



2014 Ride Signup



Getting Ready to Serve

Volunteer



Dessert is Served!

Dinner

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Let's Eat!



Happy Raffle Winners

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Upcoming Events Summary

Board Meeting

November 3rd
7:00 pm

Christ The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1000 Winton Rd N

Election and Pizza Party

November 15th
6:30 pm

Christ The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1000 Winton Rd N.

The Flower City Cyclist

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Contributing?

The editor accepts all bicycling related, member submitted articles, photos and artwork for the newsletter. Special consideration is given to RBC related activities, rides, special events and your personal experiences, cycling tips and adventures! Share your stories!

Submit articles to:

rbcnewz@yahoo.com

Announcements



Volunteering for the Board

We have nominations for all positions except the position of Secretary. Please give consideration to this important position.

If you are interested please contact me at:

vhlink@frontiernet.net or my cell 738-1537

Volunteer Dinner Raffle Winners

Michael	Barber
Harvey	Botzman
Gary	Butterfield
Lisa	Butterfield
Christine	Dollinger
Mark	Frank
Lee	Houston
Kevin	McFarland-Porter
Otto	Muller-Girard
Steve	Riegel
Lisa	Roberts
Pamela	Rogers
Wayne	Scheuing
Robert	Tretter
Ray	Wartinger
John	Yunits



Order New Jerseys On-Line

<http://rbc.wildapricot.org/Jerseys>

New DISCOUNTED Prices on OLDER Style Jerseys!

All sales final
No returns
\$25.00



Sizes available:

Women Small (4)
Women XL (1)

Contact:
Richard DeSarra
rdscomm@rochester.rr.com
585.461.5363

Announcements

Annual Meeting Elections and Pizza Party

Friday, Nov. 15, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Christ the Good Shepard Lutheran Church
1000 Winton Rd.



Our club will have the annual Pizza Party and Elections night. Attendees are asked to bring a pizza (or wings, subs, salads, soup and deserts) to share. It is interesting to see the wide variety of such a simple dish. Thick crust, thin crust, meat loaded, veggie only, white and pesto are all hoped for.

We'll mingle, eat the pies then get down to the business of selecting our board members for the 2014 season.

While a slate of candidates is offered, we invite any one to offer their service to our club, nominations from the floor will be included in our voting. This year there are a number of proposed changes to the club's constitution (as listed in the October Newsletter and the RBC website).

A majority vote will allow enactment of these changes.

So join us for fun, food and choosing next year's club management. Your vote now makes your voice stronger next season. If you have any questions please contact me.

See you then, Andy.

Slate of Candidates

2014 Slate for the RBC Board of Directors
New Board Positions in Blue

Officers

President	Whitey Link
Vice President	Mark Robbins
Secretary	Bill Crowe
Treasurer	Dave Natrop

Directors

Education	Scott Wagner
Maps	Ginn Lee
Membership	Cindy Fleischer
Newsletter Editor	Dale Vanocker
Publicity	Mark Robbins
Rides	Sara & Bill Ture
Past President	Brad Jensen
Member at Large	Andy Stewart
Member at Large	Bob Lechner
Member at Large	Mike Harris
Member at Large	Elaine Mizzoni

Announcements

Spring Banquet and Awards

The list of bloopers, mistakes, outrageous actions, humorous events is empty!!

We need your help for the 2014 Humorous Awards.

Please think back on those rides and let me know what happened that is worthy of an award.

Reply in confidence to Whitey Link.

vhlink@frontiernet.net

or cell 738-1537

Along the Way



Get Frisky!

Contributed by Brian Managan



At the Art Gallery

Contributed by Karen Managan

ANNOUNCING: The winners of the 2013 Reshaping Rochester Awards!

