

JSTS MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 2006 MEETING

Meeting called to order at the Metz Bike Museum in Freehold by President Steve Karger at 7:30pm. Mr. Metz gave us a talk about his involvement with the community.

Autism: Andy Abere spoke about the upcoming Autism ride June 10th starting from lot # 5. The ride last year grossed a record \$81K and netted \$61K. He has flyers for distribution.

Minutes from January meeting read & accepted. Correspondence read.

Treasurer's report – Mark Billon

- Read and accepted

Membership report – Mark Billon

- We have 68 individuals and 19 families signed up so far. Of those, 34 are new and are 53 renewals. In March, Mark will send emails to those members from 2005 that have not renewed.

Rides

- *Mountain Biking:* Steve reporting for John Gillis, said that hunters are allowed in the parks and bikers didn't want to ride with the hunters. Members should look at the website, as ride locations may have to change. John is planning some summer rides.
- *Road Rides:* Harold said that he and Fred have put out a schedule for the year. Some of the routes have been changed due to construction but the miles are consistent. The rides can be changed depending upon conditions. The club still needs an "A" leader as well as a "B" leader. Pete will lead the "C" group. Discussion followed about the length of the Saturday rides. Fred said that longer rides in the summer could start at 8:30. Steve thanked him for the time and effort they have put into the project.
- *Charity Rides:* Keith announced that the Diabetes ride will be on June 3rd and the Autism ride will be on June 10th. He is looking to form teams. The M.S. ride will be on May 20th & 21st, and will start from Monmouth University. "No Short Cuts/JSTS" is the name of the team. There is a "Live Strong Ride" in Philadelphia on Sept 10th. Participates have to raise \$500.

Bike Shops

- Steve said that no Bike shops have signed up yet but Joanne has spoken to a few shops.

Bike Advocacy

- Steve reported for Harden, said that he will be sending out information regarding a "silent ride" in honor of those who died on the road.

OLD BUSINESS

Bike Picnic Date:

- Steve announced that this year, it will be held at Andy Melnick's house. He felt that it's best to change so that we don't over stay a welcome. Andy had asked about hosting the party in December.
- Fred Sweet made a motion that all riders have some kind of I.D. Harold Brenner seconded it. He felt that in the event of an accident, riders should have pertinent information so that medical personal will know who to contact. After some discussion, motion passed with one negative vote & 1 abstention.

Frostbite Series

- Rob said that two road ride sheets have been lost. There are 20 qualified so far and possible 10 more. He will try and get in contact with those that are close.

Bike Show

- Steve said the date for the show is March 18th & 19th, and will need volunteers. Steve will contact Howard about the display we used last year. Bonny will ask for a table & electric. We have about 200 water bottles. It will be held at the Raritan Center in Edison.

NEW BUSINESS

- Bonny wants to do a holiday ride on 2/20.

No other business, meeting was adjourned.