

CROSS CREEK CYCLING CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

May 1st, 2006 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Robert Havens

INTRODUCTIONS –

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bob Miarer

Deposits	\$	<u>2,605.00</u>
Other Credits	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Checks	\$	<u>236.36</u>
Other Debits	\$	<u>157.90</u>
Service Chgs	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Balance	\$	<u>12,386.13</u>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/UPDATES

1. CLUB CLOTHING – Robert Havens

- Only a few individuals still need to pick up clothing that was ordered. There are a few items left and available for purchase.
- Will be looking to build another order some time in early June after our race.

2. WEB SITE – Robert Havens

- Monthly hits/traffic for April 2006 was **152,737** hits
- Encourage all members to re-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	12								

- 92 Currently active/paid members

4. Committee Reports –

- Membership Committee – Need new committee chairperson
- Finance Committee – Bob Miarer
- Road Racing Committee – Greg Combs
- Road Touring Committee: Dave Hayes
- Cyclocross Committee – John Koenck
- MTB Committee – Claude Smith
- Media Affairs Committee – Leona O'Berry
- Charity Committee – Mike Thomas

5. Dragon's Challenge Memorial Race Weekend

a. Status and Updates

- Added the Hilton Garden Inn and the Holiday Inn Express as premier hotel sponsors. Also added Leith Acura as race sponsor.
- Event Flyer finalized and available online. Asking those that will be racing to take and distribute if possible.
- Using Active.com for online event registration.

b. Incentives for event volunteers:

- Volunteers need to be available for the entire event
- Can race in event if desired
- Does the club give a free jersey (this may be limited because of size availability or will be used to build a new order)
- VeloSmart has offered a free positioning valued at \$110 each to those that volunteer and work the whole event based on whatever rules we establish.
- Coressence has also stated they will provide coupons or certificates for services for the club to use at our discretion. No further word as to what these actually are.

- Received grant of \$2245.00 from the Tourism & Development Association to help cover the cost of event booklets.

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- d. Made first edition video of the TT & RR course. Since this was done on a rainy day, will be redoing it on a sunny day then improving commentary, music, titles, and adding more information. The current first edition is currently available online.

CALENDAR

1. Non-Race Events

- a. 6 May – 8:30 am is the start of the 3rd Annual Scotland County Bike to Build bike tour benefiting the Habitat for Humanity of Scotland County.
- b. 10 Jun – MS150 Training ride
- c. 16 Jul – MS150 Training Ride
- d. 12 Aug – MS150 Training Ride (Run for the Border 100+/- mile ride)
- e. 9-10 September 2006 – MS 150 New Bern, NC

2. USAC/USCF Races for the Southeast Region (Note that many of the events below have not yet submitted their permit applications so the dates and locations may change or be cancelled).

Date	Subject	Host	Location
May 5 2006	Town Mountain TT		Asheville, NC
May 6 2006	Wake County Road Race	Capital Cycling Club	Raleigh, NC
May 7 2006	Government Center Crit	Capital Cycling Club	Raleigh, NC
May 9 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #3	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
May 18 2006	Asheville TT Training Series #2		Asheville, NC
May 23 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #4	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
May 26 2006	Leith BMW Twilight Crit NRC	Capital Cycling Club	Raleigh, NC
May 27-29 2006	Dragon's Challenge Omnium	Cross Creek Cycling Club	Fayetteville, NC
Jun 3-4 2006	NC/SC RR Championships	TBD TBD	
Jun 13 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #5	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
Jun 15 2006	Asheville TT Training Series #3		Asheville, NC
Jun 17-18 2006	Downeast Race Weekend	Coastal Carolina Velo	New Bern, NC
Jun 20 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #5	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
Jun 25 2006	State Games of NC	Cycling Spoken Here	Cary, NC
Jul 8 2006	Moto-Velo Crit Moto-Velo	Lenoir, NC	
Jul 11 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #6	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
Jul 13 2006	Asheville TT Training Series #4		Asheville, NC
Jul 15 2006	Dylan Mitchell Ride	Carolina Cyclone Dev Team	Tega Cay, SC
Jul 21-23 2006	French Broad Classic		Asheville, NC
Jul 25 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #7	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
Jul 29-30 2006	Dilworth/South End Crits	Squadra Vecchio	Charlotte, NC
Aug 2-5 2006	Crossroads Classic	Charlotte Sports Cycling	Various, NC
Aug 5 2006	Bank of America Invitational	Queen City Cycling	Charlotte, NC
Aug 6 2006	Hanes Park Crit	NC Cycling	Winston-Salem, NC
Aug 22 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #8	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
Aug 29 2006	Dixie Classic Crit Series #9	Hearts Racing Club	Winston-Salem, NC
Sep 8 2006	Downtown Winston-Salem Crit	Vic Chisholm Racing	Winston-Salem, NC
Sep 9 2006	Tour of the Oaks	Alamance/Burlington Bicycle Club	Elon, NC
Sep 10 2006	Carolina Cup	Greensboro Velo Club	Greensboro, NC
Sep 16-17 2006	NC Cyclocross Fall Cup #1		
Sep 22-24 2006	Two Hours From Anywhere	Velo Voodoo	Murphy, NC
Sep 30 - Oct 1 2006	NC Cyclocross Fall Cup #2		
Oct 7-8 2006	NC Cyclocross Fall Cup #3		
Oct 7-8 2006	Flowertown Fall Classic	Low Country VW	Charleston, SC
Oct 14-15 2006	Downtown Greenville Classic		Greenville, SC
Oct 21-22 2006	NC Cyclocross Fall Cup #4		

