Racers Under the Son

General Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2013 – Fuddruckers

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| Call to order – Scott Burnett | Scott called the meeting to order about 7:10. Bob opened in prayer.  |
| Recording Secretary – Barbara Wiltsey and Jyl Phillips | * Members can review April minutes online.
* April minutes submitted by Jyl.

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| Treasurer- Janet Harris | Current Treasurer Report -Present Balance: $ 6,908.51Total Inflows: $ 3,021.35Total Outflows: $-3,669.17Net Total: $ - 647.82Balance Last Year at this time: $5,920.29 |
| Correspondence Secretary: Danny Zierau  | * Application submitted in January from Phil Rupret. Tim Scott and Tom Moore know him. Motioned and carried to accept him as member. Danny will send packet this week.
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| Supplies/Apparel – Bible Bob Nielsen  | * All apparel and items will be available for sale at work weekend and race.
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| Meltdown – Tom Moore | * Meltdown meeting in 2 weeks, course captains and check captains especially needed
* Discussed sign-up special: 2 entries, 1 t-shirt, 10 raffle tickets for $80. Final decision tabled until Meltdown meeting. May add extra items.
* Discussed moving sign-ups to barbeque area. It was decided to keep it as it has been so that the campers have more privacy.
* Meltdown flier will be added to website tonight. Scott suggested everyone chat about the race on the district message board to create interest. Travis will put up video as well.
* Each officer will receive 25-30 fliers to distribute to their local bike shops. Any giveaways and banners from the shops will be great.
* Course B: George has ribboned course and has map. Course A: is about 11.5 miles. Dual start will be near back of RUTS Hill. Randy Hettema will GPS both courses on work weekend to send to Rescue 3.
* There needs to be back up generators at each check since the moto-talley generators could break down.
* Scott reminded members to expect some complaints since the raffle will be different this year with no band and TV’s instead of a bike to raffle off. John and Scott will bring the TV’s and set them up with Randy’s sound system to show video.
* Vikings race was just over 200 participants so we can expect fewer racers. Danny will order the same amount of food for barbeque as last year and stash some hot dogs, etc. for Rescue 3 and tear down crew.
* 500 pins are ordered.
* Shirts will be black with color print. Same number will be ordered as last year but fewer small sizes and some tanks.
* Eddie will order AMA supplies. We have enough stakes, arrows, ribbons, day glows. Will confirm at work weekend.
* Eddie has 38 kids’ trophies left from 2011 (no date listed on trophy) and will use for younger 1st time racers. He will order 30 taller trophies for older returning racers.
* Scott will finish riders’ instructions.
* Tom reminded everyone about safety and to keep helmets away from scanners so they’re not read by accident. Helmets need to be removed when near the scanners.
* Welcome booth will be set up from about 2pm-8pm; need volunteers to greet racers in 2-hour shifts. Sign ups will close at 8pm and re-open Sat at 6am.
* Meltdown Meetings: Friday night 8pm for Course and Check Captains and officers. Radios will be distributed. 9pm all members will meet for instructions.
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| Ride Report and Upcoming Rides/Races | * April Treasure Hunt was fun for everyone! Good attendance - Randy did a great job setting it up.
* June 1-2 work weekend. “All hands on deck” to set up both courses. **Come early Sat morning or spend Fri night!**
* **June 8-9 - 2013 Meltdown Race**
* Pits are covered through July. Remember to sign up online to help at pits.
* **All club events/race schedules on website.**
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| Competition Report – George Green | Vikings Race was hard. Only 2 riders finished in 97 degree heat. Danny Z was first overall! |
| New Business | * Rich Stevens’ memorial service was well attended.
* IMS requested that they be considered RUTS official fuel tank. Many RUTS riders have these tanks and there was some discussion. It was agreed that this would be ok.
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| D37 Report – Art Whitney | * D37 minutes posted on website for everyone to see.
* Art read highlights.
* Discussed raising race fee by $2/rider in order to pay for moto-talley pros to work at sign ups to track racers. This would raise fee to $50/race. Tabled for further discussion.
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| Upcoming Meetings | * General Meeting – June 3rd at Fuddruckers, starts 7pm
* Meltdown Meeting – Thursday, May 23rd 7pm at the Harris Residence - contact Tom if any questions.
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| Goals for 2013 | Grow – Continue to seek ways to bring to new members.Serve – Always look for areas to serve.Relate – Build relationships with other members. |
| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned with prayer around the circle, to include healing for Maddie Burnett’s tummy ache. Remember Sonny’s sister Carolyn in prayer for serious health issues and comfort for their family along with their dear friend who has been diagnosed with cancer. |