

JSTS - January 2018 Meeting
January 8, 2018
Hazlet Township Public Library

David Lee opened the meeting at 7:10 PM

Business meeting

4 members in attendance, 3 officers
Attendance was light due to weather and road conditions

Treasurer's reports for October & November were re-reviewed due to some discrepancies. The discrepancies were resolved and subsequently approved.

January's Treasurer report was also approved.

Membership

88 Members – 66 individuals, 22 family

Ride Coordinator

Frostbite series

Of the 5 Saturday road-rides, 2 were cancelled
Of the 5 Sunday road rides, 1 was cancelled

It was agreed that since the Saturday road riders didn't get an opportunity to get 4 rides in due to cancellations, January 13th will be available to complete the series.

There was a proposal to create an additional inducement for the April to November road riding season, similar to the Frostbite series. The proposal suggested people riding X% of weekends would get a t-shirt or some other type of prize. There was general agreement about doing this. Specifics and logistics need to be worked out.

There also was a proposal to modify the Frostbite series to include the months of January and February, not just December. Both of these proposals need to be investigated and have a solid plan developed.

Winter riding:

Saturday Scenic series out of Freehold YMCA
Sunday warm-up rides out of Allaire
MTB rides from various park, Saturdays and Sundays

Regular road riding season:

Starts the weekend of April 7th. Champagne ride scheduled for April 22.

Ride leaders are needed to keep our ride calendar full!

2017 ride leaders should let Barb Bennett know what they plan on doing this year.

Touring:

Bike Virginia – June 22-27

JSTS Summer Tour – Finger Lakes Region – June 22-25 (more info to follow)

Vermont Challenge – Aug 16-19

Gran Fondo – Sept 9

Italy trips:

Dory – Sept 15-29

Garda – Sept 29-Oct 6

Old Business

Steve S. still has some volunteer recognition gift mugs to be handed out.

New Business

2018 budget

A very good discussion was had regarding the budget changes proposed for 2018. Much of it centered around our direction as a club and where we should be spending our money.

We have been very fortunate the last 2 years to get a great deal for the holiday party through a connection between one of our members and the restaurant. That deal is no longer available so the budget line item was restored to something similar to previous levels of funding.

To encourage more riding, it was suggested that we have more incentives similar to the La dolce vita rides. An Ice Cream ride was proposed for one of the summer holidays. The “Other Events” line item will be used to fund the event if it gets planned and executed.

The Volunteer Recognition line item was maintained at previous levels.

Cue-sheet clips will be ordered again.

The budget was approved with the above changes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37.