

SVBC Monthly Social June 14, 2010

2010 Membership Update

- Moving toward goal of 500
- Keep asking folks to join up at rides & trailwork

Treasurer Update: Marcia

- Balance: \$9,128.23
- Income: \$1,700
 - Massanutten/USA Cycling \$590
 - Movie night during Bike Month \$393
 - Trail passes \$200
 - Memberships \$405
 - Bike Month \$25
- Expenses: \$1,900
 - Massanutten trail work (short track) \$1530
 - Kyle to IMBA conference \$225
 - Trail tools \$67
 - Brochures for bike month \$68

Weekly SVBC Group Ride/Work Schedule

Monday: Social rides, 5:30, various locations

Tuesday: Women's mountain bike ride, 5:30, various locations
Fast Road Ride, 5:30, from SBC

Wednesday: High School Road Ride – 5:15, from HHS

Thursday: Massanutten Trail Work, 5pm until dark
Tempo Road Ride, 5:30 from SBC

Sunday: Casual Road Rides (Bridgewater, 9am, Rich; Harrisonburg, Carl)

Get/renew your Massanutten trail pass for 2010 with Basil H.

May 2010 Event Recaps

Ride of Silence

- Way to let know that “bikes belong;” 42 folks came out in Harrisonburg, 8 in Stanton; 400 events internationally; next year Marshall wants 100 people at the Burg ride

May was Bike Month!

- Thank you for hard work, Lara Mack, chief organizer
- 10 different events, the largest of which was Bike to Work Day, which was well attended. (Longest one-way commute was 28 miles.) Next year start organizing early in the year.

Advocacy Update

- The Planning Commission passed the Bicycle Pedestrian Plan, next the plan goes before City Council on July 13. Thomas wants to pack the room with very polite, well behaved cyclists. Last time such a plan came before City Council in 2005, we had 100 people. This time Thomas wants 200, but please not Dan Oates.
- One of the things we'll be asking for is that bike advocates sit on a more formal council

Discussion Items & Upcoming Events

Massanutten Hoo Ha – June 19 & 20

- Saturday: Super-D @ 1 pm; Short Track @ 4 pm; Sunday: XC & XXC
- SVBC has done lots of trail work in preparation for new short track, as well as Boones Run brushing. Thank you Thomas and everyone!!
- SVBC food sales (Cinello's pizza) from 12 – 6 on Saturday; email Thomas (tj@shenandoahbicycle.com) if you have an hour or two to help sell
- Jack Brown will cater on Sunday

Century – September 12

- Wednesday, June 16 planning meeting at Connie's

Tour de Burg – July 2 - 7

- 6 day stage ride/race from Harrisonburg, 15th year
- Need volunteers for route marking, sweeping & dinners
- Might still be looking for 1 or 2 people to host dinners

DCR grant update

- Background: we got \$100,000 grant from DCR for trail work. They provide 80% of it, we provide 20%, which we'll contribute in trail work (about 700 hours).
- First of the contract work is underway/completed, by E4 consulting out of North Carolina. They did two road-to-trail conversions. Next up is Trail Dynamics from North Carolina, which is a larger company.
- We still need about 400 volunteer hours for our match. Look out for GW forest trail work days on Saturdays this summer and fall.

Shenandoah Mountain Bike Festival – Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 8 -11

- Length (btwn 1 and 3 days) will be determined by volunteer strength!
- We'll need 10 folks to fill critical leadership positions and responsibilities in order to have the full 3-day festival.
- Key people will each be responsible for a 4 hour chunk of the festival. If you would like to be one, email Thomas!! And go to planning meetings:

- Next meeting is June 23, Wednesday, 7:30, at Thomas' house
- This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for SVBC

Fund Fest Concert Fundraiser – Wed. July 14

- 20 volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts from 4:30 to 8 pm to help with event
– pizza dinner for volunteers to follow
- Last year each of the volunteer groups got \$1,100 for their participation

Next SVBC Social: July 12, 7:30 pm, Clementine