



Wheeling Wheelmen

BOARD MEETING

February 21, 2022 at 6:00pm

Present: Debbie Wilson, LeeAnn Nelson, Emily Qualich, M.J. Drouganis, Scott Assmann, Neal Barg, Johannes Smits

Debbie called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

St. Patrick's Day Ride: Sunday, March 20, 2022

Scott was successful in reserving Wauconda High School. He will follow up with the venue and provide more ride details and event needs. Scott submitted the ad for the ride guide. The ad features the St. Pat's ride and the Harmon Hundred as publication will be the first of March. Emily provided email addresses to Ride Illinois. Johannes finalized the required insurance certificate for the event. Currently there are no Food/beverage restrictions. So will we provide bake goods as we have in the past. We are still seeking volunteers for the event.

Harmon Hundred: Sunday, September 11, 2022

The Wilmot location has been secured, as well as the other two rest stops at Eagle and Kaskin Park. Johannes secured the insurance certificate. All documents have been submitted to the locations. We have secured on site managers for Wilmot and the rest stops as well as parking and sag. We also need a volunteer to coordinate the food. In addition, we need a co-chair for personnel to secure volunteers and coordinate with them. Eric has indicated he will take care of other elements of the logistics. Debbie will put out a request through the Wheeling Groups.IO.

Club Jerseys

At the club meeting in January the club decided to go with Borah Cycling for the jerseys. They are a company in Wisconsin. Borah will guarantee sizing with a 100% return/exchange policy if you use their sizing information. Borah will also allow for a minimum order of 3 three pieces after our initial order. This will be good for new members and those that miss the first round of ordering. Scott presented 20 different designs to the Board. The Board provided input and feedback. Scott will narrow the possible design down to two for a March Board meeting. MJ will work with club members for sizing. An on-line store will be set up for ordering and payment.

Ride Schedule

Neal reported on the 2022 ride schedule. The club will add a gravel or trail ride once a month starting in April. In addition, the half-baked ride will be added to the schedule leaving at 10:00 am. The route will cover 20-25 miles and will be added to the Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday rides.

Meetup App

The club will try the Meetup again this year. Emily agreed to be the administrator. We will only put on the Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday rides. The hope is to have a potential riders join us and increase our membership. It will also provide a real time mechanism for individuals to communicate about a particular ride.

Club Meeting: March 10 @ 7:00pm at Crank Revolution

Crank Revolution will provide a program for featuring on bike maintenance and info on new bikes, etc.

Meeting Adjourned