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From Our Impromptu Rides Team:

Impromptu rules are being relaxed!

Be sure to check out Pages 5 & 6

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Upcoming Events Summary

Board Meeting

August 12
7:00 pm
Brookside School
S. Winton Between 590 & Westfall Rd

Adopt-A-Highway

25 Aug 2014
6:00 PM
• Meet at the corner of Rte 250 & Plank Rd

The Flower City

Our Mission:

> Teach and promote bicycling for transportation, recreation and health.

> Preserve and proclaim the rights of bicyclists as operators of vehicles.

> Schedule and and organize bicycle rides, tours and other activities on a regular basis.

> Cooperate with other groups in promoting bicycling.

> Advocate the use of approved helmets.

> Advocate the safe and responsible use of appropriate lands for off-road cycling.

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RBCMembership@gmail.com

Contributing?

The editor accepts all bicycling related, member submitted articles, photos and artwork for the newsletter. Special consideration is given to RBC related activities, rides, special events and your personal experiences, cycling

Submit articles to:
rbcnewz@yahoo.com

Notes From the President - Whitey Link

We are midway through the season, so do not forget to send me candidates for **"Humor Awards"** at next year's Awards Banquet. Your nominations will be held in strict confidence.

It is time to begin recruiting for board members for 2015. Keep in mind all positions are open. The member at large position is a great introduction to the board. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Be sure your calendar is marked for Oct. 17 for the annual Volunteer's Dinner. It will be held at Burgundy Basin. Check out this fabulous menu:

Baked Virginia Ham
Chicken Marsala
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Rice Florentine
Penne Pasta Marinara
Individual Tossed Salads (served at the table)
Fresh Fruit Salad
Fresh Baked Bread
Coffee &Tea
Ice Cream or Sherbet

Plus a cash bar!

All that is required is to volunteer for one activity. If you have not volunteered you can post a Impromptu Ride or join the RBC at its Adopt-a-Highway on Aug. 25 (two hours of of work and a free meal).

Invitations will be sent out in late September by email, so please reply as we need to know how many tables to set. If we have overlooked you please contact me or any of the board members so we can add you to the list. Feel free to bring your spouse or close friend for an additional cost of $15.00 payable to RBC.

Contact me on Humor awards, Board Positions or anything else at:

Whitey LInk
585-738-1537
vhlink@frontiernet.net

Announcements

Welcome To Our New Members through June 2014

Olga	Borodin Russell
Eric	Bryant
Peter	Cardegna
Charlene	Coffey
Ellen	Degregorio
Abby	Gordon
Amanda	Gordon
Jill	Gordon
Martin	Gordon
Sara	Hoffee
Cindi	Norbut
Marty	Nott
John	Reef
Kellie	Ronzo
Kristie	Ronzo
Samuel	Ronzo
Susan	Ronzo
Michael	Russell
Nancy	Somerville
Carla	Watkins
Sarah	White
Kyle	Xiao

Challenge Ride & Picnic Report

MANY thanks again to Gary and Lisa Butterfield for volunteering to stay the night at the park for the night portion of the challenge ride.

They do this willingly every year and we could not do it without them. This year the event got rained out in the late afternoon and everyone left early evening, but they were there ready and willing.

Re-Cycle old inner tubes

Alchemy Goods (in Seattle) is a company that recycles used bicycle tire tubes. They have a tube collection partnership with retailers all over the US. You can drop off old tubes at any store that sells Trek Bicycles, or at REI. For more info on how and where to recycle your old bicycle tubes, please see the upcycling page on their website:

http://www.alchemygoods.com/upcycling.html

courtesy of Mary Dan Cooper

Seen in Geneva - *courtesy of Anne Carol-Lee*

Announcements

Order New Jerseys On-Line

http://rbc.wildapricot.org/Jerseys

New DISCOUNTED Prices on OLDER Style Jerseys!

