

5/6/19

Freewheelers of Spartanburg

Attendance:

Karl Johnson
Larry Hart
Katie Jordan
Dave Coggins
Ricky Tutterow
Cheri Tutterow
Pablo Pena
Larry Richards
Charles Martino
Mike Bonner
Joan Glynn
Paul Lefrancois

Club T-shirts: We can reorder with a minimum order of 20 shirts.

Club Kits: We will open the Hincapie store again to sell Freewheelers Club kits.

Safety Update, Dave Coggins: Update on billboards—the distracted driving bill died in the legislature, so no billboards at this time. Reminder to all riders—do not respond to aggressive drivers. Record encounters on video. The club still has money to pay for video cameras...\$50 subsidy from the club. Preferred cameras: Fly 12 in the front, Fly 6 in the back.

A lengthy discussion was held on general ride safety and the best way to communicate specific safety issues such as group size, individual rider behavior (crowding the yellow line), etc. Group Leaders should be held to a higher standard.

Copyright Update: A firm from Canada has contacted the Freewheelers about a Tour de Paws picture that the club may have used that the club did not have rights to use.

Ride of Silence: Wednesday, May 15th at the rail trail at 6 pm.

SCDOT is not thrilled to design streets that are good for bicycles and pedestrians.

Membership: the club now has 202 members

Bank balance = \$90,391.

Meeting adjourned with no further business.