

## ***JSTS Minutes of June18, 2012 Meeting***

The meeting was called to order at Brielle Cyclery at 7:10 pm. Many thanks expressed to Kathy for hosting us.

Introductions of four board members (President Deb Asbjorn, Vice-President Fred Sweet, Treasurer Caren Less and Secretary Sue Scarola) and members were given.

### ***Minutes***

· The minutes for the May meeting were accepted as posted on the website.

### ***Treasurer's Report*** – Caren

· Caren read the treasurer's report for May 2012. A motion was made to accept the reports which carried.

### ***Membership Report*** – Deb

· For 2012, we have 304 paid members, including individuals and families (112 new members and 176 renewed members), 10 bike clubs, and 6 lifetime members.

- Some members have not yet paid their dues and are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

### ***Correspondence*** – Sue

· Sue circulated miscellaneous mail, including upcoming charity rides and events.

- **June 30 – Wounded Warrior Ride**, sponsored by Beachwood Bikes. 2 ride choices – 32 & 23/10 miles. Start time is 8am. Registration accepted on the day of the event but preferably before. All proceeds go directly to the "Wounded Warrior Project"
- **Tour de Fair Haven** (race)– August 12 –date moved up from September in previous years.
- **South Jersey Tour de Farms** – Sept 8 – registration is open thru Active.com.

### ***Ride Reports*** – Deb

- Welcome Package – A welcome package will be created by Joe Hewes to be sent out to new members, via email. Caren will provide emails of new members to Joe so he can send the package.
- Ride Rules - Andy Abere put together a list of rules for riders to follow. The list has been referred to the Ride Committee for follow up.

Ride leaders present indicated that their rides are going well.

Discussion re: concern that members are not following the rules of the road, riding past other riders without advising them, failing to ride single file on busy roads, etc. We have to set an example for safety and courtesy on the road.

**Ride leaders** are needed for some rides during the month of July. Members should check the ride schedule and volunteer where needed to lead the ride.

### ***Upcoming Events***

Summer Solstice Ride – June 21. Start times are early so members should check the website. The club will provide pizza just for the Thursday rides. Non-member guests of members do not have to pay. Brookdale riders will go to Tony Blaser's house for pool party and pizza.

**Bike Virginia** – June 22-27. 28 club members are attending this year.

**Picnic** - July 22 at Rob Leitner's house. Steve Karger will pick up the food (hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls) from Costco. Bob Spony provided an inventory of paper goods. Members are asked to respond as to whether they plan to attend and if they will bring a salad or dessert. Volunteer is needed to purchase condiments and vegetables including mustard, ketchup, pickles, relish, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, etc. Additional tables are needed. Members should bring a chair.

**Blue Claws Game** – August 10. Those attending will meet at the front gate and then go to the picnic area under the scoreboard. These are general admission seats so members should bring blankets/chairs to sit on. Motion made and carried that members will pay \$3 each and non-members will be charged \$7 each for tickets.

**Velodrome Night** – Pete Benton will look into club members attending the Velodrome at Wall Stadium

Bill Metzgar's **Bike Weekend in Vermont** with Central Jersey Ski Club – August 17, 18 and 19. Date choice is designed to coincide with the Vermont Challenge.

**Century Ride - September 2.** Three or four SAGs are needed to ride overlapping shifts for the ride which will run from Keyport to Washington Crossing. Deb and Steve Karger will work out the schedule for SAGs. Jeff Mines will advise the Keyport Police of this club event. If you are interested in being part of the SAG team please email Deb @ daasbjorn@gmail.com

**ADA ride** – September 15. Asbury Park is the starting point this year. Steve Karger will advise further as the date approaches. Marshals are needed.

**Cystic Fibrosis Ride** – Date to be determined but tentatively scheduled for October 13.

Steve Schwartz reported on his trip across the county with America by Bike. He traveled 2500 miles in 25 days from Costa Mesa CA, to Savannah GA, doing 148 miles on his longest day. Well done, Steve!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be on a date and at a place to be determined.