

JSTS MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2006 MEETING

Meeting called to order at Luigi's Restaurant by President Steve Karger at 7:30pm

Minutes from April meeting read & accepted. Correspondence read.

Treasurer's report – Mark Billon

- Read and accepted.

Membership report – Mark Billon

- We have 134 individuals, 46 families and one Bike shop have signed up so far. Of those, 67 are new and are 113 renewals. Mark has sent emails to those members from 2005 that have not renewed and got back 3 renewals. Report accepted.

Weekend Road Rides

- Steve announced that starting this Sunday, the Sunday rides will start at 8am. Saturday rides will be at 9am. Wes' "D" rides will be Saturday at 10am.

Charity Rides – Keith Dickson

- The Spring Charity rides are upon us. We need lots of help and for as many members to sign up as possible for the different JSTS Teams. If you can marshal either the Tour de Cure or the Ride for Autism please contact Keith Dickson.
- This is the following list of charity rides that JSTS is participating in:
 - MS ride: May 20 & 21
 - ADA Tour de Cure: June 3
 - Ride for Autism: June 10
 - American Cancer Society George Washington Bridge Ride: June 11
 - Lance Armstrong Ride: September 10
 - We will be starting a team for the Philadelphia ride and have a link on the webpage soon. There is a minimum fund raising requirement of \$500.
 - Steve announced that the Monmouth Road Runner's Club will have their race on June 17th. George Shehan has asked JSTS to send volunteers to marshal the race.
 - Anyone who wants to have a team for any other charity, please contact Keith Dickson.

Mountain Bike Rides

- Steve, reporting for John Gillis, spoke about John doing rides in the summer, but hasn't heard yet when they will start.

OLD BUSINESS

Champagne Ride

- Steve thanked Gail Stevens for the GREAT job she did with the Champagne Ride. It was the first time that he remembered it being postponed.

Time Trial

- Steve thanked George Gregorio for running the Time Trial. The results of which will be posted soon.

JORBA

- Steve announced that he, Harden & John would like to represent the club at the upcoming Jorba meeting. Motion made by Bill Metzger & seconded by Bob Spony. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on Spending

- Steve put forth ideas about spending the money we have in the treasury. One was to give out polo shirts. Another was to have after June 21st on the Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday rides pizza which the club would pay for. Motion was made by Silvana Dickson & seconded by Bill Metzger for this. Motion passed unanimously. Pete Benton & Silvana mentioned things for club promotions.

Dues

- Wes suggested we increase dues but give a break for three year payment. Members mentioned that there could be a problem with the state if we ended up with more than \$10,000 in the bank.

Awards Dinner

- Members talked about re-combining the awards with the holiday party (as it used to be).

Vermont Trip

- Bill Metzger talked about the Vermont trip which is August 11th to the 13th. Steve elaborated on it and said the cost would be approximately \$60. Details about this trip are on the web site.

Races at Trexletown

- Pete Benton talk about going to Trexletown to watch the races. Steve said to email Rob & Pete will get back with the particulars.

Triple Loop Ride (Pine Barrens)

- Steve said that there is the Triple Loop Ride this coming Saturday in the Pine Barrens.

Ride Safety

- Donna Matulewicz mentioned about a rider who came without a helmet for the Thursday ride and what should be done. It was decided, if the rider does not have a helmet, the person will not be allowed to sign in. Silvana thought we could buy extra helmets for the ride captains to have as spares.

Belmar Ride Flyer

- Steve talked about the Belmar Ride Flyer & the return messages from some members to the leader.

No other business, meeting adjourned.