**Betty Strassenburgh
Award for Activism
Winner: Richard DeSarra**



For over 40 years Richard DeSarra has actively advocated for improving bicycling conditions in Rochester, Monroe County, and New York State, encouraging the inclusion of bike lanes and wide shoulders on all roads being constructed or reconstructed with Federal funds. Today, major streets throughout Monroe County's villages and in the City of Rochester now have marked bicycle lanes. The former bicycle shop owner and member of the Rochester Bicycling Club, has served as an advisor to the Genesee Transportation Council and helped secure a federal grant to fund street level bike racks and bike lockers in municipalities throughout the Council's 9 county region. He worked for almost six years to reach an agreement with the Rochester Genesee Regional Transit Authority to equip all its buses with bike racks making Rochester the first major city bus system in NYS to have all its buses equipped with a bike racks. Richard's appearance at almost every roadway construction and reconstruction project meeting and hearing provides a voice for the growing number of recreational and commuting bicyclists to ride on the road safely.

details here <http://www.rrodc.org/awards.html>

New Members

Welcome To Our New Members for September 2013

Caroline
Ed
Elnora
Frank
Jason
Jennifer
Joe
Ken

Ati
Martin
McBeth
Testa
Bonenfant
Lindsey
Yokajty
Mercy

Kerry
Kimberlee
Leslie
Lorrie
Mark
Peter
Steve

Hanratty
Blied
Canipe
LoFaso
Drexler
Swift
Drawe

Pictures Along the Way...



It seems the Loch Ness monster is in Walworth!

Contributed by Karen Managan

Volunteer Dinner Report - Whitey Link

The Happy Raffle Winners!



On October 18 the RBC hosted it's annual dinner to recognize the volunteers that are the backbone of the club. There were over 80 members recognized at the dinner catered by Sticky Lips and Sweet Times Bakery.

Bill & Sara Ture had the first cut of the 2014 ride calendar prepared for sign up and a chance to get your favorite ride on the calendar. Bob Cooper had several bike safety videos on laptop computer to teach and further the club's efforts to teach safe riding to it's members. Mark Robbins sold some more new club jerseys and Richard DeSarra was able to find a home for some of the last remaining old Jersey's.

This year the board decided to take a different approach to obtaining the volunteer prizes. In the past we had asked the local bike shops for donations which worked well. However, we were getting some push back comments like all the RBC does is ask for free gifts. This year we went to the shops with a offer to buy a gift certificate with the bike shop doubling the amount. It was well received and enabled the club to over \$500 in prizes going to 16 club members. The following bike shops participated:

Bike Zone
Full Moon VistaTowner's
MAC 5
Mendon Cycle Smith
Park Avenue Bikes
Peddlars
Rochester Fitness & Bike
RVE
Townners

MAJOR THANKS TO THESE SUPPORTERS OF THE RBC

Important announcements were made, need for humorous awards for spring kick off meeting, Pizza Party & Elections on Nov. 15, 6:30 PM, Winter Meeting (night at the movies) with a call for participants to share their cycling trips and adventures, Cyclecross at Ellison Park.

Please think about volunteering next year so you can be eligible for the dinner and a chance to win some great prizes, one volunteer event is all you need.

picture by Ginn Lee



Bike Boxes



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The City of Rochester has recently installed Bike Boxes. Currently you will find them at Monroe & Goodman, Mt. Hope & Ford Street Bridge and University & Culver.

A bike box is a designated area at the head of a traffic lane at a signalized intersection that provides bicyclists with a safe and visible way to get ahead of queuing traffic during the red signal phase.

For more detail link to National Association of City Transportation Officials:

<http://nacto.org/cities-for-cycling/design-guide/intersection-treatments/bike-boxes/>

Bike Boxes Benefits:

- Increases visibility of bicyclists.
- Reduces signal delay for bicyclists.
- Facilitates bicyclist left turn positioning at intersections during red signal indication. This only applies to bike boxes that extend across the entire intersection.
- Facilitates the transition from a right-side bike lane to a left-side bike lane during red signal indication. This only applies to bike boxes that extend across the entire intersection.
- Helps prevent 'right-hook' conflicts with turning vehicles at the start of the green indication.
- Provides priority for bicyclists at signalized bicycle boulevard crossings of major streets.
- Groups bicyclists together to clear an intersection quickly, minimizing impediment to transit or other traffic.
- Pedestrians benefit from reduced vehicle encroachment into the crosswalk.

Typical Applications:

- At signalized intersections with high volumes of bicycles and/or motor vehicles, especially those with frequent bicyclist left-turns and/or motorist right-turns.
- Where there may be right or left-turning conflicts between bicyclists and motorists.
- Where there is a desire to better accommodate left turning bicycle traffic.
- Where a left turn is required to follow a designated bike route, access a shared-use path, or when the bicycle lane moves to the left side of the street.
- When the dominant motor vehicle traffic flows right and bicycle traffic continues through (such as a Y intersection or access ramp).

