

Central Kentucky Wheelmen News Letter

March 4, 2003

Next Club Meeting: April 1 @ Dave/Juli Schluckebier's (110 Connecticut Ct, Etown, KY)

Web Site: www.ckwheelmen.org

Minutes

Thanks to Scott and Lorrie Franz, we had another successful CKW club meeting at their expense. Once they were finished fooling everyone with the honey mustard pretzels, Marlin opened the meeting at 6:45pm. There were 15 people in attendance.

Marlin announced that our official club address is that of Outdoor Ventures which is:

*Central Kentucky Wheelmen
1498 North Dixie
Radcliff, KY 40160*

Marlin informed us that we did not receive the grant for improving the Younger's Creek trail system, but KyMBA was awarded "a nice chunk of change" for improving the Waverly Park and Otter Creek Park trail systems. We plan on applying for this grant money again next year. In the interim, the club's focus is to continue with the reinstatement process for the Central Kentucky Wheelmen club and to create a new incorporation under the tentatively suggested title of *CKW Racing, Inc.* This new entity will serve as the non-profit corporation status of 501 (c) (3), and will be responsible for all races (road and MTB), support local racers, etc. This corporation will apply for the grant next year. Keep in mind that *CKW Racing, Inc.* will be "under the umbrella" of Central Kentucky Wheelmen club. Rusty Boone suggested for the club to seek political influences for next year's grant petition which is a valid point.

In the absence of Keith Lucas and the gang, Marlin announced that they have created a second loop at Younger's Creek. They have poured in several days of hard work creating bridges, raking and cleaning out brush, and making the trails safer for everyone to ride. The committee plans on opening the new trail system once it's deemed completed. Mark Smith volunteered his time for making directional/informational signs for the Younger's Creek trail system which will probably be installed in the next couple of months.

Due to the absence of Mike Keeney, nothing was discussed concerning the viability of the Younger's Creek MTB race. This discussion will continue at the next club meeting.

Marlin opened discussions for the "Heartland Festival Ride". Current thoughts are that we start off with possibly 10, 25, and 50-mile rides. These rides will start from the Pritchard Community Center (tentatively). Mark and Susie Smith suggested the 25-mile ride extending out into the Glendale countryside and using "Charlie's Loop" for the 50-mile ride. This ride will probably be on the Sunday during the Heartland Festival Weekend.

Topic Hyperlinks

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Committees

Heartland Festival

Marlin Jiranek (Chair)
Rusty Boone/Dave Hauenstein
Mark Smith
Drew Morley

Younger's Creek Trail Expansion

Keith Lucas (Chair)
Kenny Sipes
June Mizoguchi

Younger's Creek Grant Work

Mike Keeney (Chair)

Younger's Creek MTB Race (Sept)

John Tobakos (Chair)
Mike Keeney (Co-chair)
Vic Friend
Scott Franz

Randy mentioned that web site statistics show that the web site is being used more each day. We currently have around 40 CKW message board members, and 10 people with My Cycling profiles. The ride scheduler is now available for everyone to use for dynamically updating the web site's ride schedule. Future enhancements/bug fixes are available from the Downloads section of the web site.

Since John Tobakos was not able to attend tonight's meeting, Marlin announced the ride schedule which is now available from the web site. All rides decided at the club meeting are labeled:

-- Central Kentucky Wheelmen **scheduled** --.

David Hauenstein was not able to attend tonight's meeting either, so Marlin read the treasurer's report which stated that the club now has \$1,624.84.

Randy handed out pamphlets explaining what the Mary Byron Foundation was all about. He made a suggestion that either with the Heartland Festival Ride or some ride in the future that we could possibly join together with a charity and raise proceeds for the charity. The Mary Byron Foundation wants to continue the "Brake-ing the Cycle of Domestic Violence" cycling event by having 2 to 3 cycling clubs or groups of volunteers to help with the organization of the ride. The goal is to have these rides at the same time at different locations (e.g. Louisville, Owensboro, Elizabethtown, etc.). Nothing was decided concerning this at the club meeting.

Marlin announced that all committees need to meet this month to discuss the topical items listed in February's club minutes. Some things are up for voting in April.

The last item of discussion was whether or not to pursue discussions with Robert K. Strosnider (Chairman for Rails to Trails) concerning the Rails-to-Trails project located behind Dow Corning and traveling towards the Larue County line. Club members decided not to pursue conversations at this time due to the amount of projects already slated for this year.

In closing, Marlin announced to everyone that a group goes to Mt. Snowshoe, Virginia each year for a 3-4 day mountain bike adventure. We generally meet up with other riders from Pennsylvania. The ride is generally the third week in September, and it's a great time. More details will be listed on the web site and in the minutes as the event draws closer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

April Votes to Consider

- Whether or not to proceed with Heartland Festival ride
- Whether or not to proceed with Younger's Creek MTB race

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Membership Renewals

Juli/Dave Schluckebier & family
Rusty Boone
Joe Shircliff
Jeff Richardson