

SVBC Minutes for December, 14 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 at Clementine Downstairs
Present were 42 members and friends

- There are currently 300 members. This is a new record.
- Treasurer, Marcia Lamphier reported a funds balance of \$7,000.00.
- Report on weekly rides: With the advent of winter and the loss of DST the number of organized weekly ride has lessened, but there are still other members out there out there looking for ride. Check the SVBC web site.

Tuesday: Fixed Gear Ride. Leaves SBC at 5:30.

Wednesday: Mountain Bike Ride west of town. Check the SVBC web site for more info.

Saturday: Trail Work. Mostly west of town and at Hillandale and mostly trail clearing.

Sunday: Carl Droms still rides from his home on Dogwood. Morning

Guest speaker Steve Tomasi is heading up plans for a memorial event in honor of bicyclist Dr. Joe Mirando who was tragically killed on Port Republic Rd on August 24, 2009. He was riding from Charlottesville to surprise his son, an incoming freshman at JMU. Steve is considering a metric century and a 5k run either in April or September with proceeds to go towards a JMU scholarship. This will become an annual event. He is soliciting SVBC help and participation.

OTHER STUFF

Movie Nite, Feb. 6 2010, Featuring , American Flyer
Superbowl Ride. Feb. 7, 2010

Look for the election procedures in the next issue of the Mello Vello. Three Board members will be elected for a two year term.

Thomas Jenkins reported on Advocacy issues in Harrisonburg, saying that some things have been accomplished but at a rate much too slow. Travis Layman reports much the same. Thomas did go to the City Council and he met with Mayor Kai Degner. We are urged to contact a City Council person, but more that that we are urged to not do anything perceived as negative. Wear your helmets and use appropriate lighting at night.

Thomas Jenkins also came to the board to solicit funding for him to accompany three other City Council appointees to travel to Davis Cal. Davis is a town the size of Harrisonburg and quite similar in lifestyle. Davis however has done a lot more with bicycling advocacy and the group from here will go there to study what they have accomplished. There will be a Advocacy meeting at Clementine at 6:30 on ~~????~~.

Forms to order SVBC socks are available. Buying Coalition socks will advertise the club and raise funds.

Basil Hangemanole will be teaching skiing at Massanutten this season. If anyone is interested in staying active over the winter when riding is a challenge contact him for more information.

Branch Crockett is looking for journalist to submit articles to the Mello Vello.

Recap of November events.

Trash pick up on Amberly was well attended with 14 members helping.

The Christmas parade featured Tall bikes and Swing bikes, lots of lights and a four year old rider.

Harrisonburg's Cyclocross team won the trophy this year, competing against Charlottesville and Staunton.

The Friday night Six Pack rides and trail work wound up a successful season.

The meeting was adjourned around 9:00 pm.

The next social meeting will be on January 11th at Clementine at 7:30.

Basil Hangemanole
Secretary, SVBC