

Minutes of PEDAL General Membership Meeting
March 31, 2016

1. Kathleen Markham has volunteered to perform duties of secretary so we asked for A volunteer for a member “at large”
1. We announced that since the treasury has a total of \$2,775.23, a change was made to annual membership fees. The charges will now be \$15.00 for Individual Membership and \$25 00 for Family Memberships. Total club membership has been about 70 per year since 2013.
2. Official ride season starts May 1st.
3. Also in the Budget report, there will be a slight increase in insurance fees. Of note, in case of accidents, there is a \$500.00 deductible.
4. PEDAL club clothing order (jerseys, windbreakers, vests) sign-up sheet passed around to get at least 10 items for discounted pricing.
5. Discussion of 4th of July picnic. Melissa has reserved a shelter at Namaqua Park from 7 AM to 4Pm. We will go back to the potluck format following the ride. The club will provide a main dish. Members and families are invited. Non-members will be asked to pay \$5.00 to cover main dish provided by PEDAL.
6. Suggestion made to start an evening ride once a month with pizza afterwards, start around 5:30. David Lerner has volunteered his home as meeting place after ride.
7. McKee Bicycle Classic is Sunday May 22nd, 2016. PEDAL will man an aid station at the corner of CR 20 (1st street) and CR 23 E. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers. T-shirts are provided for aid station volunteers.
8. Discussion of National Bike to Work Day. City is no longer providing funding for breakfast food at stations around town. So unless we can partner up with a business that wants to donate food, it is questionable about whether or not we will participate.
9. Bike rodeo discussion- 8 stations, we need volunteers for 5-6 schools plus the library. Robin Hildebrand has dates and all volunteers should contact her for information. She will also be sending out emails about the dates and times etc.
10. Gerry Hill has kindly volunteered his home once again for this year’s Holiday party. Thank you Gerry!

11. Adopt a highway cleanup should be done at least twice a year. This requires 7 to 8 people for 45 min to 1 hour. Bags and safety visibility vests are provided. Bring our own gloves. Dates will be determined.
12. Business cards/brochures are distributed to all local bike shops. Information about discounts at local bike shops is posted on web site. It was noted that the Bike Coop on N. College in Ft Collins will assist with bike maintenance for a small \$10.00 fee.
13. Misc. ride information: Suggestion was made to ask leader to give notice at least 1 & ½ hour prior to ride if there is a cancellation.
14. The idea of restarting the Wednesday evening Pinewood ride was brought up.
15. Dave & Linda Hollingsed volunteered to lead Sunday show & go rides.
16. Tuesday night laid back rides in June and July will be led by Billy Howerton since Robin will be out of town.
17. There was a discussion of posting rides on Yahoo groups vs Facebook, with the agreement that we would continue with Yahoo groups as the primary communication. Facebook can be an optional add-on.
18. Finally, volunteers signed up to lead Saturday rides. They should get the details of their rides to Dave Hollingsed as soon as possible so that the info can be added to the website.

Submitted by: Kathleen Markham 4/19/16