All sales final
No returns
$25.00

Sizes available:

Women Small (3)

Contact:
Richard DeSarra
rdscomm@rochester.rr.com
585.461.5363

Greater Rochester Area Bicycling Map 2014 Edition Now Available

http://www.gtcmpo.org/Bike_Map_2014/BikeMapInfo.htm

The 2014 Greater Rochester Area Bicycling Map prepared by the Genesee Transportation Council utilizing road ratings provided by volunteer members of the Rochester Bicycling Club, is now available.

The ratings represent the opinions of experienced bicyclists on the rideability of major roads based on existing road conditions and features such as pavement width and quality, traffic volumes, presence and type of shoulders, and posted speed limits.

Copies of the map are available at the following locations:

- Bicycle Outfitters, 72 Main Street, Brockport
- Bike Zone, 2100 Ridge Road West, Greece
- Mac 5 Bikes, 37 East Main Street, Webster
- Park Avenue Bike Shop, 2900 Monroe Avenue, Pittsford
- R Community Bikes, 226 Hudson Avenue, Rochester
- Sugar's Bike Shop, 2139 North Union Street, Spencerport
- Towners Bike Shop, 190 Monroe Avenue, Rochester
- More locations to come...

Individual copies can also be requested by telephone at the number provided below. Electronic copies in portable document format (PDF) may be downloaded.

Please be aware that road conditions may change and bicyclists must always be aware of vehicular traffic, potholes and other road hazards.

Additional information and maps available from:
Genesee Transportation Council
City Place ● 50 West Main Street ● Suite 8112

Rochester, NY 14614-1227
Phone: (585) 232-6240
Fax: (585) 262-3106

Richard DeSarra

Blasts From the Past- Editor

1967

No officers, the club was started by Jack Kemp, Wally Nielsen and George Rennie.

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1968

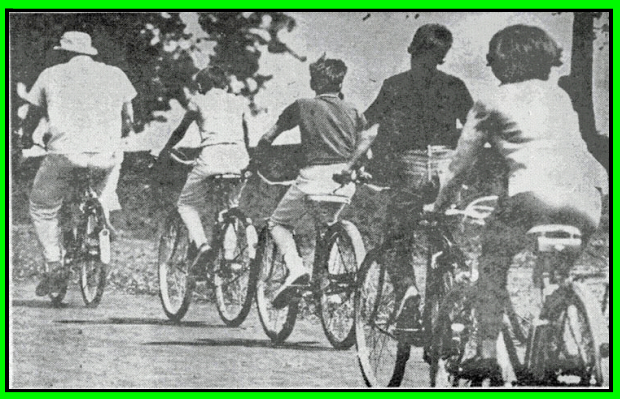
President	Wally Nielsen
Vice Pres	George Rennie
Secretary/Treas	Nick Sorochty
Publicity	Willard Dengler
	Frank McGuire
Historian	Jack Kemp
Newsletter	Norma Brand
	Linda Friedman
	Kay McGuire
	Lucille Dengler
	Amy Dengler
Legislation	Wally Nielsen
	George Rennie
	Nick Sorochty
	Ken Hoehn

reprinted from the Sept 1985 RBC newsletter (vol. 17, #5)

Gotcha!

Club lawyer Frank Kennedy informs us that a cyclist was arrested in Gates for running a stoplight. Pleaded guilty to section 1101 of the vehicle and traffic law, ten bucks, no points. What is 1101, you ask? It requires any person to obey the traffic laws. Watch it!

circa 1970



circa 1990

reprinted from October 1969 RBC newsletter (vol 3 no 3)

Impromptu Rides - Cindy Fleischer

RBC Ride Postings Expanded for 2014

For the remainder of the 2014 biking season, the RBC will be relaxing the rules for Impromptu Ride postings. Since inception, Impromptu Ride postings have been available almost solely as week-day daytime rides when most club members are at work. Now any RBC club member can register to post Impromptu Rides in the evening and on weekends too…following a few simple rules. At the end of the season we will be conducting an opinion survey to get member feedback – observations, questions, and suggestions - about implementing the idea on a more permanent basis.