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Proposed changes: Blue = added, Red = omitted minor corrections of grammar may not be noted. (items will be renumbered as needed)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ROCHESTER BICYCLING CLUB, INC. (Revised 2006 2013)

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

The Club shall be known as the Rochester Bicycling Club, Inc. It is incorporated in Monroe County in the State of New York. The purpose of the Club shall be:

1. To teach and promote bicycling for transportation, recreation and health.
2. To preserve and proclaim the rights and responsibilities of bicyclists as operators of vehicles. In so doing, to assist governmental authorities and officials:
 - a. In planning of roadways and other bicycling facilities.
 - b. In the enactment of legislation.
 - c. In the formulation of policies to promote the safety, efficiency and convenience of bicycling.
3. To schedule and organize bicycle rides, tours and other activities on a regular basis.
4. To cooperate with other groups in promoting bicycling.
5. To advocate the use of approved helmets.
6. To advocate the safe and responsible use of appropriate lands for off-road cycling.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. Membership:
 - a. An Individual Membership is open to anyone 18 years of age or older.
 - b. Family membership includes up to 2 adults and their children under 18 years of age living at the same residence.
2. Members will agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and to abide by traffic laws while bicycling.
3. Members are eligible to vote and hold office. Member benefits shall include periodic newsletters, an annual ride schedule, ride maps, a copy of the current Constitution and By-Laws, and access to the Club web site.
- ~~4. Dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Board members are exempt from paying dues while serving their term, but must submit a signed membership application- (moved to Article III)~~
5. The Board of Directors of the Club reserves the right to revoke the membership of any person for failure or refusal to comply with the Constitution or By-Laws, or for any act that is prejudicial, in the judgment of the Board, to the interests of the Club or to bicycling. A member shall be notified, in writing, of information that may be the basis for his/her termination, and shall have the opportunity to contest the decision.
6. The Board may, at its discretion, appoint individual Club Members as Life Members.
7. Membership shall be renewable annually by payment of dues and to agreement of the liability waiver.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The Board of Directors (Board) shall be comprised of the above officers, plus:
 - Education Director
 - Maps Director
 - Membership Director
 - Newsletter Director
 - Publicity Director
 - Rides Director
 - Immediate Past President
 - Members-at-Large (between 2 and 4)

The Board of Directors is responsible for formulation of policy and operations of the Club. The President shall act as Chair. Any statements of policy to outside sources must first be approved by the Board. Personal opinions may not be given as positions on policy of the Club.

3. Other positions needed for Club duties will be filled by Coordinators who are responsible to the Board for specific functions. See Appendix B.

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4. Officers and Directors (Appendix A) shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at an annual meeting and shall take office at the close of the meeting. The President shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.
5. Coordinators (Appendix B) shall be appointed by the President with approval by the Board of Directors.
6. Officers, Directors, Members-at-Large and Coordinators must be members of the Club.
7. If desired, more than one person may fill any position.
8. Board members may be removed from office due to failure to do their job [or for discrediting the Club by their behavior](#). Removal requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Board at a Board meeting. The Board member must be notified and have an opportunity to contest the decision.
9. If a vacancy should occur during the year, a majority of the Board shall designate a member to fill the position for the remainder of the term.
10. At a Board meeting, a quorum shall consist of at least one half of the current Board members.
11. Individual Director responsibilities are described in Appendix A. These descriptions may be changed by a majority vote of the Board.
12. Individual Coordinator responsibilities are described in Appendix B. These positions and responsibilities may be added to, deleted, or otherwise amended by a majority vote of the Board.

