

Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition Social Minutes, November 14, 2011

Thomas Jenkins leading meeting, in lieu of Mike Carpenter, who is off hunting

Membership update

- Annie Pangle's not here, but we think we're at an all time high ☺
- Reup your membership, it's done at the end of this year (\$15 for the ENTIRE YEAR, wow)

Treasurer update- Marcia Lamphier

- \$12,000 in bank
- Income: \$9,500 (\$8,000 from mountain bike festival; \$780 from memberships; \$300 from Massanutten trail passes)
- Expenses: \$16,000 (trailwork: \$8,850-\$6,700 new trail Tillman West/\$2,100-Massanutten; Festival: \$3,800; bike racks: \$2,715)

Winter weekly happenings:

- Saturday Hillendale Trail Work: 9 am Hillendale main kiosk or meet anytime after along power line corridor. Let's get Hillendale Tight this winter! So in the next year or two we can start at new trails elsewhere in the city
- Sunday – Casual ride rides – Bridgewater-Rich; Harrisonburg-Carl - for details see SVBC website

October/November 2011 Event Recaps

- Century – Art: it was awesome, 315 riders, perfect weather, thank you!!! Next year if we have a few more volunteers that would make Marcia Lamphier, goddess, even HAPPIER.
- Shenandoah Mountain Bike Festival –great weather, high attendance, super awesome volunteers, thank you! Raised over \$5,000 for club. Check out Scott Wootten's awesome video
- DR100- New format and location: moving to May in 2012, tied in with bike month and ride of silence
- Jeremiah Bishop's Gran Fondo - Jeremiah – thanks to everyone, especially to Joy and Marshall, the ride was great. Really cool things planned for next year. Delivers \$2,680 check to the SVBC, earmarked toward bicycle infrastructure in Harrisonburg, YAY~!!! (Over 5,000 was raised for prostate cancer awareness.)
- Boy Scout Camporee & Trailwork Day- At Massanutten - 187 Boy Scout participants and 75 Boy Scout trail workers! Many kids on their first mountain bike rides, then hiked up with tools to trail work location. Harrisonburg Parks and Rec lent 15 bicycles. Five SVBC trail leaders get gift certificate to Clementines (AND two get a patch!) from Boy Scouts: Steve Pratzner, Carl, Tim Cook, Travis Layman, Thomas Jenkins. Here's to doing this again next year. And thanks to Scott Wootten for getting this on video!
- Adopt a Highway Trash Pickup - Marcia- 7 people, one hour, 4 bags of trash, DONE!!! Thanks everyone!
- Boy Scouts did a day of work at Hillendale- they did awesome!!!! They cleared out a massive amount of brush to expand the pumptrack!!

Items for Discussion & Upcoming Events

- Public Involvement Meeting for Harrisonburg/Rockingham MPO South Regional Corridor Study
 - for Route 11 South from Port Republic Road to US Route 257- Thursday, November 17, 2011, 6 pm Turner Ashby High School Library
- Rockingham County Recreation Survey –
 - make sure you take it!! Especially if you live in the county, please take the survey – it's linked off SVBC's website—we'd like to get bicycling on the screen of the county recreation program. Go to the link and talk about the need for bicycling infrastructure in the county, the need to be able to bicycle safely on the roads.. . (the survey is geared to baseball, football, etc.) You could also talk about trails like in the city...
- Rockingham County Efforts-
 - Travis Layman, Basil, Jason, etc. -Will meet shortly with Terry Short of VDOT and will discuss a county plan – there's no plan in the county right now, but we're hoping they'll adopt a plan in the next year. Basil got Massanutten to stripe lanes when they repaved – thank you Basil, and everyone else who wrote letters, etc!!
- New League of American Bicyclist Certified Instructor
 - Thanh Dang – first person from Harrisonburg! Coalition sponsored her to get certified. Intense three-day training, one of which was 13 hours. So now Thanh is certified to teach driver's ed/motorcycle safety for cyclists! (classroom and outdoor component)
- Harrisonburg named a Bronze Level IMBA Ride Center!
 - Awesome. And another video by Wootteen.
- Bike Rack Grant Update
 - 12 new racks have been installed (ours was for five, but other businesses jumped on board!); Blue Nile gave up a car parking spot for 16 bicycles!! We'll get those businesses up on the website so we can all go support them
- Bluestone Trail
 - Two upcoming presentations: Monday November 21, 7pm – Rich Edwards will be giving presentation to Parks & Recs Commission at Community Activities Center;
 - and on Monday November 28, 6pm to Bike-Ped Subcommittee at Community Development building
 - Both meetings are open to public; asking two groups to endorse trail alignment
- Bike Rodeo at Waterman Elementary TOMORROW
 - from 3pm to 5pm, if you know any kids who want to participate, they can stop by
- Parks & Recs Commission has some openings!!
 - Open through December. Contact Parks & Rec if you're interested... Looking especially for people from west side of Route 11 (it would be awesome to have some bikers on there)

Next SVBC Social: December 12, 2011, 7:30 in Clementine's Basement (which is now Ruby's, but with same awesome server, Mary Beth)

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