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Volunteer organization and tasking list:
 - a. Mike Thomas put together a spreadsheet to "plug in" names at specific positions.
 - b. Heather & Rob Wilhoite will manage volunteers.

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Logistical Support Items:

- c. Install signage on TT & RR Course: Saturday
 - d. Sweep course (time and location): Thursday PM and Friday AM
 - e. Registration setup: 7:00 AM
 - f. TT Start tent setup: 7:00 AM
 - g. RR Start/Finish line trailer setup: 7:00 AM
 - h. Water point setup: Deb Holland coordinating for water buffalo (water trailer)
 - i. Generators for registration and start finish line: Checking Hawley's Camping Center
 - j. Laptop computers with MS Access: Rob Wilhoite has 2 new laptops and laser printer
 - k. Parking area materials for TT & RR:
 - i. Posts for engineer or yellow tape: Can use from SCC or can make from PVC pipe and re-bar (will need 30-50)
 - ii. Yellow or other tape: Have some left over from last year need to check for more (especially for the crit)
 - iii. Traffic cones 20-30: Trying to get from DPTM Ft Bragg
 - l. 50 Straw Bails for Crit: Mike Thomas working this
 - m. "Do Not Cross" tape (enough for double run): Mainly for the crit as people may read it
 - n. PA System (2 – primary and backup): Hawley's has one and Joe Riffle has another (coordinate pickup)
 - o. Music, upbeat with good tempo: Hal will check with Deb Holland who had some good CD's last year. May have music from Rock 103 and possibly use a XM or Sirius Satellite radio.
 - p. Tables and chairs: _____
 - q. Port-a-johns: Mike requested thru DPTM Ft Bragg
 - r. Stage for the crit: Scaffolding, may be able to get from Range Control maintenance section
2. Recommended changes to the courses:
- a. Feed zone for the road race moved to the uphill run just after turn one on MacRidge Road.
 - b. Based on updated road conditions and for increased safety of riders, the crit course will be in the same direction of travel as the 2005 crit, clockwise from the Start/Finish line.
3. Registration Database:
- a. Robert has improved and streamlined the event registration database application to reduce the time needed to register participants.
 - b. Eliminated some information fields that are only needed incase of emergency contact. That information is on the USCF Rider Waiver.
 - c. Input over 30,000 current USCF license holder's basic information.
 - d. One-button reports to print for event officials.
 - e. One-button click to export results for upload to USAC website and separate reports for the media.
4. Pre-event walk thru.
- a. Tuesday May 16th, 5:30 PM meet at Lamont and Longstreet on Ft Bragg
 - b. Saturday May 13th 12:00 PM Meet at Husk Hardware House
5. Dragon's Challenge meeting with key personnel to finalize any outstanding issues and coordination requirements.
- a. Saturday May 20th at the Hilton Garden Inn (on Sycamore Dairy Road).
6. Rudy Project ordering for club members is now available. See or ask Robert for details.

SPONSOR TIME/COMMENTS

Velo Smart Coaching, Hawley's Bicycle World, Pro Sport Graphics, Rudy Project, Leith Acura, The Bicycle Shop, Peak Performance Rx, Cape Fear Orthopedic Clinic, Coressence Medical Spa

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for 7:00 PM June 5th, 2006 at the Kiwanis Recreation Center

Meeting Adjourned