13. There shall be a Nominating Committee consisting of the President, the Vice-President and the most immediate Past President. If one of these three is not available the Board may appoint a substitute. This committee shall meet in a timely fashion prior to the annual meeting and shall bring a proposed slate to the Board for approval no later than the Board meeting one month prior to presentation to the General Membership.
14. The President shall call a meeting of the Board at least every other month. Board meetings are open to the general membership unless otherwise stipulated. A meeting agenda shall be sent to Board members prior to the meeting.
15. [Dues shall be set by the Board of Directors. Board members may choose to exempt themselves from paying dues while serving their term, but must annually agree to the liability waiver.](#)

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS OF THE CLUB

1. The President shall call and conduct, with proper notification, a General Membership Meeting annually, in the fall, for the purpose of Club business and elections.
2. Notification of the Annual Fall Meeting shall include a meeting agenda and a slate of Officers and Directors. This does not preclude the right of members to make nominations from the floor for members of the Board.
3. The president shall honor the request of any five members to hold a meeting of the membership.
4. A General Membership Meeting shall be one in which the list of members is notified of the meeting at least one week, but not more than 60 days, in advance. A meeting agenda shall be enclosed with the notification. A quorum shall comprise the members at a meeting so publicized.

ARTICLE V: CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be amended by a two thirds majority of the members present, and the By-Laws by a majority, at any general membership meeting following written notice of the amendment as noted above. Changes to Appendices A & B may be altered with a majority approval by the Board.

BY-LAWS

1. Robert's Rules of Order should be followed at all Club meetings.
2. Under time-sensitive circumstances and at the discretion of the President, an electronic vote of the Board may be taken. The President shall entertain a motion and a second electronically. A reasonable period for questions and discussion will be provided before voting commences. The Board shall then be polled with a voting deadline dictated by the President. A quorum shall consist of 50% of the current Board members. Results shall be disseminated electronically shortly after the voting deadline and be included in the regular minutes of the next Board meeting.
3. The membership year shall run from March 1 to February 28. New members joining after September 1 shall receive membership for the upcoming year.
4. The fiscal year shall run from November 1 to October 31.
5. The annual meeting of the membership for elections shall be held in the fall. [A member must be present to vote.](#)

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6. The Annual Andrew Spiller Memorial Challenge Ride and Picnic shall be held in the summer.
7. The current version of the Club Constitution and By-Laws shall be made available to the membership.
8. A summary of the minutes of Board and Membership meetings shall be published in the subsequent Club Newsletter.
9. The Club shall be an Affiliated Bicycle Club of the League of American Bicyclists.
10. Scheduled Rides:
 - a. Scheduled rides shall be open to Club members and ~~their~~ guests.
 - b. All participants on rides must sign the ride log.
 - c. All participants shall obey traffic laws and requests of the ride leader or his designated representative. Failure to do so may result in a request to leave the ride. Flagrant and dangerous violation of traffic laws or defiance of the authority of the ride leader may result in loss of membership upon action of the Board.
 - d. At his or her discretion, the ride leader may enlist aid from other riders in the conduct of the ride.
11. Persons under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by and have a waiver signed by their parent or guardian before being allowed to join a ride.
- ~~12. A membership application with a signed waiver must be submitted annually by each family (or individual). (move to Article II and reword)~~
13. Any person representing the organization in any capacity, including any ride leader must be a member in good standing of the organization and must be at least eighteen years of age.
14. Membership information shall not be disclosed to any outside organizations.
15. Use of Investment Funds must have Board approval.

~~16. Committee responsibilities shall be defined in Appendices A & B.~~

APPENDIX A - SUMMARY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS DUTIES

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

1. Conducts a Board meeting within one month of the Fall general meeting to make sure everyone is clear about their roles and that the transition is complete.
2. Reviews and modifies the Timeline on an annual basis.
3. Uses the Timeline to review the activities of all committee persons.
4. Conducts Board meetings as deemed necessary (monthly preferred) and provides an ~~an~~ **printed** agenda.
5. Offers guidance to Directors and Coordinators.
6. Oversees monetary policy in conjunction with the Treasurer.
7. Acts as official spokesperson for the Club and emcees Club events and meetings.

VICE-PRESIDENT

1. Informs, assists and offers guidance to the President on all matters affecting the Club.
2. Assumes all the duties of President if he/she is unable to complete a full term. Also fills in at Club meetings and functions if the President is unavailable.
3. Assists on ad-hoc committees when required and renders assistance.
- ~~4. Communicates with Coordinators and reports activities to the Board.~~

SECRETARY

1. Takes minutes of all Board and General Membership meetings and forwards the minutes to the Board and to the Librarian in a timely fashion.
2. Submits the minutes, or a summary thereof, to the Newsletter Director.

