

Freewheelers of Spartanburg

Freewheelers Cycling Association

April meeting minutes

Our meeting was held on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at Rockers meeting room. Present Dave Coggins, Jim Hines, Karl Johnson, Cheryl Miller, Mike Bonner, Kelly Verdel, Paul Lefrancois.

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May ALZ ride update. Changed from a challenge to a poker run with 5 stops. Grand Prize: training with Rocket Revolution. After party with a special beer and band. May 17<sup>th</sup>. 6 registered so far.

M4M changed date from 10/4 to 9/27 due to ride conflict in Greenville.

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Review membership, 202 members. Discussion to increase membership – look at benefits: insurance, advertise. Use a tri-fold in shops, \$25 credit at Trek.

Discussion about teaching from the Day School. Work on presentation, add some stats, contact other schools in the fall, add Strava heat map.

Safety discussion – review the rules, reorganize to mandatory and highly suggested. For the email footer. Can expand on the rules on the website. Noted E-ride does not have any safety guidelines in their footer. It was suggested to send note on eride about club benefits – no action taken. Also suggested a ride leader workshop – no action taken.

Old maps in bike shops need to be removed – traffic patterns have changed.

Paul Lefrancois – new Lake Welchel trail opening May 1, 4pm with a hike.

Meeting adjourned.