The RBC Board of Directors has long struggled with comments that new riders sometimes have a difficult time finding their place among the myriad RBC ride styles and Calendar Ride offerings. Let's face it, almost all of us have been dropped at one time or another and as new members, many of us thought, "This isn't why I joined a biking club!" Exactly. People join biking clubs to bike with other riders. And long-time members have found others they ride with regularly on Calendar Rides. We want to make it easier for new members to find their groove, while at the same time encouraging long-time members to continue to enjoy their ride styles and ride groups.

Why Impromptu Rides?

Because they are posted with an average moving speed, riders who choose their rides carefully will be assured that they are more likely to have other similarly paced riders on the route. Hammerers can hammer away! Leisurely riders, we have a spot for you too! Are you starting out slowly and hoping to get faster as you continue to ride? Then work your way from the slowest to the fastest rides posted. Importantly, Impromptu Rides are "no-drop" rides. While the riders do not necessarily ride together as a group, they do stop to regroup at major intersections and turns. Within a few rides every rider should have an idea where they fit in among the club offerings.

Why are there rules?

The rules are in place primarily to respect the volunteer ride leaders who have already stepped forward to lead rides. We want to continue to encourage ride leaders to volunteer to post rides in advance of every season for the ride calendar, as is the RBC custom. To this end, criteria for Impromptu Ride postings have been established. It is important to learn these few basic rules before posting a ride.

What are the rules and how do I sign up?

Overview:

Impromptu Rides: http://rbc.wildapricot.org/impromptu/

(When you get to this RBC Web page, you may view this in either Power Point (click to advance the slides), or as a PDF)

YouTube videos:

Criteria for Posting Impromptu Rides: http://youtu.be/qvr4a_3XBKU

How an RBC Member Registers as an Impromptu Leader: http://youtu.be/YJ_zq6PY2wk

How to Choose an RBC Map: http://youtu.be/zvPKApV_Ozk

Using the ClubRides App: http://youtu.be/ovf3ogjwouE

How to post an RBC map Impromptu Ride: http://youtu.be/Xjs1H93EQjw

How to post your personal route as an Impromptu Ride: http://youtu.be/YTsMxs6J6HQ

As always, we are interested in your comments and concerns and will be happy to hear what you've got to say.
If you have any questions please contact:

Impromptu Coordinator Pamm Ferguson: justpef@gmail.com
Ride Coordinators Bill and Sara Ture: rbcridesrfun@gmail.com
Membership Chair Cindy Fleischer: cindyf1216@gmail.com

If you email your questions it will be easier for us to address them.

Thank you and happy ride posting!

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Impromptu Rules are Being Relaxed!

The Board Of Directors has decided to experiment by using Impromptu Rides to fill in Calendar Ride gaps and supplement already scheduled rides .

Issues being addressed:

1) Dates when there are no Calendar Rides scheduled.
2) Dates when Calendar Rides are scheduled, but do not offer enough diversity to meet the needs of our membership (For example - a distant start 80 mile ride and a local 17 mile ride with no other rides offered).
3) Not infrequent complaints that new members have trouble figuring out where they fit in.
4) Adding some confirmed slower group starts to existing rides that tend to be fast paced.

Possibilities:

1) Post an Impromptu Ride on a Monday, Tuesday Friday evening when there are no Calendar Rides scheduled.
2) Post an Impromptu Ride on a weekend that doesn't compete with an already scheduled Calendar Ride, but supplements the current Calendar Ride offerings (see Criteria for posting Impromptu Rides).
3) Schedule an Impromptu Ride for a slower pace as a supplement to a Wednesday or Thursday calendar ride (For example, start at the same place and time as a Calendar Ride, but in the notes field detail the cut or different map you will be using and choose an average speed less than 12 mph). Faster riders can still hammer away, but slower riders will know they will have someone to ride with also.

Remember:

1) Check the *Club Ride App* (this lists all the rides being offered) before posting.
2) Choose a route (RBC map #) that is NOT scheduled in the seven days following the date of your posted ride.
3) You may also post a route of your own design.
4) You can schedule up to 24 hours ahead, but if you post a couple of days or more ahead you will likely get more riders to participate.
5) Impromptu Rides are WELCOMING rides. People should be able to keep the average pace posted by the leader, but riders regroup at significant turns and intersections - these are essentially NO DROP rides.