TREASURER

1. Maintains accounts of all Club monies.
2. Confers with the President on investments funds. An Investment Committee with the President, Treasurer and two RBC members may be set up to review investment options.
3. Prepares an annual ~~budget~~ **budget** report for the Fall general meeting.

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4. Prepares a report for each Board meeting comparing income with operating expenses.
5. Should serve (but is not limited to serving) two consecutive one year terms, if possible.
6. Is responsible for updating signature cards when new officers take office.
7. Treasurer ~~or~~ and President shall be authorized to sign checks.

DIRECTORS – Directors are encouraged to create committees, recruit committee members and delegate work to them.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR

1. Schedules and coordinates workshops on bicycle maintenance and repair, safe bicycling and riding techniques.
2. Encourages the use of helmets by all cyclists.
3. Disseminates material within the community promoting safe cycling and sharing the road with motorists or the trail with other trail users.

MAPS DIRECTOR

1. Oversees and maintains the mapset database and archives.
2. Defines map submission and revision procedures and assures integrity of all data and materials to be included in the mapset database.
3. Recruits and oversees volunteer activities related to map submission and revisions.
4. Annually updates and prepares all mapset materials for dissemination to the RBC Membership.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

1. Processes membership applications.
2. Keeps membership files updated.
3. Provides current membership information to Board members as requested.
4. Distributes any mail received to the appropriate person.
5. Distributes Newsletter.

NEWSLETTER DIRECTOR

1. Collects information on Club events, news items, and other items of interest to the membership.
2. Prepares Newsletter.
3. Formats Newsletter for distribution.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

1. Maintains a list of all area bike shops and media.
2. Arranges distribution of Club brochures applications and RBC ride calendars to all area bike shops and restocks as needed.
- ~~3. Distributes RBC ride calendars to area media.~~
4. Represents the Club at selected promotional events.
5. Promotes invitational rides of the Club in area media.
6. Periodically prepares and coordinates feature, news, or human interest stories for publication.
7. Contacts bike shops and prepares the annual membership discount sheet material.

RIDES DIRECTOR

1. Creates the ride schedule for the upcoming year and completes it ~~at least six weeks~~ prior to the annual spring banquet.
2. Recruits ride leaders to fill the scheduled rides.
- ~~3. Mails extra maps and a sign-up form to the ride leaders at least one week before the event.~~
3. Distributes ride information to ride leaders.
4. Works with SWEEP and S&E Coordinators to include their rides in the schedule.
5. Publishes a calendar of all scheduled rides.
6. Updates the Ride Coordinators' Handbook as needed.
7. Organizes and leads a Ride Leader's meeting early in the ride season.
8. Writes Ride Director's Reports in the Newsletter as needed.

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MEMBER-AT-LARGE

1. Acts as liaison between the Board and the general membership.
2. Brings new ideas to the Board.
3. Initiates and/or coordinates projects.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

1. Provides continuity between past and present Boards.
2. Is available to advise the Board.

APPENDIX B - SUMMARY - COORDINATOR DUTIES

AWARDS COORDINATOR

1. Establishes an Awards Committee to select members to receive special awards.
- ~~2. Coordinates with Time Trial Coordinator for the Time Trial Awards.~~
3. Develops a budget for awards and presents to the Board for approval before purchases.
4. Presents awards at the annual Spring Banquet.

CD PUBLISHER

1. Collects and edits materials for the Annual RBC CD.
2. Prepares CD for dissemination to the members.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

1. Provides legal guidance to the Board.
2. Provides Club members one free consultation on bicycling related issues.

LIBRARIAN

1. Archives club documents, newsletters, media articles, books, etc.
2. Makes materials available to club members by appointment.

~~PHONE COORDINATOR~~

- ~~1. Manages voice mail services.~~
- ~~2. Creates recorded announcements of the current week's Club ride schedule as well as any information regarding special events and meetings.~~
- ~~3. Checks incoming messages and forwards them to the appropriate persons.~~

~~TIME TRIAL COORDINATOR~~

- ~~1. Oversees Time Trials.~~
- ~~2. Provides event information to the RBC Ride Director.~~
- ~~3. Follows all rules and regulations for conducting the events.~~
- ~~4. Forwards results to the Newsletter Director for publication. Results may also be placed in the following day's newspaper.~~
- ~~5. Provides results of Time Trials to Awards Coordinator.~~

