

JBV board meeting, 2/9/2016

Bellevue Library Room 2

Andrew, Kristian, Bret, Cory, Amara, Tony, Ruth, Ted

President's notes - Kristian

Gordy's seat – open it up to the membership, serve out remaining of the term (thru Sept 2016)

Amara – track repair

KCP forwarded us a bill. New maintenance mgr says Park can cover \$5k. We might fix \$5k worth? (the worst spots) Kristian will follow up.

Auction –

- Buffet style dinner
- Need 100 tickets sold to break even
- Need more items – wine/beer (Kristian)

JBV - New mission statement

Draft: *Providing education and developing the Northwest track cycling community through classes, clinics, and racing.*

Development Committee – Ruth/Amara/Tony

We'll be pushing the track classes at:

- Women on Wheels March 3rd
- Women's race clinic at Pacific Raceway – Amara will talk about the track
- Bike Show March 5/6

ParentMap summer camp festival

- Was a big hit. Got a great space with roller race setup.
- Learned that there were more 9 & unders than expected – need to be prepared to push kiddie kilo
- Overall a great success. Full sheet of email signups.
- Hope to get 6-12 kids at minimum, maybe more from this event. Lots of interest.
- Event should pay for itself

Other ways to get exposure other than face-to-face...

Adult Classes

Proposals

Classes & Thursdays are money losers – how can we address this? Don't want to increase costs.

Need to convert them into regular racers who pay for race nights.

Cost of racing is prohibitive to new riders: USAC license + Membership + Class Fee + Race Fees + Bike Rentals

Last year we made \$27 * \$75 (\$2025) in memberships from new riders

Option1: Bumping price to \$75, still includes two free Thursdays. Free rentals for remainder of season. And free membership for the first year. Concern that bylaws might not allow for us to give away membership for no cost. Bylaws say we can set the fee, so we can set the fee for beginners at \$0.

Option2: Keep it at \$50, still include 2 Thursdays. Limited number of free rentals (punchcard), reduced membership (\$25). Same total as above option 1.

Option 3 – status quo (\$50 class, 2 Thursdays, no free rentals for men, \$75 membership when they “graduate to Cat 4)

Option 4: \$50 class, 2 free Thursdays, Punchcard for rentals (10), free membership
VOTE YES

What about having rental bikes available after classes for additional riding. Issue - We need volunteers to be there.

Have a rental bike category for TT events?

Starter bike package – asking local shops. Andrew spoke with Element and Kirkland Bikes. Ruth talked with Counterbalance and Woodinville Bikes. We need to start with sponsors first, keep brand – store relationships. So, Greggs, Center Cycles, Element first. Then maybe a couple of others.

Membership rates for 2016 - \$75 individual

What about \$100 for a family?. ***VOTE*** NO (was designed to enable juniors, not married couples)

Fast track classes for Cat 4 & above. April 2, May 29. Compressed class to get them ready for M/W in one day. If they don't make it, then they have to do Thursdays. Allows Thursday night Seward Park racers to get on the track, if they are Cat 4 or above.

Juniors pay no membership fee - ***VOTE*** YES

Cory – New Website

Wordpress based. Will work on mobile. Got a demo of ideas. Progress. Planned launch date:

Race Comm – Andrew

Race calendar taking shape

Monday

June 6th-August 29th (no racing 6/13, 7/18, 9/22) 10 Race Nights

Juniors

Cat 4's
Sprinters
Madison
TT's at end (specify the event), reduced nightly fee

Wednesday

June 1st – August 31st 14 Race Nights
Master A's
Master B's
Cat 4 Women
Cat 4 Men

Thursday

May 12th – August 25th 15 Race Nights
Beginner Men & Women

Pre-Season Fridays

May 6th -20th (3 nights)
Cat 1/2
Cat 3
All Women
Cat 4 Men

JB Memorial Weekend Race May 27th & 28th

Friday – Scratch, Keirin, Points, Madison
Saturday AM – TTs, Sprint Tournament (A,B,C categories after 200s)
Saturday PM - Unknown, Miss-N-Out, Scratch w/ premes, Sprint Finals, Pursuit Finals
BAAR – Prizes/Cash based on categories

Friday

June 3rd – August 26th (no racing July 15th & Aug 19th) 11 Race Nights
Cat 1/2
Cat 3
Women 1/2/3

6-day format (*once a month, 2nd week?*)

Madisons
Keirin Tournaments
Women 3/4
Juniors (maybe?)

Post-Season

(September 2nd – 23rd or 30th?)
Cat 1/2

Cat 3

All Women

Cat 4 Men

Upgrade Points available, Prize Money % of entries

Weekend Races:

GP – July 15-17th

Friday

Saturday

Sunday (Rain day/Open Team Events)

Fred's Race August 19-21st

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Saturday Racing (July 23rd, 30th, August 6th, 13th)

Sprint Tournaments

Ominium?

Endurance Races

Keirin Tourney

Endurance Races

Pair up Fridays and Saturdays (Keirin and Sprint Tournament)