

## JSTS MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 MEETING

Club president Steve Karger called the meeting to order at 7:30pm in Room 302 at Larrison Hall at Brookdale Community College.

### **Guest Speaker** - Beth Katz, from The Center For Missing Children

- Beth talked about the ride they are having this Sunday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. They are doing this to replace federal funds that were cut. She requested that we can help by being marshals for the routes. Because it's new they need help. It starts at 8:00am at the Pier Village in Long Branch. She appreciates our support and a discussion regarding Sea Bright followed. Club decided to donate \$100 to the organization. Motion made by Dick Hurley and seconded by Paul Pierro. Motion carried.
- The Secret Service will be at the ride to do IDs for the kids (with the parental approval) for free.

### **Prior Meeting Minutes** – Bob Spony

- Minutes from June meeting read and accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Mark Billon

- Read and accepted

### **Membership Report** – Mark Billon

- We have 246 members (151 individuals, 52 families and 3 bike shops). There are 113 new members and 130 renewals.
- Silvana Dickson made a motion to accept the report and seconded by Pete Benton.

### **Ride Report**

- *Mountain Biking*
  - Schedule through the end of the year has been posted on the web site.
  - There will be an MTB ride from Tinicum Park along the D&R Canal on the same day as the Covered Bridge Ride.
  - John Gillis will be stepping down as mountain bike captain at the end of this year, and we are looking for a new mountain bike captain for 2007.
- *Road Rides*
  - The Fall Harvest Ride will be from Monmouth Battlefield on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Susan Scarola will be chairperson this year (bringing the cider and donuts).
  - Wes is having an additional procedure done soon, and we wish him a speedy recovery.
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> will be when the rides go to later starting times. Be sure to check the schedule on the web site.
  - Steve Karger mentioned that the comments he got about the century was that the roads were fine. Club members discussed the cancellation due to the weather.
  - Steve Karger reported that feedback on the summer schedule was good.
  - Saturday rides will start at 10:00am as of November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Time Trial**

- Steve Karger said that George Gregorio had told him that the fall time trial will be October 14.

### **Bike Advocacy**

- Nothing new to report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Club Jerseys**

- Beth Gershon (732-586-4770) will be in charge of receiving order of shirts from the members. Discussion followed to buy extra shirts in order to meet minimum.

### **Message Board**

- Silvana asked about a message board for members who wished to sell items. She was told that one existed at [www.monmouthcycling.com](http://www.monmouthcycling.com) (the site which Billy Morgan put up).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Holiday Party**

- If the members want a new place we have to start now. Steve said that if the cost is \$25 or less per person, the club should pick up the cost. Also to have a D.J. the cost would be about \$ 450. Susan Scarola took the names of some places and would report back at the next meeting. Silvana wants to give certificates of appreciation at the party. Motion made by Bob Spony and seconded by Dick Hurley to give up to \$100.00 for them. Motion carried.

### **Winter Rides**

- Another winter ride series was proposed for January and February, in addition to the Frostbite Series (which takes place in December). Susan Scarola suggested that if riders ride on 6 of the 8 weekends in January and February, they would get one item; riding on 7 of the 8 eight weekends will get two items. As opposed to getting more t-shirts, Susan suggested we look into getting other winter-type riding accessories or clothing items that could have the JSTS logo put on them. Al McCormick's rides will be included.
- There was discussion about providing either hot chocolate or soup at the Frostbite rides. It was pointed out that the hard part about doing something like this is to get someone to get the stuff and bring it to the ride. It was decided to try it this year for the first and last weekend's rides. It was also noted that this year there will be 5 full weekends for the Frostbite Series (of which riders need to ride during 4 of them to complete the series).

No other business, meeting adjourned.