

Notes from Diamond Peaks Mountain Bike Patrol Board Meeting: 4/9/08

- In Attendance: Doug Cutter, Barb Allan, Kory Swanson, Ron Chambers, Laurie Baeten, Tami Perrin, Chris Whitman
- Meeting Place: Ron and Laurie's House
- Newsletter Emails: Add Rafael, DK, bike shops, IMBA, other affiliates
- City Agreement: Signed. (Yeah!) City of Fort Collins wants Patrollers to wear some sort of patch/armband/etc . Barb discouraged them from it. City training should be about 1 hour long as the county and city are working closely together in terms of volunteer stuff. City is willing to work w/county for training. Talked a bit about reporting problems and how to go about doing that. Most likely, patrollers will call 911
- City Trail Points: How will we manage the points for city trails? We'll put them together geographically. If anyone has any other ideas about trail stuff w/the city, let Barb know.
- Adopt – A – Highway: Meet at Vern's @ 8 a.m. Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Cub Scout Day: June 28<sup>th</sup>. Meet w/Cub Scouts @ Lory
- Radios: Will purchase 5 radios for \$1000.00 and 3 external mics for the existing radios w/out mics. (\$100.00)
- First Aid Kits: Barb suggested buying 35 kits. Will stick w/the same kits. Tim will also order supplies to fill up kits. Discussed First Aid refreshers. We'd like to find someone who can help out Tim.
- Training Picnic: April 26<sup>th</sup>: Barb would also like to do some sort of first aid scenario @ the training picnic. Myra Frisbie will bring a horse to the training picnic to help people understand how horses react to certain types of stimulus. We'll go w/Laporte Pizza for the training picnic. Jeff Nye will do the bike maintenance stuff. Send an email out re: supplies/tools people will need for the day. Signs for the different trails will be helpful , either at the entrance or each trail that we'll be on that day. Barb will talk to Kathy about where the best place to put the signs will be. In addition to Jeff's training, a bike checklist might be a good idea – in terms of what to check on your bike before a ride.
- Recap 1st Patroller's: A drinking incident occurred. How do we handle a situation like this? Possibly have taps open only for the first hour? Mention to Chris that we were concerned about some people having too many drinks at the meeting and ask him how to handle.

Co-Op/Senior Ctr: Both events seemed to offer potential for new members. People were curious about trails and wanted mountain biking info.

Brochures: \$350 for 500. Visitor Center was pretty happy w/the flyers. Not sure what type of reaction we got from the Chamber.

Monthly meetings: April 28<sup>th</sup>: Laurie reserved the room at the Senior Center for monthly meetings. It's \$40 per hour. They set up the room, etc. Can we arrange for a computer projector? Doug made a point that it would be nice to be able to show slide shows of community rides, etc. 3-4 tables will be helpful. Room to be set up theatre style. Board will bring food for the first meeting. We'll do one meeting to see how we like it and go from there in terms of whether or not to reserve the rest of our meetings there.

Sign-A-Rama: Chris will take care of Alex w/a gift card.

Bike Shop Discount: How do we want to deal with discounts and the bike shops? Lee's was inquiring. Do we want membership cards and laminate them for people? Kory will look into getting a little card laminator and getting cards put together for people.

Lee's Cyclery: Movie night sponsored by Lee's. They'd like to split proceeds with us and Bike Fort Collins. Barb will get more info out to us.

Front Range Mtg: Barb and Tami went down to Denver and went to a meeting w/a bunch of area bike clubs/patrols. It was more of just a networking meeting than anything but it seemed positive. August 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> the Colorado Mountain Bike Summit will be at Crankworks in Winterpark. Might be helpful to create a network with other areas in terms of trail days, social rides, etc.

Grant Application: Our deadline is the end of the month. Doug and Barb have told a few people about it but we haven't done much in regards to publicizing the grant. Kory will add a blurb to the next newsletter.

Team Meetings: How do we get teams together to focus them on their tasks? It might be a good idea to have separate meetings with teams. Doug has feelers out with Dutch to see what trails might need to be adopted.

Machinery Training: April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ben from IMBA will be coming out to train the land agencies on equipment use. Doug would be willing to help out with this event.

Website Designs: Chris showed the Board our website options. Doug was interested in how we would administer the site. Chris explained that we will be able to administer the website along with the designer/programmer. Ron brought up maintenance fees with Barrett Richards. We're shooting for the middle of May to launch.

Trailer: How do we want to organize the inside? Roger is interested in helping design the trailer. The Trails Team will look into organizing the trailer, painting the floor, etc. Doug will look after organizing the trailer. We do want to order tools. We want to create a procedure for people taking out the trailer. Think about what we want to do with it.

Fruita: We goin'? Ummm, no.

Patrol Meeting: Food? Ron/Laurie: Guacamole. Barb: Chips (maybe some bread stuff..) Summer Sausage/Cheese: Tami.

Lory Bike Day: May 31<sup>st</sup>. Get community aware of the mountain bike opportunities at Lory. They want this to be an annual thing. Tami committed to organizing people to do rides. Two rides: one for families/kids. One for intermediate/advanced rides. Each ride will have some sort of scavenger hunt. This will not be a free day. Team BOB will lead rides. Diamond Peaks will ride sweep and offer support. The Events Team should look into this. We need a couple of people to staff the tent for a couple of hours.

Next Board Meeting: May 7<sup>th</sup>. Tami's House 6 p.m.  
June 4<sup>th</sup>: Barb's House  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>: TBD