



## **Sandhills Cycling Club Annual Membership Meeting**

### **January 31, 2010 Minutes**

1. **The meeting was held at Elliott's on Linden 6pm.**
2. **General welcome for members**
3. **Old Business: (summary of past year events)**
  - a. **2009 Tour de Moore results** – Craig spoke about the ride and stated that we had a record number, 480, of riders last year.
  - b. **Bike racks in town** – We dropped the ball on this, but Dan Kohn stated that the greenway project and the town of SP may have something in the works. We still plan on putting them at Java Bean and Elliott's on Linden and Possible the wine Cellar and Tasting room. All of these locations are sponsors of the club.
  - c. **Christmas Bike give-away** – Jarrett spoke about what we did and suggested we do more in 2010.
  - d. **CX NC State Championships** – Brian – We had good turnout.
  - e. **2009 Spring TT Series**-Trish talked about the series and how it was a success. We hope to continue this and grow our numbers and include the Sandspurs Triathlon club.
  - f. **NC State Time Trail Championships** – Brian-We had ~ 144 riders, which was good since the combined NC/SC in previous year had about the same number. We did not put a bid in for 2010.
  - g. **Loco Ocho Trail Run** – Brian talked briefly about number of runners ~112 pre-registered, 92 actually raced. Weather was a factor.
  - h. **Uwharrie MTN Bike Race**- Brian –once again we had a good turnout, weather may have been a factor too even though it was good at race time.
  - i. **Beginner ride program**- Ken –This program was deemed a big success ( everyone at meeting agreed) . We will continue this again in 2010.
  - j. **Sandhills Community College Scholarship**. Brian- we have a \$500 scholarship at SCC. Our only stipulation is that it goes to someone who cycles. Mac Cannon received the scholarship .
4. **New Business**
  - a. **Loco Ocho Trail Race** – March 27, 2010 same as last year, volunteers needed.
  - b. **Uwharrie MTN Bike Race** – March 28, 2010. Chris Green gave some information on how part of course may change. He also gave IMBA

update on Uwharrie trail work. There is a trail work day February 28, 2010. Meeting at Woodrun Trails Uwharrie National Forest.

- c. **Spring Club Time Trial Series** – Although Debby was not in attendance, her husband was, and Debby Sprankle was nominated to chair the committee. We felt with her knowledge and interest in the TT series it would be a good fit. Amelia Kirkland agreed to help again this year. Suggestions on length and location were given by Dick Rohn and others.
  - d. **Club take over of Tour de Moore Road Race** – Jarrett- Our club has taken over the promotion of this event. We are working on changing the route to do the Ft. Bragg Reservation loop and finish at the top of Connecticut Avenue. We are also going to add more categories so all people can find a category to race in, this to include women and beginner men. We will need many more volunteers than in years past because of this, but feel it is important to have these categories to grow the event.
  - e. **SCC Club Jersey Order**- Deadline to fill out forms to get free jersey ( for members with 2 volunteer points) with size, or order any additional items is Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - f. **Tour de Cure** – Phil Spoke about how this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year this event will finish the first day and start the second day here in Southern Pines. The Club has, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, started a team , SCC, everyone is encouraged to join and ride with us and help raise money. A Facebook page has also been set up and a training schedule will be posted on it as well as on the website.
  - g. **Board Members retreat**- New Board members and elected officers will meet to discuss upcoming events, club priorities and set forth a plan to help make them happen.
  - h. **Group rides**- suggestions were made to help with the age-old problem of group rides.
    - i. **Tuesday Race & Distance rides**- have 2 rides on Tuesdays. Also have a pre-designated ride for both so that if you are running late and want to know where to go to meet up you can. Also so people will know where the ride is planning on going in case they get dropped or are new to the area.
    - ii. **Wednesday Ride** – recovery for racers, moderate for new riders, no chase ride. The members in attendance were all in agreement that we need to enforce this and let those who continually want to go off the front or fast go by themselves. We also discussed having ride leaders. This will be discussed further by the ride committee.
5. **Exercise to determine clubs priorities.** We listed what the club members in attendance deemed important to them on a big sheet at front of the room. This is the list that was compiled: Organize Group rides for all abilities, Charitable events, Raise funds for charitable causes, Tour de Moore Century Fund raiser, Promote cycling, Race Promotion, Encourage new cyclists, Encourage healthy exercise habits, Promote cyclocross as a sport, Social events, Increase membership. Then each were given 3 sticky dots, before dinner everyone put their dots on the priorities they thought were most important.

- 6. Establishment of Committees:** The membership established committees as below. These will be addressed by the Executive board.
- a. Ride Committee: Mike V. ,Dick, Dermot, Rick, Dan, Lynda
  - b. Tour de Moore Century Committee: Craig, Amelia, Patrick
  - c. Race Promotion Committee: Jarrett , Brian
  - d. Club Spring Time Trial Committee: Debby, Amelia, Heather, Dave B., David Greely, Leslie Greely
  - e. Communications Committee (internal & PR): Trish, Chris
  - f. Charitable Events Committee: Phil, Rick F. Dan, Dermot, Barbara, Lynda
  - g. Membership Committee: Dan, Randy, David , Leslie
- 7. Election of Board Officers:** the newly elected officers for 2010 are:  
Brian Thomas- President  
Jarrett Deerwester- Vice President  
Marcia Price- Treasurer  
Trish Deerwester- Secretary  
Board members:  
Phil Benton, Dick Rohn, Craig Pryor, Chris Green, Mark Elliott

**Adjournment-** Meeting was adjourned around 8:30pm.