

Freewheelers (FW) August 31, 2015 minutes

Present: Board- Karl Johnson, Cheri Tutterow, Craig Foster, Andrew Danfy, Lynde Shaw, Paul LeFrancois, Audrey Sperry, Cheryl Moore, Larry Hart, Ricky Tutterow, Larry Richards Non-Board- Frank Tutterow, Pablo

\*Meeting held today due to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September being Labor Day.

Karl began by talking about bike safety classes in high schools in Spartanburg County (all 7 districts.) District 1 has already had one and willing to do more in their Driver's Ed program. We will continue to reach out and try to spread the word that there are certified instructors willing to do this free of charge. If you are involved in a high school and want more info, please contact Cheri Tutterow, 494-4463.

Several members are interested in becoming LCI's by taking a class consisting of 4-5 courses. Karl will do more research on this, as the cost is fairly expensive.

Karl is wanting to pursue a Corporate Shield Bike Race, which would consist of 9 events. It would be a running competition based on a point system. He is still working out the logistics. More info to come.

Jazz on the Square- each Friday in downtown Spartanburg. To encourage people to ride to this event, there are bike valets set up. Freewheelers has agreed to do Sept 18<sup>th</sup> and Oct 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. We need at least 4 people, 2 shifts would be great.

Biketown Meeting- Thursday at noon, Chamber of Commerce.

Andrew- cyclocross- Thanksgiving weekend

Cheryl- added photo gallery to the website. If you take/have an pictures during rides, email them to her and she can post them ☺

Paul- updated on roads that are set to have shoulders and rumble strips. He is helping push legislation for 4 feet instead of the 2 feet planned. He is meeting with the new DOT director this week.

Lynde- Planning her second Red Horse Inn Tour de Wine. October 10, 40 miles. Freewheelers members, \$15 Non-members, \$25. You will get light food and wine after the ride. The course will be marked. Join a great group of riders on this beautiful ride through the Landrum countryside!

Audrey- PAL was voted a Platinum member for being bike friendly!!! ☺ They are 1 of 24 in the country. Congratulations to the PAL team!

Meeting adjourned.