~~TRAIL ACCESS COORDINATOR~~

- ~~1. Schedules RBC's Trail Work Days.~~
- ~~2. Works with local land managers and other trail user groups in carrying out trail maintenance projects.~~
- ~~3. Works with Education Director on off road bicycling education.~~
- ~~4. Distributes information concerning Mountain Bike/Off Road riding to off road bicyclists, land managers, trail user groups and other interested parties.~~
- ~~5. Nominates the recipient of the memorial Waldo Neilson Award.~~

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BICYCLING ADVOCACY COORDINATOR

1. May be divided between Road and Trail Advocacy positions.
1. Maintains relationships with appropriate government agencies and other cycling advocacy groups.

WEB SITE COORDINATOR

1. Develops and maintains the RBC website.
2. Assists Membership Director with Membership Database.

RIDE STATS COORDINATOR (newly defined Coordinator, duty moved from Ride Coordinator)

1. Maintains Club mileage statistics and periodically provides reports to the board and membership.

SLOW & EASY (S&E) RIDE COORDINATOR

1. Develops S&E Ride Schedule and recruits S&E ride leaders.
2. Works with Ride Director to incorporate S&E schedule into overall schedule.
3. Creates S&E Brochure.

SWEEP RIDE COORDINATOR

1. Develops Sweep Ride Schedule and recruits Sweep ride leaders.
2. Works with Ride Director to incorporate Sweep Schedule into overall schedule.
3. Creates Sweep Brochure.

IMPROMPTU RIDE COORDINATOR

1. Oversees the Impromptu Ride Program.
2. Works with Club Ride App manager.

GREATER ROCHESTER EATING AND TANDEM SOCIETY (G.R.E.A.T.S.)



Do you own a tandem and are looking for other teams to ride with?

The G.R.E.A.T. Society is comprised of a group of tandem enthusiasts in the greater Rochester, N.Y. area.

Our mission is to announce and/or provide opportunities for Captains and Stokers to get together for rides and events that are social in nature and that typically involve another favorite pastime of cyclists - the enjoyment of food!

For more information about G.R.E.A.T.S.

Call Mike Barber: (585) 507-7829

or go to: www.greatstandem.com

Sage Ruddy Tour de Cure



The premier cycling event in the Rochester and surrounding regions, the Sage Ruddy Tour de Cure offers a memorable day of cycling and fun through beautiful hills along the outskirts of Monroe County. It also gives the rider the personal satisfaction of completing a challenging ride and doing his part in the fight against diabetes.

Whether you're a casual or avid bicycle rider, we have a route that matches your ability. Our routes are fully supported featuring and bicycle mechanical support along the way... you pedal and we take care of the rest!

When you cross the finish line you will be greeted by cheering volunteers and treated to a hot lunch, Rohrbach tasting garden, massage, music and much more!

Be part of the diabetes movement joining 2,500 riders raising \$1 million dollars in Rochester to Stop Diabetes!

