

JSTS MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2005 MEETING

Meeting at Brielle Cyclery called to order at 7:30pm.

Presentation was given by James of Brielle Cyclery, who spoke about some new products that will be coming out in 2006. Trek will have a full line of bikes. They can paint specific colors and can customize components. For mountain biking, Gary Fisher will also have new brands. Trek will have a lifetime warranty for crash replacements. Frames are made in Wisconsin. Litespeed will have new carbon frames for next year. Cathy explained the signup for winter spin classes. She said ladies night was fun & everyone enjoyed themselves. They expect to have another one in the spring & summer. They had a few Trek travel books.

Minutes from October Meeting were read & accepted. Correspondence read.

Treasurers Report – Mark Billon

- Read and accepted.

Membership Report – Mark Billon

- We have about 25 members signed up for next year and most of them are new members. Reminder that all membership dues paid after October 1, 2005 are good for 2006. Report accepted.

Bike Advocacy – Harden

- Spoke about how League of American Bicyclists (LAB) helps riders. He said that Missouri laws give heavy fines to motorists..

Website – Robert Leitner

- Nothing special is happening now. If you want something posted, send it to him at webmaster@jsts.us.

Mountain Biking – Steve Karger

- Rides are going well. Times will change to 10 A.M. in December. *[SEE WEBSITE FOR LATEST SCHEDULE.]* He explained what's on the rides and they will be throughout the winter.

Road Rides – Keith Dickson

- Starting this coming Sunday, the rides will start at 10 A.M. until Feb. Two more holiday rides. Thanksgiving will start at 9 A.M. and the Friday after will start at 10 A.M. Robert Leitner reported that the survey got 30-35 responses and the rides will start at 10 A.M. *[SEE WEBSITE FOR LATEST SCHEDULE.]* Most people like the idea of email survey. Fred Sweet & Harold Brenner are working on the schedule for next year. Saturday rides for January & February will be 25 miles from Manasquan.

Frostbite Series – Steve Karger

- There are 5 Saturdays this year. Christmas is a Sunday so that the ride on Monday will qualify. People have to ride 4 of the 5 weekends to be eligible for a shirt. Keith took names for ride leaders. Wes Sharick will have a “Soup Ride” that will leave from Brielle Cyclery on Sunday, December 4th, which Mark will lead. Steve said that Andy Paquin is designing a new frostbite shirt and will show it at the Christmas Party. Discussion followed about snow and safety.

Bike Shops

- Joanne Raab will be the new bike shop coordinator.

Election of Officers for 2006 – Harden Fowler, speaking for the nominating committee

- Recommended nominating the present board for the upcoming year. He asked if anyone would like to run for any office to make themselves known. There being none, he asked for a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee. Mike Sangiorgio made the motion; seconded by Bonny Bowman. Motion carried.

Old Business – Steve Karger

- Steve talked about the accomplishments of the past year, namely the bike show and the jerseys we wore. He talked about riding safely & hopes we have no accidents next year.

Time Trial – George Gregorio

- 8 people rode on October 30th. He thanked all the rides who participated and to Wayne Baker for the use of the clock. Fred suggested that we have one early next year & George said that he will coordinate it better for next year.

Holiday Party

- The party will be held in a private banquet room at the Empire Diner on Rt 9 in Freehold on December 17th at 7 P.M. There will be a D.J. and the cost will be a donation of \$5.00 per person. Any money raised will be donated to “Bike For Tykes” Program.

No other business, meeting adjourned.