

Augusta Cycling Club - Meeting Minutes

Date: January 15, 2022

Location: The Bridge Church, Fishersville, VA

Dave reviewed the topics covered during the December 2021 meeting, see below:

- The Gran Fondo is postponed until 2022
- Brent Heizer was elected as the replacement Vice President
- We dropped the “Inc” from the legal club name
- Wade reviewed his experience with the SAW planning meeting
- We reviewed the Augusta Cycling Challenge

There are no written minutes for the December meeting.

January Topics:

- The National Park Service denied our request for the Brown’s Gap Challenge. Ostensibly due to its being a competitive event. We have appealed.
- Augusta Cycling Challenge is designed to promote the 3 known rides in the county, 1)Tour de Valley, 2) Queen City, and 3)Veterans, plus participation in our club rides. There are 3 levels of award given:
 - 400 mile challenge: a free jersey is received as a prize for riding in all three events and totalling 400 miles of events in Augusta County, in any combination of mileage
 - 300 mile challenge: a half-priced jersey is provided as a prize for riding in all three events and totalling 300 miles of events in Augusta County, in any combination of mileage
 - Participation challenge: a jersey is provided at cost as a prize for participation in all three events, no mileage requirement.
- We need to schedule: Road clean-up days, fundraising activities, training classes, Ride Leader Training
- We need a shared file to cover all those who have signed the waiver for ride participation. This would help ride leaders out when the time comes. (discuss with Wes)
- VDOT is not willing to provide us with signage for road clean-up days, should we purchase our own sign?
- StableCraft has contacted us and desires to host an event. Possibly a Gravel ride?
- Ride Leader training is scheduled for February 12th at The Bridge. It will cover
 - Intro: What is a ride leader? Why do we need one? VA Bike Laws
 - Hand Signals, Pace Line dynamics, Emergency response procedures
 - How to create a map on “RidewithGPS”
 - Waiver requirements

Participants:

Wade Craig, David Robinett, Brent & Debbie Heizer