Watch Your Email for the WTCA Store to Reopen!!

Next Monthly Meeting

Date: October 14th
Where: ReMax
4703 S Loop 289

Meeting @7pm
WTCA Meeting Notes:
Date: 09/09/2019

Call to Order: 7:02 pm
Roll Call.

Open Issues:
• 3 months since last meeting
• Ride of Silence planning to begin soon. Chair of it: Paul Friener and Donna will write up the notes of contacts, and Paul will lead the effort for planning.
  o It usually starts in January 2019 for permits
  o We need to start advertising sooner than we did this prior ROS
  o Police Budget increased, and it was about $400 (it’s based on how many officers per motorcycle)

Old Business:
• Mayor’s Marathon- regardless if it is on the loop, we are still considering inquiring about alternative or same/similar route for the cycling. If run is still going on, still work a water stop at 5:30 am or so (Update: new course has been released).
• Thanks to people who post rides on Facebook
• Nominations to be made in November to be elected and installed in December 2019
• Lubbock 70.3 went well. Laurie can report on it later on. We were favorite the stop (Formerly BSLT 70.3)
• Motion to Open Officer Positions and second by Pat- Each office position is available.
  o WTCA President/Advocacy Director (Justin Houser)
  o WTCA Treasurer (Judy Fleming)
  o Secretary (Paul Friener)
  o Lubbock Bicycle Club Vice President/Tour Director (Randy Mulsow)
  o Lubbock Bicycle Club Treasurer (Lori LaShomb)
  o Chaparral Cycling Club Vice President/Race Director (Robby Thrasher)
  o Chaparral Cycling Club Treasurer (Pat Gerdemann)
  o Newsletter (Carol Swinconos)
  o Webmaster (Brian Alger)
New Business

- Current Dues Member to be nominated

- **Ride Leaders**-
  - LPL is around 6 members but cool weather is on the horizon
  - Chism will have the same leaders- 6pm, now, but in December 2019, start leaving 10 to 15 minutes earlier and that will be posted.
  - Side note: update Facebook and website or only have the website. Issues with outside communication and who is designated
  - Still want a long ride to be available

- Side Note: more gravel riding is happening, so maybe gravel week rides

- **Xmas party**
  - moving end of year, closer to January 2019
  - Elections and Awards would be an issue
  - Plaques

- **Website Discussion:**
  - Motion to close down Facebook by Donna
  - Second by Carol
  - All in favor- passes
  - Ivan will be contacted by Bobby regarding the shutdown of the FB page

**Other Issues:**

- Interests in outside Third Party Club- Social Cycle

- Dues are half priced from now until March 2019

- Since coming to end of year, some rides will be starting earlier as previously stated.

- LPL ride will likely end early November 2019

- Store to open again. Les to be contacted

**Race Report:**

- Final TTTT next Thursday September 19, 2019
- San ANGELO ride on OCT 19
• CycloCross Racing Season FROM SEPTEMBER TO DEC 2019
  -HALE OF WHEELS IN TWO WEEKS TOUR/RACE-
  -The Hell Hole
  -CAPROCK ESCARPMENT IN OCTOBER
  -Texas Tumbleweed Tour
  -Big Bend in March 2020
  -Ocho Mios Bottomless Lake State Park

• **Comments about Mayor Dan Pope:**
  -He is having a bike and hike with locals
  -Canyon Lakes route discussion
  -Nick Budfeld working for the city was given a map of a new route and it was showed to mayor
  -Mayor was on board and has pursued it

**Adjournment:**
Motion to Adjourn- Pat
Second Bobby
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

Local Upcoming Events
See Events on WTCA Website for Details

Weekly Ride Schedule

**Watch the WTCA Facebook Page**

For Other Rides

**Tuesday/Thursday Chisum**
Start times for October 1st-10th
5:20pm
October 15-31
5PM

**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
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)