDATES

1. CLUB ITEMS – Robert Havens
 - a. Hawley's Bicycle World has put C4 stickers on sale for all remaining stock. Please visit Hawley's for more details.
 - b. Last call for sponsors to get onto the club clothing.
 - c. Clothing order has been placed. There are some extras. Have until the end of this week to modify order.
2. WEB SITE – Robert Havens
 - a. Monthly hits/traffic for April 2009 was **171,193** hits. Website traffic is picking up.
 - 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	10	9	12	10								

- a. **105** Currently active/paid members (as of the end of the previous month)
 - b. Many renewals still due. Joe asked if they could get a list of current members so they can cross-reference race team members to ensure they are paying their dues.
 - c. The 2009 membership forms available at Hawley's and online.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee – Bob Miarer
 - b. Road Racing Committee – Tom Brew – Tom sent Jen last race report for newsletter. The next Racing Team Surge event is on 17th where the Cat 5s start at 8 am, Jeff Wright offered to let people spend the night if they want to come down the night before. Laura Wright was bitten by a coral snake but now can exercise and her foot cannot be felt.
 - c. Junior Development – Tom Brew -
 - 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
 - h. Charity Committee – Mike Thomas – Mike would be willing to let people borrow USA Cycling Level 3 book for USA Cycling Coaching License.
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.

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- d. Deadline for these is the 15th of each month with small updates submitted by the 25th of each month.

6. CALENDAR

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

Date	Event	Location / Website
May 16	JW Vineyards Winery Ride	JW Vineyards (Flyer coming) Tom Brew will make and pass out flyers this weekend.

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

Date	Event	Location / Website
Pseudo Practice on Tuesdays/Thursdays at 6:00 pm		

- c. USA Cycling Races for the Southeast Region (Team target events in **Bold**)

Date	Event	Location / Website
May 17	Historic Downtown Wake Forest Crit	Wake Forest, NC
May 24	Dragons Challenge TT	Wade, NC
May 25	NC Crit Championship	Fayetteville, NC
May 28	BMW #2	
May 30	Gaffney RR	Gaffney, SC
May 31	Walnut Grove RR	Walnut Grove, SC
June 6	SC & GA TT Championships	Yennassee, SC
June 13-14	NC RR Championship	Salisbury, NC
June 20	Blueberry Festival Crit	Burgaw, NC
June 22	Wilmington TT	Wilmington, NC
June 22	NC State Games	Charlotte, NC
July 10	Piedmont Triad Omnium Crit	Lexington, NC
July 11	Piedmont Triad Omnium Sprints	Lexington, NC
July 12	Piedmont Triad Omnium RR	Lexington, NC
July 17	French Broad TT	Ashville, NC
July 18	French Broad RR	Ashville, NC
July 19	French Broad Crit	Ashville, NC
July 26	NC TT Championship	Southern Pines, NC
August 4	Crossroads Series	Mocksville, NC
August 5	Crossroads Series	Concord, NC
August 6	Crossroads Series	Salisbury, NC
August 7	Crossroads Series	Statesville, NC
August 8	Crossroads Series	Harrisburg, NC
August 8	Presbyterian Invitational NRC	Charlotte, NC
August 9	Hanes Park Criterium NRC	Winston Salem, NC
August 15-16	Tricyclists Crits	Chapel Hill (Area), NC
August 27	BMW Series # 5	
August 29	SC State RR Championship	Fort Shoals, SC
September 5	Downtown Raleigh Crit	Raleigh, NC
September 12	Walnut Cove Crit	Walnut Cove, NC
September 13	Carolina Cup	Greensboro, NC
September 19	Dylan Mitchell Memorial Crit	Fort Mill, SC
September 20	Vista Grand Prix	Columbia, SC
September 26	Beaufort/Yemassee TT & Crit	Beaufort, SC
September 27	Beaufort/Yemassee RR	Beaufort, SC
October 10-11	Greenville Classic Crit	Greenville, SC

NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES

1. C4 Hosted Events 2009 (updates)

a. Individual TT on the Wade loop

- Permit approved
- Robert has road signs (mileage, turns, and misc.)
- Routes identified for juniors and all others.
- Need volunteers to help with setup and course marshals and junior turn-around point including 5 points and not counting initial points. Finish is uphill into Wade. Joe would like an aide person at the corner of Cargill and River Road. We should have 2 people minimum and we may need 4 at the corner so probably 12-15 people for 3 hours. First rider at 9 am and adults at 10:30 am and juniors should be off the course. Tom suggested blower and sweepers for the corners. Tom suggested for one moto on the course and one back up. Joe suggested one sag.
- Judy Rhyne will be chief referee for both events.

b. 2009 State Criterium Championship Downtown Fayetteville (Updates)

- Permit approved
- Same general time schedule and organization as last year.