Check Page 5 for Video Tutorials on how to Schedule Rides

For more information, contact Cindy Fleischer at: RBCmembership@gmail.com

Blogs & Stuff

Brian Managan bcmbike.net/blog

"I thought of that while riding my bike" - Albert Einstein on the Theory of Relativity.

We took a trip to Virginia last week and I took a photo of a Virginia "Bicycle Friendly" store sticker that Karen wanted me to send you.

For your reading pleasure, I'll just send the link to my blog entry where the picture is included. Feel free visit this blog.

New Ways Replacing Old Ones

Brian Managan bcmbike.net/blog/on-assignment/

On Assignment

I'll be heading out to do a small "chore" for Adventure Cycling Association in a couple days.

I volunteered to ground-truth new digital map resources for Section 10 of ACA's Northern Tier Route.
Brian

***Add* your blog here or a link to a favorite one (with a description).**
Send copy to rbcnewz.com

Pictures from Here and There

"Biker Gang"
courtesy Brian Managan

WOW. 'Every which way but Loose!'
courtesy Karen Managan

Local Bike Shops & Moves - Mark Robbins

Two of our Local Bike Shops -- Towners and Tryon -- have moved. Here are their new locations:

Towners Bicycles
190 Monroe Ave.
Rochester, NY 14607

Tryon Bike
80 Rockwell Place
Rochester, NY 14610

Rochester Bicycling Club - Bicycle Shop Discounts

Towpath Bike Shop
3 Schoen Place
Pittsford NY 14534
585-381-2808
www.towpathbike.com
N= 10%
C= 15%
S= 10%

Bike Zone
2100 W Ridge Rd
Rochester NY 14626
585-225-7960
www.bikezonebikes.com
N= 8%
C= 10%
S= 10%

Mac 5 Bikes
37 E Main St
Webster NY 14580
585-265-4106
www.mac5bikes.com
N= 10%
C= 10%
S= 10%

The Pedallers Bike Shop Ltd
2511 E Henrietta Rd
Rochester NY 14623
585-334-1083
www.pedallers.com
N= 6%
C= 13% (most items)
S= 8%

Park Ave Bike Shop
2900 Monroe Ave
Rochester NY 14618
585-381-3080
www.parkavebike.com
N= 8%
C= 10%
S= 10%

Park Ave Bike Shop
600 Jay Scutti Blvd
Rochester NY 14623
585-427-2110
www.parkavebike.com
N= 8%
C= 10%
S= 10%

Freewheelers
1757 Mt Hope Ave
Rochester NY 14620
585-473-3724
www.freewheelersbikes.com
N= 10
C= 10%
S= 15%

Bert's Bike & Fitness
100 Jay Scutti Blvd
Rochester NY 14623
585-424-2777
www.bertsbikes.com
N= 5%
C= 10%
S= 0

(**Note:** Park Ave. offers addtl. 5% Rebate thru their Rewards Prog.)

Full Moon Vista Bike & Sport
661 South Ave
Rochester NY 14620
585-546-4030
www.fullmoonvista.com
N= 5%
C=10%
S= 0

Towners Bicycles
190 Monroe Ave.
Rochester NY 14607
585-271-4553
No Website
N= 0
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S= 0

RV&E
40 N Main St
Fairport NY 14450
585-388-1350
www.rvebike.com
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RV&E
168 S Main St
Canandaigua NY 14424
585-393-5680
www.rvebike.com
N= 0
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The Mendon Cyclesmith
1350 Pittsford Mendon Rd
Mendon NY 14506
585-624-2120
www.mendoncyclesmith.com
N= 0
C= 5%
S= 0

Sugars Bike Shop
2139 N Union St
Spencerport NY 14559
585-352-8300
www.sugarsbikeshop.com
N= 5%
C= 10%
S= 5%

Bicycle Outfitters
72 S Main St
Brockport NY 14420
585-637-9901
No Website
N= 20%
C= 20%
S= 0

