



2017 Summer Meeting Minutes: General Club Info, Limaland Tour

June 10th, 2017; 9:00 AM

YMCA – Chapel Room

Attendees: Jay Salge, Ken Simmers, Matt Schmunk, Dan Best, Troy Hooks, Lori Hooks, John Dornick, John Simindinger, David Pauff, Tammie Joseph

-Old Business

-Tammie reviewed the previous Meeting Minutes

-Membership enrollment update. To date there are 59 members. Each member gets a new, club member t-shirt. Possible looking to add another board member so if anyone is interested please contact one of the board members. We need help to represent the increasing number of members.

-Wapak Bike Safety Day was a success. There were a lot of kids and a few adults who took advantage of the Safety day. Mark and Ryan Droll and Troy and Lori Hooks participated and represented TRR's. Thank you to them for volunteering!!

-New Business

1. Treasurer Report Tour status – passed around the current budget report. TRR contributed \$5.00 per every jersey that was ordered and we also supply each member with a free t-shirt. Our club supports Wheelhouse and also offers liability insurance that protects us against any lawsuits.

2. Rides and Schedule: summer schedule is on website, a few ride leaders can still volunteer. Contact Dan if you are interested in signing up to be a leader for any future rides.

- Bicycling accidents: Be aware, alert and safe. Flukes and accidents happen. Any interest in a bicycle skills/technique/drills? Several members have been hurt from a bicycling accident lately. One reminder that everyone needs to know.....DO NOT ride in aero bars in group rides unless you are leading the group. This can be dangerous and most clubs prohibit aero bars. Also, be careful when riding over railroad tracks. Railroad tracks can be very dangerous so avoid if at all possible. (slippery when wet and wheel can get stuck). We would like to hold little informational sessions before or after a ride to increase everyone's knowledge about riding a bicycle (i.e. how to fall, how to care for your bike, body positioning on a bicycle, how to turn safely, etc.) There will be more to come on this topic.

3. Community Involvement: Public Group Rides, Youth Bike Rodeos?, RallyUP Youth Center>>work with youth to maintain bikes/make group rides, Bike and Pedestrian Task Force. TRR members participate in a number of events throughout the year. These events will be posted at the end of the year so everyone is aware of our community involvement. If anyone is interested in participating or has an event please contact one of the board members.

4. Jay updated the group on the Limaland Tour. To date there are approximately 50 pre-registered riders. This is the most we have had since starting the tour.

-Jay reviewed the volunteer list and tasks of the next week.

- Looking for someone to be the Chair for future tours and coordinate. Please think about it and let Jay know if you are interested. Jay and Mark have put a lot of work into the tour planning.

-Dave Frost will post signs and pick up.

-Jeff Rex and Rodger Rex will be our SAG drivers.

-We should be good on give-away items. If anyone has any to donate please contact Tammie by Tuesday, June 13th. We will be stuffing the give-away bags on Friday afternoon so please contact Jay or Tammie if you can help.

-Jay reviewed the route prep. Tim Heinz and team cleaned up the roads and marked the route last Friday. He will need help this week to mark the orange route. Look for his email this week if you are interested in helping. Thank you to everyone who helped clean and mark the roads!!!

-Please bring your coolers with bags of ice and have them available in case we need them. Please contact Jay if you have a water cooler that we could use on Saturday. Jay will go to Findlay this week to pick up bike racks (6' tubes)

AAA will be on site for bicycle support along with giving out bottled water.

-Jay stated that TRR's is affiliated with the new tri-county area tour group: Black Swamp Bike Tours

5. Weather was beautiful and some members rode after the meeting.