

JSTS Minutes of February 21, 2010 Meeting

Meeting called to order at Manasquan Reservoir Visitor Center in Freehold by President Harold Brenner at 8:50 am. A ride and cross country skiing followed the meeting at 10:00 am.

Introduction of 3 board members (Harold, Steve, Charlie) and 22 members was announced. Tom Kelly volunteered to take the minutes in Donna Matulewicz's absence.

Minutes

- Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

Correspondence

- Harold passed around a couple of items that were received.

Treasurer's Report – Charlie Kirlew

- Charlie read the Treasurer's Report for 1/1/10 – 1/31/10, and a motion was made to accept the report and carried.

Membership Report – Charlie Kirlew

- To date, we have 30 new members, 96 renewed members and 2 lifetime members for a total of 128 members. No bike shops have renewed yet.

Ride Report – Harold Brenner

- **Winter Madness**

Rick D'Orazio is keeping a record of riders and sending the updates to Ed Marx for posting. Al McCormick has been shortening his rides and hasn't done a complete ride due to snow. Bill Anderson gave a mountain bike update – he had to cancel rides 3 weeks in a row due to poor trail conditions. In fact, Bill has gone above and beyond a ride captain's responsibility by scoping out the trails beforehand. A big "thank you" goes to Bill for this. However, George Gregorio quipped it is the duty of the mountain bike captain to go out and clear the paths to make them rideable!

- **Road Rides**

Harold wants to eliminate "Volunteer Needed" on the website to encourage attendance.

- **Sunday Ride Captains**

- A** – Al Faragasso

- B+** - Jim King and Bill Anderson will coordinate getting a volunteer each week

- B** – Dan Hinton

- C/D** – Wes Sharick and Pete Benton will coordinate on a weekly basis

- **Tuesday Night Ride Captains at MJ Tighe Park**

- A+** – Harold Brenner

- A** – Fred Sweet

- B** – Dan Hinton

- C** – Pete Benton (Note: this will be a 16 mile route)

On the website, ride category B+ should be added, and speeds for each group need to be clarified.

Old Business – Harold Brenner

- **Club Inventory**
JSTS clothing items were available for sale at the meeting. Harold bought arm warmers, Pete Benton bought a thermal jacket, and another member purchased a jersey. Harold made a motion was made to auction off a \$24 pair of arm warmers, and Steve Karger had the winning bid of \$11. In all, 4 inventory items were sold. Harold also distributed 5 volunteer shirts to members who weren't at the holiday party to receive them.
- **Frostbite Series**
Harold is setting up a rules committee to review the rules of the frostbite series.
- **Business Cards**
The Club needs to order more business cards, and Dan Hinton is looking into it.
- **Sunshine Club**
Sue Scarola thanked everyone via email for the beautiful floral arrangement and mentioned what a special club JSTS is. Harold remarked that Sue, who was instrumental in having an official Sunshine Club, was the first 2010 recipient of it.

New Business – Harold Brenner

- **Champagne Ride – Sunday, April 25**
Gail Stevens has again agreed to coordinate this event.
- **Picnic – Date to be announced**
Tony Blaser has graciously volunteered his home for the picnic.
- **Holiday Party – Saturday, December 11**
Dan Hinton has reserved the Colts Neck Inn for the same price as last year. Charlie has sent the required deposit. The same DJ has also been retained.
- **MS Ride**
Harold is riding with the Centra State Hospital Team and has invited members to join him. The first 50 people who sign up and meet their minimum eligibility (century is \$350 + registration) will receive a jersey from Centra State. For more info, contact Harold.
- **Autism Ride – Saturday, June 12**
Andy Abere spoke about this ride and asked for volunteers to marshal it. Harold had a question regarding what marshalling involved, and Andy explained its riding the route and offering help fixing flats, making sure everyone is riding in a safe manner, etc. Andy suggested JSTS set up a table to generate interest in the Club. Harold is looking into it.
- **Diabetes Ride – Saturday, June 19**
Steve Karger talked about this ride, which has a \$150 minimum and leaves from Brielle Elementary School. For more info, contact Steve.
- **Committees**
Harold wants to form committees for social events – champagne ride, picnic, harvest ride, and holiday party, as well as a Sunshine committee.

The meeting was adjourned.