

BCLC General Membership Minutes

11/12/24

- Board Members Present: Don Mobley, Lynn Havel, Dan Eschbach, Absent, Scott Minogue

There were many members in attendance.

Guest Speaker Bill Kelley from Bike Attic Mundelein, IL (847)949-5077

- Winter Bicycle Maintenance tips were presented. A handout was given to attendees. A lot of very good information was presented.
- Topics covered: Service, Cleaning, Proper Tires/pressure, Brakes, Install Fenders, Lights, Lubrication, and Storage.

President's Report

- **Ride Season Recap**

Most weekly rides have stopped for the winter.

Bike and Bucs Sunday ride was brought back to life this season. Mitch Jones and Jordy Lawler were ride leaders. This ride will return next season. It is a beautiful ride and is **no drop!!** They had about 8 constant riders attend.

Monday night ride is still available for those who want to brave the cold!!!! Location changed to Panera Parking Lot, 305 South Waukegan Road, Lake Bluff, IL Time 6 pm

There was a discussion about no supported gravel rides in the area. In conjunction with REI, the idea of BCLC hosting a multiple-distance gravel ride in the fall on the DPRT was discussed. There was broad support for this idea. There are a lot of particulars to iron out: approval from the Forest Preserve, bike and pedestrian safety, start locations, and routes. A team will be put together to work on this idea. Anyone interested in helping, let Mitch know. Mitch will be getting in touch with the Forest Preserve.

Dan Eschbach will lead our first Hike on 11/16/24 at Illinois State Beach. More hikes to come!

Bill Kelley volunteered during our Ramble ride with bike repair and SAG. He said how he would run the ride. From routes, rest stops, the terrific volunteers, and our stress on bicycle safety.

Mitch mentioned how some clubs have had to cancel rides due to a lack of volunteers. Kudos to BCLC! Our volunteers are awesome!

Treasurer's Report

Dan is beginning to receive membership fees. Upcoming expenses include the clubs insurance and the Holiday party.

Membership

We have a total of 215 members. This is a combination of individual and family memberships.

Social Committee

Holiday Party is scheduled!!

Date: December 14, 2024

Time: 5pm-9pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person send payment BCLC PO Box 521 Libertyville, IL 60048 / or you can pay at the door.

Location: Lambs Farm 14245 W Rockland Rd, Libertyville, IL

Please RSVP : Lynn Havel / havel.lynn@yaho.com

We will be having our annual gear swap, any miscellaneous bike gear you aren't using or never have used bring to swap. We all know we have some!!

We will again be collecting unwrapped toys of TOYS FOR TOTS!

Nominations

All member of last year's board of directors were nominated for re-election by Jim Skaggs. The motion was approved.

BCLC Board members for 2025

President: Don Mobley

Vice: President: Scott Minogue

Treasure: Dan Eschbach

Secretary: Lynn Havel

- **For the good of the Club**

Manooch brought up an idea of getting a BCLC team together to participate in Hustle up Hancock this year. Think about!