

TEAM BOADRUNNERS

2016 KICK OFF MEETING MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL SOCIAL MEAL

February 18, 2017; 11:00 AM

Westgate Bowling and Pizza Members Present: :**Jay Salge, Jama Salge, Mark Droll, Renee Droll, Ryan Droll, Conner Droll, Tim Heinz, Patricia Heinz, Dan Best, Nelson Morales, David Pauff, Larry Trevino, Dave Erb, Jim Gross, Paul Good, Jim Berney, Bev England, Mary Kuntz, Lori Hooks, Troy Hooks, Ray Baker, Tammie Joseph**

-Welcome

Review of 2016. (Jay) We had 38 members in 2016. We had a great tour and we couldn't have done it without the help of all of the club members. There were a lot of positive comments about our tour.

September Meeting Minutes (Tammie) – Membership total, update of 2016 tour, new treasurer = Tim Heinz. Membership pricing: \$15 for individual and \$30 for family. Reviewed the ride schedule and the desire for two groups but we need more riders before we can divide into two groups. There is a lot of interested club members who are interested in riding at a slower pace. Anyone can post a ride through the email or Facebook but keep in mind that not everyone has Facebook. We need more members to step up and be ride leaders. Ride leaders need to communicate the miles and pace of the group and make sure no one is left behind. We will have t-shirts and jerseys available this year.

-2017 Directors

President- Jay Salge, Vice President- Mark Droll, Secretary- Tammie Joseph, Treasurer- Tim Heinz, Ride Committee/Event Chair- Dan Best

-2017 Limaland Annual Bicycle Tour

Saturday, June 17th. Review status document, take volunteer sign ups, discuss questions. Focus in coming days/weeks is sponsorship, advertisement and routes. **Jay passed out tour schedule and asked for volunteers to sign up to help.** If anyone is interested they can contact a board member. **We really need someone to help with media coverage.**

Still need a tour chairman and committee/volunteers. Directors board is taking responsibility as needed, but tour specific committee would be better.

-Looking Ahead to 2017

-General Club meetings: *Saturdays 9 AM – April 22, June 10 and October 7.*

-Dan Best will handle ride scheduling, contact him if interested to help.

-Tim Heinz has started new jerseys, update.

-Service/Community Activity(s)

*Planning participation with new Lima bike charity “WheelHouse”, RallyUp and other youth safety rodeos. Also, Bike Safety Day in Wapak: Saturday May 13th>>>Need volunteers (2-3) **TRR will make a donation to the WheelHouse charity.***

Future plans to get the surrounding clubs to work together and create “tri-co tours” Possibly send out mass emails with links to other club tours.

-Local Affiliated Tours

- Ride to Remember in Bluffton, July 8th
- Rally Up, Rally Point Lima, August 5th
- Tour de Putnam, Ottawa YMCA, August 26th
- Hancock Horizontal Hundred, Findlay Hancock Handlebars, September

-Enrollment, dues, sponsorship

2017 enrollment is open at the end of the meeting. *Dues will be \$30family/15individual for 2017. The club is not actively pursuing sponsorship this year, but any potential interest should be sent to the director's board. We are non-profit compliant and tax exempt. We can take donations to further cycling initiatives. New club shirts and jerseys are in the works for 2017.*

We passed out membership forms and gave out membership cards to all who paid and were present. Also, passed out sponsorship forms and encouraged everyone to help with getting sponsors.

Jay went over the following accomplishments:

1. Total number of rides
2. Total miles
3. Longest single day ride
4. Furthest from Lima
5. Fastest (min. 10 miles)
6. Other interesting info

Several other members suggested the following:

1. Most improved
2. Most miles
3. Best Hill climber
4. Most willing to break the wind
5. Most willing to sacrifice

It was suggested to have a group vote on some of these categories at a future date.