

CBC General Meeting- June 15, 2020

Chattanooga Bicycle Club

Web Conference

Attendees: Board Members- Sharon Russell, Kerry Kerlin, Peggy Olsen, Daisy Blanton, Lou Pape, Rich Rudner, Ben Keim, Kay Volzer, Beverly Short, Forrest Simmons

General Membership Attendee- Tony Thompson, Richard Russell

The meeting was called to order and the minutes from the last in person meeting on 2/24/2020 were approved as written

Escadrille clothing sale- due to the somewhat seasonal nature of many of the Escadrille clothing items it was agreed to hold the clothing sale once the weather turns cooler; perhaps October

Current CBC clothing items- the Board agreed to reduce prices on current clothing items in stock to raise cash and perhaps subsidize operating losses or the purchase of new kits. Notice of the sale will first be sent to CBC members, then posted on the CBC website. It was suggested to maximize other social media sites such as Facebook Marketplace to gain wider exposure of the sale. Lou suggested we set up sale tables at the various event such as Cycle Sequatchie.

- Prices: shipping and taxes need to be added to all sales
- Current 2018 jerseys: \$30
- Older Jerseys- \$10
- Old t-shirts- \$5

Once we liquidate a substantial portion of the inventory, we will consider offering new kits.

Finance- Sharon Russell presented the monthly financial statements for discussion and questions, and there were none. Board members shared their pleasure of the amount of detail and accuracy presented in the statements.

Ride Coordinator- Peggy Olsen observed the ride guidelines offered by the board were being observed and seemed to be reasonably easy to comply with. Tom Jamison led a ride on Saturday that had 16 riders, so he formed 2 separate groups of 8 riders, each with its own ride leader and sweep, and the ride was a great success. Peggy also mentioned the Carol Zitzow Memorial Ride. The Zitzow family has expressed how much the ride means too them and has offered their back yard for pizza and refreshments after the ride. Riders should bring their own lawn chairs. Also, Peggy has found a resource that will train ride leaders in CPR. We need a minimum 5 participants, and the cost is \$40/per. The board voted to cover ½ of the cost for those members who had led rides last year.

At Large- Rich Rudner consults with Dave and Busters. D&B recently had a grand reopening that was attended by 900 thirsty and hungry souls. Social distancing protocols were put in place by D&B, were generally observed by the attendees, and Rich offered this as an example of how well organized events with proper guidelines in place can be extremely successful, particularly in view of the fact people want to resume a somewhat normal lifestyle. This could have huge implications for the Cycle Sequatchie event in October.

Advocacy and Bike Raffle- There has been a great deal of complication surrounding the bike raffle, with the grand prize being a Lynskey bike. Kerry Kerlin has done a fantastic job getting Lynskey to participate and having Bike Walk Chattanooga agree to be a partner in the raffle. CBC cannot hold a raffle because we are not a 501 (c)3, so we needed to align ourselves with the appropriate NON-PROFIT who would help us stage the raffle, collect the funds, then make a donation to CBC. After many fits and starts, Bike Walk Chattanooga decided they would be our partner, but they have been distracted by financial and commitment issues as a result of COVID 19. Good news- Kat Volzer is the new acting director of BWC, and the raffle is her top priority, so THE RAFFLE IS BACK ON.

There was no new business, so the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is July 20, 2020.