DATE: Sunday, June 8, 2014

LOCATION: Monroe Community College

ROUTES: 3 mile Family Fun Ride
15 mile
25 mile
40 mile
62.5 mile
100 mile

FEE: Discount registration fee offered at the time of registration

MINIMUM: \$200 fundraising minimum required to participate

WEBSITE: <http://diabetes.org/rochestertour>

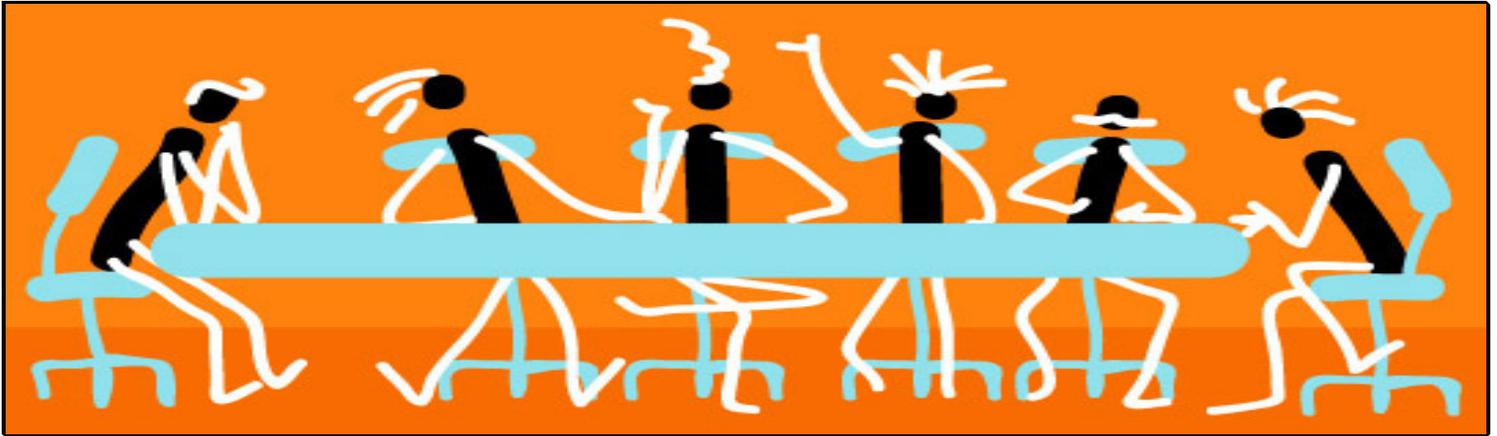
For more information on registering or volunteering:

Visit <http://diabetes.org/rochestertour>

Call 585-458-3040 ext 3473

E-mail Kelley Ligozio at kligozio@diabetes.org

Board Meeting Minutes - Mark Robbins



RBC Board Meeting Minutes: 9/8/2013

Present: Whitey Link, Mark Robbins, Richard DeSarra, Brad Jensen, Bob Cooper, Dave Natrop, Tammy Grossman, Bob Lechner, Scott Wagner

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM.

Approval of minutes for 8/11/2013 Board Mtg: Meeting Minutes Approved.

Committee Reports:

Education: Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report: Current total account balance is \$8602.07. Income has slowed down during the past month because of only a few recent new and/or renewed memberships. It was noted that the fiscal year is coming to an end. Dave presented a chart of last year's Income and Expenditures to allow us to compare current and previous FY data. It is clear that current year income has grown, primarily d/ t increased membership. There followed a good deal of discussion regarding our current banking account which, we've been informed, will begin to incur banking fees. It was determined that the best option to avoid banking fees is to change our current "personal" account to a "business" account. It was further determined that the change would be made after the upcoming elections. .

Publicity: Nothing new to report.

Maps: Ginn was unable to attend tonight's mtg. but offered written input: "I would like to pursue the creation of a Maps Forum to capture and report status of new map request/change request."

Advocacy: Nothing new to report

Constitution: A motion was made to approve the proposed constitution revisions, per discussion at our Aug. Mtg. and shared, in writing, with board members prior to tonight's meeting. The motion carried. The revised constitution will be shared with the membership, as required, prior to the our 2013 membership meeting.

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Board Meeting Minutes - Mark Robbins

Volunteer Dinner: Whitey made a motion to approve the proposed menu proposal provided by Tony C. through Sticky Lips (proposal shared with board members via email prior to tonight's meeting). This motion passed. The board also discussed options for door prizes (in lieu of our soliciting gifts from local establishments as in the past). Brad made a motion that we budget up to 400.00 for purchase of prizes for our volunteers. Prizes (e.g.- gift cards) will purchases primarily through LBS's. This motion passed. Brad shared with the group a proposal to procure desserts this year though one of the bakeries that club members frequent during rides rather than having board members prepare desserts, as in the past. Brad reported that Cindy had procured a proposal from Sweet Times Bakery in E. Victor which was not avail. at tonight's mtg. Scott offered, as an alternative, to make apple crisp for all attendees. The estimate from Sweet Times Bakery will be forwarded to board members. Decision, as to desserts for the Vol. Dinner to be made. Bob L volunteered to supply beverages.

Dick Burns memorial: There was discussion about the club making a donation which is allowable per written RBC policy. After considering various options it was determined that a \$100.00 donation would be made to Adventure Cycling in support of Adventure Cycling Route Network program.

Ride Start Locations: It appears that there are a small number of maps that may need to have new ride start locations identified due to requests made by owners of the current start locations. The board agrees that changes should be made, as appropriate.

