

BBC Meeting January 12, 2015

Members present: Robert Johnson, Tim Williams, Alex Davies, Brian Josphe, Jon Rosen, Jeff Platt, Corey Knowles. Brandi Bashor, Alisa Merten, Jon Siuta, Wilson Stevens, Joe Olgin , Austin Skomra, Lance Johnson, Brneden Conway, Scott Cimato, Frank Grillo, Frank Mesi, Tom Weichmann, Rich Scaduto, Dan Park, John Roden

Treasurers Report

Introduction of Bruce Haydon as treasurer

Balance \$19,787.33

Recent expenses

Renewed USAC license, bought iPad for club use

Needed equipment expenses –

trailer maintenance- lights, spare tire, pass inspection probably \$500.

Tim will take care of

new pop up tent – Mustafa may have spare manufacturer tent that may donate

Frank Grillo says need more barriers, we need more bikes on road signs

Scott Cimato offered to assist with making both

Larkinville Criterium series –

May 14,21,28, June 4, June 12 (Friday)

Dates are offered by Larkin Development, not negotiable

projected budget has \$1500 shortfall. Need sponsorship \$\$

Attempting for Women's races for all 5 – daylight & street closure dependent

Streets closed by 6:00, 1st race by 6:10

Kids race on June 4th, Possibly June 12th

Frank brought up possibility of renting lights - costly

Possibly hiring security as marshals. Easier than relying on members – would still need 4-6 BBC marshals per event and for set up/tear down. Security ate per roughly \$60/week/man. Dependent on Sponsorship \$\$ to make happen.

Concern about turn 1 has a new bulb out – may need to cone the road

Hamburg on track for June 13/14

Stuart Green is confirming that the Village is still on board for crit on June 14

Taylor Rd Park is confirmed for Sat June 13

Citizens race possibility for road race. 1 lap. Would require extra car

Club race schedule - how many races, training or points series (or both), A/B/C or USAC Cat

BBC vs GVCC at East Arcade

BBC vs BTC TT

Akron out as TT course. Possibly use Barachis TT course for ITT

Thursday night training, fewer Sunday's

No team tactics for Thursday races

Races should be mano a mano, not team vs team

Tom Weichmann/Rich Scaduto suggested longer group rides to work on skills, stop & regroup, etc

Can be permitted as

club fun ride – all people have to be members of club

USAC non-competitive ride

BBC outside insurance

Rides can be hard training, slow family ride, in between

Two or three routes – shorter & longer, two leaders

Ideally people try a ride, try a training race, try a usac race

Teams host the BBC group rides, A/B/C groups. One team each week. Handle recruitments

BBC to provide post race hospitality.

EARC – will present Skills Clinic with mentored races date TBA

Empire classic May 31

Two Days of Buffalo end of July or early August

Suggestion to make non-member race fees higher – will be discussed/voted at Feb meeting

Suggestion to make more races USAC

Need more marshals, officials to make happen

possibility of additional USAC road races on model of Erie spring series with 2 or 3 fields

BBC is already doing 7 USAC events

BBC grant program

\$\$ available for eligible expenses still need to work on T&C

Race expenses, USAC licensing, etc

Lance Johnson brought up the main issue is getting more new riders, not helping existing members

Many brought up that the \$\$ should be spent on the BBC.

NYSBRA grants as model- juniors, clinics

Will be discussed/voted on at Feb meeting

Open discussion, mainly around how to increase membership & participation

Brandi Bashor asked what is mission of BBC? Is it to find new riders, or develop racers

Alex Davies asked why is the non-member race fee only \$10, it should be \$15 to encourage riders to join BBC

A question was asked why there is no BBC team?

Long discussion followed on what the BBC teams used to be and if possible in future.

Team series champion could be who recruits the most new members, who raises most charity \$\$

Reach out to riders who used to race who might want to be an official

Franks Mesi – trainer rides in a mall to raise awareness

Alex – make races more fun, continue Thursdays with after parties

Teams need to bring their people in

BBC @ the Ride for Roswell? BBC Jerseys, BBC promo at the races?

Make BBC Jerseys for promotion

T-Shirts for races?

BBC stickers?

All TBD

Frank Mesi – suggested approach HS's about racing & coaches

Will explore a committee to be formed to do this

Could the BBC put on a Big profile race in Elmwood Village?