West Texas Cycling News

June 2019

Next Monthly Meeting

Date: June 10th
Where: Canyon Lake #1
Picnic Dinner 6:30p
Meeting @7pm
Club will furnish hot
dogs, chips, & Drinks
Watch your Email for
more details!

Accept the days when cycling feels
impossible~
Embrace the days when cycling feels effortless!
Upcoming Events
Save the Date
June 30th
Iron Man Volunteer
WTCA only fundraising event

Looking for rides in Texas?
Check out
www.WheelBrothers.com
Call to Order
West Texas Cycling Association Meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Motion to Approve minutes from last meeting by Pat G.
Motion seconded by Donna S.

Treasurer Reports:
- WTCA: 6,212.46
- LBC: (as of 4-30-19) 7,884.11
- Chap: 1,870.68

Tour Report:
- Rails to Trails on first week of April. Good turn out.
- Caprock Gravel Grind went well
- Ride of Silence Wednesday and Proclamation Tuesday
- 24 hours in Canyon
- Dirty Kanza

Race Report
- Gravel Grind took place and some local members took top finishes
  - Great turn out, and everyone enjoyed it.

Old Business:
Gravel Grind Race:
- 89 preregistered
- 16 on site
- Total 105 registered over 5 different states, and not just in local area for Texas.
- Went well for everyone and people enjoyed the Swag Bags that had caps, pint glasses, etc
- Weather was warm
- Great volunteering; had more than enough participants
- Next year, it will be May 2, 2020.
- Biting flies were out there, so watch out for next year.

Mayor’s Marathon
- Cycling component race possible but difficult (rumors they are moving the race away from the Loop).
- Committee approach with volunteers
- Bike lanes could be set up
Ride of Silence:
- FM 41 name being changed in honor of David Nelson
- City Council meeting starts at 4:30; be there at 4:20 on Tuesday at City Hall
- Ride of Silence at 6:50 for prayers and then start thereafter
- Discussed maintaining the speed at 12 mph
- Last year maybe 80 riders
- Fox34 may be out there
- Going forward, we need a committee to handle the Ride of Silence and Proclamation; something that starts in December and leads up to the bike ride
- Paul will head up the Ride of Silence Committee
- Discussed ideas for promoting cycling advocacy and awareness of the Club, giving helmets or bells to people

Lubbock 70.3 half Ironman is coming up in the end of June, WTCA will need volunteers

Next Meeting June 10, 2019 for a picnic on Monday, meet at 6:00, Eat at 6:30, and Meeting at 7:00.
- Where: Canyon lake 1 next to patio and Gazebo and food will be decided upon ASAP.

Pat motion to adjourn
2nd by Judy
Finished at 8:26.
Caprock Gravel Grind
**Things to Know**

+ Bike and equipment must be in good, working condition. If in doubt have it serviced by a pro before showing up
+ Helmets are required on all rides
+ Make sure your WTCA membership is current
+ Sign the waiver so we know who is on the ride
+ Stay out of your aero bars if riding in a group
+ Bring your own flat kit, tools, fluids and nutrition
+ Some rides are no-drop, but if you have a ride-ending mechanical issue, be prepared to call for a ride
+ Leave the ear buds at home
+ Guest get 1 free ride EVER but must follow the club rules and sign a Waiver of Liability

**Weekly Ride Schedule**

**Pat’s Sunday Ride**
May-Sept 8:30 Start time
Ride starts 4010 26th Street

**Tuesday/Thursday Chisum**
Ride Starts at Chisum Truck Stop
At 6pm

**Saturday Rides**
Any Saturday rides will be posted on Facebook

We need Ride Leaders for these rides. Until we have one, Saturday Rides posted on the website are considered unofficial rides

Local Upcoming Events
See Events on WTCA Website for Details
Check out Bikewtca.Org

**Club Rides**

Found under Events

**Club Officers**

Found under Membership

**Join/Renew Club Membership**

Found under Membership

**2019 Mileage Goals**

Found under Membership

Club Monthly Minutes are found under Membership at Bikewtca.org
Updated Mileage Goals
http://bikewtca.org
(Look under Membership)