

# BCLC Board Meeting Minutes

7/16/24

- Present – Don Mobley, Mitch Jones, Scott Minogue, Jim Skaggs, Lynn Havel, and Dan Eschbach.

7:40 Meeting called to order

## **Ramble Report: Mitch**

### **Registration**

- 285 paid riders/230 showed up
- 80+ day of registrations
- 50 volunteers - those who volunteered are planning to do it again next year
- Possible increase in Ramble day of registration fee. Current price \$30 with a suggestion to increase to \$40.

### **Ride Reviews**

- Received 4 and 5 stars over all for the ride.
- Sag was good.
- Jackie Robinson theme was least popular.
- Suggestions for more variety of food.

### **Proceeds for Ramble Ride**

- \$5476.09 profit

### **Our Donations for 2024 total \$5,000**

- Ride Illinois \$2,000
- Wisconsin Bike Federation \$1,000
- Active Transport Alliance \$500
- League of American Bicyclists \$500
- Rails to Trails \$500
- Working Bikes \$500

Motion for donations amounts was approved.

### **Volunteers for Ramble**

- Each volunteer will receive one drink ticket at the Holiday Party

### **Support our sponsor, Wilmot ideas**

- Possible ski or tubing day for winter social activity

### **Ramble supply storage**

- Joe Krier will be storing the supplies. Thank you Joe!!!

### **Meet-up/Membership**

#### **Meet up discussion/Membership**

- Cost increase \$98.94 to \$178.99.
- Do we get paying members from the Meet Up site?
- Add a column to the waiver ride sign in sheet for pd member. Hopefully we can track membership we are getting from meet up.
- The average age of members who sign up on Active is 60.

#### **Ride discussion**

- The starting location for the holiday rides from Winthrop Harbor to Kenosha will move to North Point Marina. This will eliminate getting caught up in holiday parades and the availability of restrooms.
- The pace of Monday night's Recovery Ride as increased changing the original intent of the ride. Monday night's ride name change from Recovery Ride to just Monday Night Ride. The goal is to include an opportunity for all club members to enjoy this ride.
- Scott will send out an e-mail asking for volunteers to be ride leaders on Monday night to accommodate different levels of riders.
- Talked about ride descriptions and how to describe rides so riders are not disappointed or discouraged with the rides.

8:28 Mitch left the meeting

#### **Holiday Party**

- Lynn will book the party at Lambs Farm.

#### **Membership Fee for next year**

Insurance, Meetup, and other expenses are expected to increase. The current dues structure has not changed in a number of years. A discussion was held regarding increasing dues by \$5 for each category of membership.

- Single membership \$20
- Family membership \$25
- Increase to begin September 1, 2024
- Web-site need to be updated with the new membership fees.

Motion to increase dues \$5 was approved.

8:40 meeting was adjourned