

Brampton Cycling Club Minutes: Executive Meeting

August 29, 2012 rev Century Gardens Lawn Bowling Club

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Meeting started at 7:00 pm

Attendees: John Bachmann, Bob Beale, Thomas Bruck, Pierre Dussault, Wayne Eaves, Steve Maxwell, Sue Norman

Regrets: Brad Hains

	Item	Discussion/Action	Further action by	Due date
1.	Minutes of last meeting	Moved by Sue seconded by Bob to accept previous minutes as distributed		
2.	Membership	We're up to 231 members, 33 more than this year at the same time; 55 of these are new; 124 of the members have signed up online		
		Sue has made a few suggestions for improvement to CCN, the company who set up the online registration for us		
3.	Touring: Group Riding Clinics	Additional topics we discussed at our last meeting (gear changing and cadence, the need to adjust the bike to the rider and the suggestion that tour leaders exchange cell phone number with pack leaders if we need to break up a ride into packs) will be added to the Clinic documentation	John, Wayne	Jan 2013
4.	Touring: Beginner Rides	This has been a successful program. Turnouts have been light on some days but we had four riders out on Aug 18		
5.	Ontario Summer Games	Club members Ted Webb (M 65+), Thomas Bruck (M 55+), Elaine Domsy-Cousins (W 55+) and George Shepperdley (Prediction Ride) won medals at the Provincial Games		
6.	Racing	We were getting 8-10 riders out in mid-season but this has dropped substantially in August. Henceforth, Thomas will only hold events if a reasonable number of riders express interest prior.		
		We agreed that we should purchase one or two stopwatches	Thomas	2013
7.	Website	Based on Steve suggestion we agreed to do away with the website photo album and use Facebook and Flickr instead.		
		Steve advised us that we now have newsletter capabilities. We will try to use this for the announcement of the Club Banquet		
		It was suggested that we expand the Touring Schedule to indicate Tuesday and Thursday rides and that we add space for after-ride rider comments.		
		Steve suggested that tour leaders should tweet comments about their respective rides using the club's twitter account. We currently have about 200 followers; 10 of these are club members.		
8.	Reliability Ride	This year's event went well, but only two riders did the 200 km route. Suggestion made that next year's reliability rides should be 100 and 160 km, instead of 135 and 200 km.		
9.	Niagara 2-Day Ride	Dates: Sep 15-16; registrations are now at 21 for this ride		
10.	Niagara 1-Day Ride	Helen Bick Memorial Ride: This has been changed to Sep 8 th ; suggestion was made that this be expanded to include a T1 ride so that more club members can ride to honour Helen's memory. Bob and Wayne will sort out and arrange appropriate postings on the Touring Schedule	Bob, Wayne	Sep 4

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11.	Drink bottles	Half of the new bottles have been sold. Bob will reorder small bottles	Bob	Sep 7
12.	Clothing	We have pretty well depleted our inventory; replenishment order for jerseys only is being placed	Bob	Sep 7
13.	Club Banquet	We should let members know that the banquet is booked for the Brampton Golf Club for Saturday, November 3	Steve	Sep 7
		<p>John met with Lynette to expand on the list of ideas for the banquet that was started at our last meeting. Current ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: 40th Anniversary • 1972 nostalgia slide show (not just about cycling) • Instead of an after-dinner speaker have members tell stories from BCC's history; two-minute limit per story; more than one story allowed per person, but speakers rotate after each story; draw prize at end for speakers • Members will be encouraged to submit one fact and one lie about themselves. Throughout the evening, these facts will be read out for all to guess which is true. All who submit facts get their names put in a draw for a prize. (iPad clone?) • Cycling quiz. Small prizes for the first person to get the right answer. • New jersey design contest judging • Racing awards and tour leader recognition • A couple of names were suggested for MC's. Individuals will be approached. 		
14.	Financials	Aug 31 balance of \$16.3 K compared to \$17.5 K last year at the same time		
15.	AGM	Confirmed for Wednesday, October 17 th at Century Gardens Lawn Bowling Club		
	Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.			

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 26th, 7:00 pm. Location: Century Gardens Lawn Bowling Club