Lifetime membership: The current policy (as written in our constitution) is that the board may, at it's discretion, grant life membership to members. Brad noted, however, that very few have been "recognized" as lifetime members over the past several years. Brad had suggested, in writing, prior to tonight's meeting that a committee be formed to more formally become involved with reviewing members who might be deserving of such status and make recommendations on such to the Board. The board, per discussion at tonight's meeting agreed that we should move forward in this direction. Brad agreed to chair a committee to address this.

2014 Officers/members at large: Whitey provided updated information on current board candidates. There are currently candidates for all but the secretary position. A message is posted on our website intended to solicit interest for that position. Scott presented briefly on the direction he'd like to go in if elected Education Chair. That direction included expanding our education efforts in the Rochester Community. It was noted that RBC efforts in this area need not necessarily be "direct" - e.g.- leveraging RBC's status as the area's major cycling organization in support of education efforts undertaken by other local cycling education/advocacy groups.

Note Taker for Oct. 6th Mtg.: Mark shared that he will not be able to attend our Oct. Board meeting.

Next Meeting: The next board meeting will be held at 7PM on Oct. 6.

Minutes submitted by Mark Robbins, Secretary

Want Ads

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Bicycle Cases for Rent to Club Members

Going on a bicycle tour and you need to ship your bicycle via air, water or ground transportation safely?



The club has cases for rent to our members at \$2.50 per day.

These are hard cases to protect your bicycle from damage.

Details on our rental agreement are on your club's CD.

To rent the cases contact Cynthia Cooper, 359-1424

ccooper@rochester.rr.com

CANNONDALE SYNAPSE CARBON \$1500

Frame	Synapse Carbon
Fork	Synapse S.A. V.E. Ultra Carbon
Frame size	58cm
Rims (NEW)	Shimano Ultegra 6700 Tubeless
Tires (NEW)	Hutchison Fusion Tubeless
Front/Rear Derailleurs	Shimano Ultegra 6700
Brakes	Shimano Ultegra 6700
Brake/Shift Levers	Shimano Ultegra 6700
Cables	GORE Ride On Professional
Crank	Shimano Ultegra 6700 Compact 50/34
Rear Cassete	Shimano Ultegra 6700 11-28
Chain	Shamino Ultegra 6700

Great Condition, Pedals not included



Call 585 202-9763

Jersey For Sale

Brand new, never been worn.

<http://www.water.org> jersey (still has the tags on it).

The jersey and packaging say XL, but it is really a small-medium by my measurements.

It has a full front zip and of course, three rear pockets.

I paid over \$100 for it, but would like to recoup some of my loses.

A nice vibrant jersey.

\$70/OBO

Call or e-mail me with any questions:

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Jersey Front



Jersey Back

FOR SALE:

1999 Schwinn Paramount, 56cm. Hand built by Curt Goodrich <http://www.curtgoodrich.com> with Reynolds 853 steel tubing. It's the 463rd of about 750 bikes that Curt built. Components are a mix of Dura-Ace and Ultegra. A truly fantastic ride. Can be seen and ridden at Mendon Cyclesmith.

Contact for questions is David Snyder, 943-4050. doorknob@rochester.rr.com Asking \$1,100 / OBO

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For Sale

Dura-Ace 11-25 Cassette
Like new. Less than 50 miles on it. \$50.



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For Sale

Cannondale R1000 -Low miles

- > Carbon Fiber Fork
- > CADD8 Frame
- > Carbon Fiber Tru-Vativ Crank (triple)
- > Ksyrium Elite Wheels
- > Carbon Fiber Seat Stem
- > Carbon Fiber Pedals (included)
- > SLK titanium Seat
- > Shimano Wireless Speedo
- > @17 lbs.

\$1699 or best offer

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Your Ad Here!

Members may place bicycle related classified ads at no charge. See the RBC Website for complete details.

Aerobars - \$45

Syntace C2 Clip Aerobars with optional Syntace Aerolink size medium.



CycleOps fluid 2 trainer \$240

Great for training when the outdoor conditions are just too brutal. Includes riser block for climbing, added skewer, a sweat guard, TV Controller and cell phone holder and a couple of spare tires. The trainer frame and resistance unit are brand new. They are a replacement under CycleOps lifetime warrantee. The unit has never been used.



Camelback Zoid Hydration Pack \$50

Brand new – still has the tags on it.

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