

SVBC Social Meeting Minutes September 12, 2011

Membership -- Annie Pangle, 374 members! Let's try to hit 400 by festival.

\$\$ -- Marcia -- \$13,500 balance; income for month: \$1,2700; expenses for month: \$2,000

Weekly rides:

Monday social rides - 5 - 8 folks a week

Tuesday Women's ride – 14 ladies last week! (Happy wedding Katy Martin!) tomorrow at Mud Pond

Tuesday fast ride – leaving from SBC

Wednesday – 30 riders the other day, and they went on gravel! (this road usually avoids gravel)

Thursday night mountain bike youth ride – Scott Wooten is trying to do a regular youth ride at 5:30 in Hillendale. If you want to lead or know any kids who want to ride, send them there!

Thursday night tempo ride – leaving from bike shop at 5:30am

Friday Six Pack downhill rides, 3 so far, coupled with Saturday trail work in the George Washington National Forest – for trail work, 9:00 am meetup at Mr. J's south on 42. Tools are stashed up there –so you get a good ride in, yay! (Bridgewater College students carried the tools in.)

SVBC Century - Longest running ride, Art: thank yous to many, including: Sarah Miller, Rob Cohen made a great video on the century on the club website, Marcia and Marshall, Amy, – thanks to door prize donors: Wilton House, TSSI, Soul Source, Wilderness Voyagers, Greenberries, etc. 316 participants! (three people went to hospital, but all are okay)

Shenandoah 100 – Great event, maxed out at 650ish. SVBC supported by manning checkpoint 5; had a great crew. Dick Heerschap and his family were awesome up there, thank you!

Annual Ice cream ride – 15 people, took Neupes ice cream since he was injured, and he's back on the bike already

Valley Aids Network Ride was great – 25 miles.

Trail work – before the 100, SVBC helped with trail work on Lookout Mountain (Shaffer and Bear Draft Hollow)

Upcoming Events

DR 100 –September 17 – they want more riders, get out there! 50 K and 100 K options. Every cent they net gets donated! Get out there. Also 5 or 10 K run options. Starts from old high school. No bussing this year.

Jeremiah Bishop's Gran Fondo: Saturday, September 24 – Erin Bishop: 150 riders preregistered. – also taking donations to bike coalition or prostate cancer awareness project. Three levels: 98/78/35 miles. Getting lots of high school volunteers. They need some more adult volunteers. There will be lead and chase cars, with lots of road intersections they can use volunteers on. You can volunteer for just an hour or two. You can also just come to finish line, from 2:30 to 5:00 – grassy park by farmer's market (Turner Pavillion) in town.

Saturday trail work, see above – get out there!! It's super fun, and you need to do two for the invitational

Thursday trail work, this month at Massanutten. Spent this month breaking ground on new trail there. Tools are up there!! So you get a ride in as well. At the bottom of the upper Ravine. Post-trail work Super D on Thursday September 22nd!!! YAY!!!

Also, Thursday September 22, road clean-up organized by Cinello's Pizza at 9:30– it's a Facebook event right now. You'll be cleaning part of the Gran Fondo route.

In October: all focus will be on Tillman West trail, including during Festival Cold Spring inmate crew has been out there recently.

October 1 – DYNAMOO—10pm SBC, ride all night. About 130 miles. Breakfast at Little Grill. All gravel. NOT club ride. No insurance. Bring lights, and batteries.

Shenandoah Mountain Bike Festival – October 7 - 9 register early, sign up to volunteer, we love you.

October 14-16 – Boycotts – fall jamboree, on Western Slope of Massanutten--this is the first bicycle themed jamboree in VA. 150 – 200 boys... Saturday the 15th they're looking for folks to help on bicycle basics, and then some volunteers for trail work... Awesome.

TOMORROW NIGHT – 5:30, Westover, cyclocross scrimmage in advance of Blue Ridge Cyclocross Cup

County Update – first meeting last week. Things will move slowly, as have to work with VDOT, which takes time. But that's okay, we have time ☺

City Update – International Walk to School Week is first week in October; some local schools might also be encouraging biking

IMBA – we got a bronze level ride center recognition... this is a new designation (akin to League's Bike Friendly Community), Harrisonburg is the only location in the Mid-Atlantic that gets any designation. In the future we'll have to apply to this (this is a brand new program).

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