

BikeRoswell!
Monthly Meeting
January 6, 2010,
7:00 pm, Roswell Area Park, Meeting Room

In attendance:

Steve Acenbrak	Kevin Lee
Doug Fallon	Robyn Elliot
Manny Ramos	Chuck Crider
Frank Eastland	Carol Vails
David Evans	

Agenda items:

1. Rider Education & Safety – Kevin & Robyn
 - a. Kevin started by relating his experience as a first time Thursday Night rider. The ride up until this point has been an open invite with no leader and occasional announcements. No designated ride leader. He said it was fine for people who were experienced riders but he had questions and no one to ask. No one even talked to him the first few times he went out.
 - b. Manny mentioned volunteering to head up the C group to address those requests earlier in 2009.
 - c. Kevin & Robyn discussed an idea to introduce a “required” group riding skills class and a way to encourage the recreational riders to take the classes to build confidence. Titles for the class were suggested: Elite Riders, Skilled Riders, Mentor. The title of Skilled Rider class was settled on.
 - d. Open discussion regarding the ride, A & B riders, inclusiveness, instruction of the Thurs & Saturday rides. Carol mentioned the Lifetime Fitness ride as a good model for what we are trying to achieve.
 - i. Ride leader
 - ii. Signed waiver with the following points. Name & email, Are you a Roswell Skilled Rider? Do you understand and agree to abide by the Ride Rules (read by the Ride leader before each ride).
 - iii. Invite police to first ride to enforce the stops and warn that they will be in ML, writing tickets.
 - iv. Board members will all take the class as examples.
 - v. If the riders don’t agree to above, they are dismissed to leave before the rest of the ride. They are officially not part of the Roswell Ride.
 - vi. Just like other elite rides, if a few A riders get on board about following the rules and stopping at stop signs & red lights, we can get other A’s & B’s to follow.
 - e. Doug volunteered to design a helmet sticker for those riders who take the Skilled Rider Class.
 - f. Discussion of bike shops including a coupon for the Skilled Rider Class in the sale of their bikes.

- g. Discussion of building the price of the Skilled Rider Class into the Mayor's Ride registration and everyone gets a coupon. This coupon is transferable if the cyclist is not from the area.
2. Kevin Lee nominated/elected as director of the Group Ride Process, to design and implement the following:
 - a. 3 main ride leaders with subs.
 - b. use the waiver from Lifetime Fitness as a model for BikeRoswell.
 - c. write a proposed safety brief to be read before each Roswell Ride.
 - d. brief should include a check box for the Skilled Rider qualification.
 - e. waiver should collect emails for Skilled Rider Class marketing
 3. Kevin suggested that any motorist who is guilty of an accident with a cyclist should be required to take a cycling education class (similar to DUI class)
 - a. Discussion concerning who would give the class, how it would be sustained.
 4. Steve asked for a volunteer to take over being ride director for the Mayor's Ride. Eric has taken the Roswell Cycling Festival ride director position and does not have time to do the Mayor's Ride. Chuck suggested Doug and Doug agreed to direct the Mayor's Ride.
 - a. Doug to contact Eric to get the details on planning the ride.
 - b. Frank will contact Publix & Trader Joe's
 - i. In light of Publix annual support, the motion was made by Steve and seconded by Chuck to give a gift of a Roswell BikeBicycle! bike rack to go in front of the store.
 - c. Food
 - d. T-Shirts
 - e. Registration volunteers (Manny volunteered)
 - f. Paypal button needs to be put on the website. Use Paypal for registration rather than Active.com.
 - g. Confirm the use of the Mayor's corner for the free lunch
 5. Go Wild Ride in association with the Chattahoochee Nature Center.
 - a. Eric has made initial plans.
 - b. RAMBO to hold a related Go Wild Ride on May 26th
 - c. BikeRoswell will hold their Go Wild Ride during the Thursday Night Ride on June 3.

9:00 pm Meeting ended.