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- iii. Race Support Services will handle registration – Justin and Paige will do registration to work off their debt for the computers. Robert has started receiving registrations for both TT and Crit. Peter Cannell, current national TT champion, would like to have a comped entry fee. The majority of the group thought he should be comped for the entry fee.
- iv. Need status of Cycle Safe safety barriers and delivery date? Also need to know if the delivery guys will be staying overnight or coming back for the trailer?
- v. Trailer and possible hay to augment cycle safe barriers. Recommend 30+/- bails to augment just in case. Troy McManus said he had a trailer at his house that we could use and have. At Tour De Moore there was scaffolding and that was good for the camera. Bob suggested that we get some scaffolding.
- vi. Storm drain covers and safety/15 rolls of caution tape – Bob has storm drain covers at his house.
- vii. PA system with music. May be able to use the same one from Hawley's as last year.
- viii. Tents, tables, chairs, power cords - need plenty of canopies. Troy brought tables last year. Bob has 3 tables, Mike has 1 table and chairs.
- ix. Volunteer coordinator to build volunteer roster and specific duties. Jen is volunteer coordinator. Please contact her for your spots.
- x. Road patch to help with the concrete lip on turn one. Likely, one bag. Pat said we need to go and do this next week. The whole back straight away is being repaved. Robert will bring it up at Downtown Alliance meeting tomorrow.
- xi. Joe suggested that we put on the website that the course is safer than ever. We could set up the third corner to the inside to avoid the railroad barrier.
- xii. Set up start at 5:00 am.
- xiii. We need to take look at course two weeks prior. Pat will go on Friday prior to event and spray off corners of TT event. Joe and Tom will check crit course and let us know what needs to be done.
- xiv. Pat asked if we could get radar sign to tell speed of racers.
- xv. Troy asked for POC to set up to sell food.
- xvi. Race numbers are coming to Robert's House.
- xvii. Music suggested and Troy said the guy who did djing for Crankin' for Crohn's may be able to do it.

c. Winery Ride May 16th Confirmed

- i. Winery Ride – 16 May- confirmed at JW Vineyards, 0800 show,
- ii. 0815 Roll Out; 18/31/62 mile options;
- iii. Tailgate Lunch at 1130 (Catered- Fazoli's, Moe's, etc- whatever the majority prefers); Followed by wine tasting & tour (no cost for tailgating),
- iv. Tom Brew has a pavilion tent, need table(s) for chow.

d. 2-Week meeting prior to event weekend

- i. Date Monday, 18 May
- ii. Times 6:30 pm
- iii. Locations Huske Hardware

2. **Open Discussion** - David Ross and Nick Senkits, from WFAY ESPN Radio, gave out prize packs and coupons. Station has been on air for about a year and a half. They are making drastic improvements with station and making signal better and to cover Cumberland County like a glove. Nick has a one hour local show where local sports people are interviewed. They wanted to come to talk to us to help us with whatever they can for our events. Studio is in the window of Dock's. They would like to have members of our group on the show the week before. The day of, they may have coverage of event. Nick Senkits and ESPN interviewed some of the winners. They were thinking for this year would like to promote event - running promo spots and interviews on the show. It was suggested to have a Media Blast for 2 - 3 weeks prior to event. They would like to involve our sponsors on radio. Mike asked about involvement with Glory Days committee and they will be very involved with entire event. Spots are very cheap and \$10 and will match with at least 2 more. 30-60 commercial ad. Please send Leona information about the commercial spots. They need to talk to people with race smarts the week before our event. Pat suggested a charity race between local disk jockeys. Robert asked if anyone was interested in talking on the promo at 5 pm, let Leona know. Joe asked if someone had asked if Howard Rhyne had been asked to announce at race. Robert said there was another local announcer that would do it for free.

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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, June 1st, 2009 at 7:00 pm** at the **Hilton Garden Inn** on **Sycamore Dairy Road** in **Fayetteville**.

Meeting Adjourned