

Bike Roswell December Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Roswell Area Park community building

In attendance:

Steve Acenbrak, Frank Eastland, Eric Broadwell, Mitch Cavernaugh(sp?), Janet Russell, Kevin Lee, Michael Hitt, Chuck Crider, Robyn Elliott

- Officer Michael Hitt spoke to us on Roswell police's perspective and mentioned that Pasti's is moving to the corner location on Canton and they might want bike racks and possibly to sponsor Bike Roswell or a cycling event.
- Not stopping at stop signs was one major point Officer Hitt relayed to us. He suggested we create a flyer by the city on cycling safety.
- Officer Hitt reviewed the new cycling law that prohibits anyone to ride on the sidewalk, but there can be a local ordinance that allows riding on the sidewalk for riders under 12.

A discussion broke out on officer training for continuing education units. POST is the organization that certifies training instructors. Officer Lanier is the officer training coordinator and the person to contact and discuss having RPD go through a training.

Frank Eastland made a motion to create a brochure in partnership with RPD to distribute in the lobby of the police station. Kevin Lee seconded and passed unanimously. Frank was selected as the spearhead for the effort.

Everything Wild was discussed. We will designate a Thursday night ride as an Everything Wild ride and involve the Chattahoochee Nature Center. They have a 65 seat movie theatre that we could possibly use to show cycling movies, possibly in conjunction with RAMBO. Brent Hetzler has been designated as the event director to do a road hash ride titled everything wild road hash ride.

We discussed going to the National Bike Summit March 9-11. Steve isn't sure if his Dept has funds to send him, but expects that Eric will go in conjunction with his current efforts.

Kevin Lee explained the Family Ride that will start in March at Riverside Park on Sunday afternoons. Kevin will be the ride leader. The distance will be 13 miles and it will be a 12-15 mph pace with most of it on a trail. Steve said get it on the web site.

GBAN lobbyist support: was passed for \$300 to GBAN to support the 3ft law. Unanimous passed.

Go see the AJC Wed Dec 2 issue article on Bike Commuters.

Steve moved to table the remaining issues until next month.

Steve called the meeting to close.

