



2020 Fall Meeting Minutes

September 26th, 2020; Ottawa Metro Park

Present: Jay, Jama, Lucas, Gavin Salge; Mark, Renee, Conner Droll; Tim, Patricia Heinz; Ken Simmers; Troy, Lori Hooks; Bill, Kitty Hanz; Jim Walters; Lisa Robeson; Larry Cress; Ray Baker; Bob Leonard; Kent Blankenship; Tammie Joseph

Welcome: 2020 Recap. COVID and TRR and thoughts for the future. The club has carried on as best as possible. We've had many enjoyable group rides throughout the summer and fall. We will complete our t-shirt order in 2021. Riverwalk Keep Right project was paused in 2020, but still anticipate to complete. We are the last organized club within a 50 mile radius. We are here to serve all types of riders, support the community and safety.

New Business: Larry Cress passed out pictures of a large gas grill that he says we can borrow if needed for our tour or any events.

1. Financials and Membership:

>Treasurer Report – Tim reported that the balance at the beginning of 2020 was \$8,917.92. Current balance is \$8,643.03. \$300 is paid ahead for the 2021 tour and is being held by the UAW. We are donating \$200 to the Wheelhouse this year. We had \$550 from sponsorships and \$795 from memberships. Other expenses: insurance, Rex and Lee donations, membership fees and Casa Lu Al deposit.

>Membership count = 58 members

2. Limaland Tour:

>Financial/Sponsor report and plans for 2021 Mark reported that the 2021 tour date is June 19th. We will evaluate whether to host a tour based on the pandemic status in February 2021.

3. Ride Schedule: 2020 schedule was Tuesday No Drop 60-90 min.; Wednesday 25-30 miles @ 15-17 mph; Thursday multi group/open; Saturday destination/longer/alternate; Sunday med. Distance multi group. Also, a couple gravel path rides planned. Discuss for 2021. We discussed the current rides and agreed to keep the Tuesday, no drop 60-90 min ride; Wednesday 25-30 mile ride at 15-17 mph average and to drop the Thursday ride.

>RIDE QUANTITY:

-Considering to eliminate ~~Wednesday or~~ Thursday for 2021 based on ride attendance in 2019/2020. All other rides remain basically the same: Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday

-Sporadic ride attendance in 2020 overall, but not bad. Given COVID and possibly having too many rides for the size of TRR 2020 shouldn't be too much of a predictor of 2021 and beyond.

>Thursday Nights @ 15-17 mph, skip Wednesday:

-If wednesday nights have worked, should it be changed? Keeping Wednesday ride at 15-17 mph average

-Skip ~~Wednesday or~~ Thursday in 2021 and make the remaining ride medium paced?

>SUNDAYS:

-Move time? If so, when?

-Keep distance 20-35 in general?

-Define speed? If so, what? Or typically expect two or three groups?

- Nothing was decided for the Sunday rides. Send suggestions to board members. We will discuss and decide in 2021.

4. Questions?

- Tim Heinz proposed moving the Saturday time to 8:30am in July.

>>Ride to follow meeting. Multiple groups possible.

A group rode close to Harrod – Bill and Kitty Hanz, Ray Baker, Ken Simmers and Bob Leonard

Troy and Lori rode bike path (Lori recovering from surgery)

A group rode to Ada – Jay, Mark, Renee, Conner, Tim, Patricia, Jim, Kent, Tammie