

Mountainview Cycling Club AGM

Date: February 29, 2012

Location: Mountainview Ski Centre

Attendees: Thomas Wood, Jeff Mercier, Tyler Edwards, Mike Cascagnette, Brien Ross, Lothar Scheld, Andrew Strathern, Mark MacDonald, Dale Wood, Tim Bourrie.

Group Ride Nights

-Monday –MTB - clinics and rides @ Mountainview. (time: TBD) Monday is preferred as it will be a recovery night from Sunday races. Will split into small groups to accommodate a mixture of levels. A few people indicated they could help out on some Mondays with coaching / leading groups. (Thomas, Tim, Lothar, Brien, Dale). A calendar will need to be made to schedule leaders dates.

-Tuesday – MTB - group rides at Copeland. (time: TBD). A comment was made that we should consider other venues some weeks. (suggested locations: Toanche, Tom's Trails, Copeland from Horseshoe side)

-Wednesday – Road – rides approximately 30k, leaving from Baseline and 9th concession. (time: TBD) Early season will focus on group riding/pacelines. If numbers warrant it will evolve to groups chasing each other later in season.

-Saturday Road rides from Total Sports are not currently associated with the club.

Attracting New Members

-Advertise for kids – through Mike Dodd at the Mirror. Tim indicated he may have an article that could be used as a baseline for this.

-Host special events. Must look into insurance for them. Club could subsidize. Would have to set times to avoid conflict with Ball Hockey, Soccer, etc.

-We should target all ages and ability. Minimum age was recommended as 8 yrs.

-(Note from Brien – OCA has a Try Out system outlined on the website. They indicated you can let them know when you are having a try out, and this will allow new people to try out riding with the club. Riders would have to fill out waivers, and a list of names must be kept on a form supplied by OCA. The restriction is that an individual may only do 1 tryout.

Licenses

-A note was raised that photos must be sent to the OCA when applying for a license. (picture is restricted on pixel size, and must have a white or grey background)

Cross Race

-We should start organizing now if we want to run a cross race in Little Lake park in the fall. We need a date from OCA, and approval from the town. A committee of volunteers is required if we are to pull this off.

Pump Track

-It was suggested that we build a pump track at Mountainview.

Club Uniforms

-A suggestion was made to use club funds to stock some uniforms to be made available for sale to members.

Thomas indicated he has some ideas for a new jersey design. Lots of people expressed interest in purchasing a new design of uniform

Interclub Races

dates already supplied to OCA with affiliation data

Sun May 6 Oro

Sat May 26 Moonstone (run by MCC)

Sun Jun 17 Beeton

Sun Jul 29 Vasey (run by MCC)

Sun Aug 19 Epping (do the 9 hour/Epping double)

Sun Sept 23 Oro

Voting New Executive

President: Thomas Wood

Vice President: Jeff Mercier

Treasurer: Dale Wood

Secretary: Brien Ross