Tryon Bike
80 Rockwood Place
Rochester NY 14610
585-413-4444
www.tryonbike.com
N= 10%
C= 10%
S= 10%

The Bicycle Man
570 Main St (Rt 255)
Alfred Station NY 14803
607-587-8835
http://www.bicycleman.com
N= 0
C= 5%
S= 0

Rochester Fitness & Cycling
749 Panorama Trail S.
Rochester, NY 14625
585-218-4110
www.rochesterfitnessequipment.com
N= 10%
C= 15%
S= 5%

Yellow Haus Bicycles
987 Monroe Ave.
Rochester, NY 14620
585-340-7464
www.facebook.com/yellowhausbicycles
N= 10%
C= 10%
S= 10%

Cyclotour Guide Books
160 Harvard St
Rochester NY 14607
585-244-6157
www.cyclotour.com
15% discount on all books

Cyclepath Bicycle Shop
79 Main St.
Geneseo, NY 14533
585-243-0832
www.cyclepathbike.com
N= 10%
C= 10%
S= 10%

Discount Code
N= New Bikes
C= Clothing, Accessories and Parts
S= Service

Revised 1-9 for the 2014 riding season

Bike Shops prefer you use cash or check when using discounts. You must show your RBC membership card to qualify.
Discounts only apply to in stock items not already discounted. Not valid with coupons or special promotional items.

LEFT TURNS

To prepare a left turn, change lanes until you reach the left-turn position in traffic. As you move toward the center of the street, this is where no cars on your left will go straight ahead. If the lane carrying left-turning traffic also carries through traffic, ride at its left side. If it's a left-turn-only lane, ride at its right side or in its center, depending on its width. On an ordinary two-lane street, turn left from just to the right of the centerline.

It may seem dangerous to move to the middle of the street, but in fact, the middle is the best position for a left turn. When you're in the correct position, all the traffic you have to deal with is in front of you. Since you're to the left of the through traffic coming from behind you, you don't have to look back while making your left turn. You can concentrate on the traffic from the left, right and front.

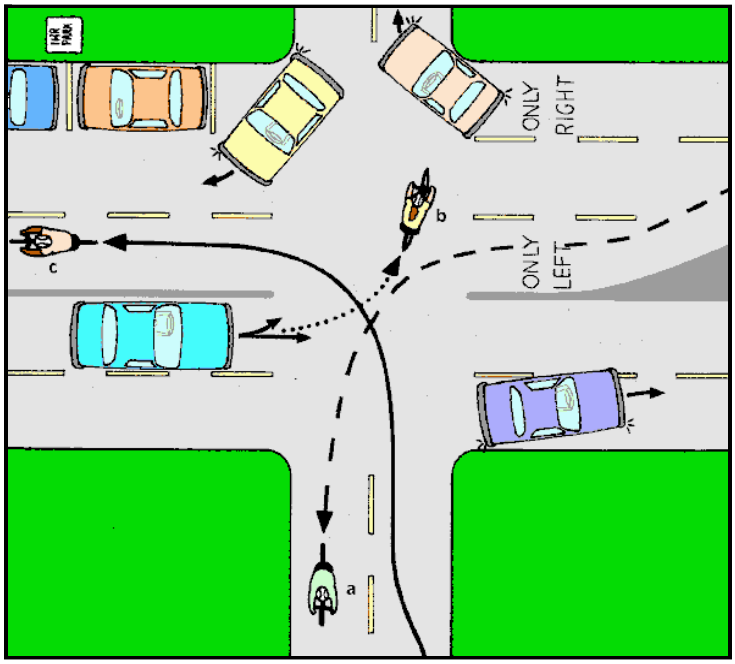
You may have to cross more than one lane to reach the left-turn position. Cross each lane in two steps. With one step, cross the lane line so you're just inside the next lane. With the next step, cross to the far side of the lane. At each step, look back and get a driver to make room for you.

When in position for your turn, yield to traffic from the left, right and straight ahead. So you don't have to come to a stop, you may move slowly out to the middle of the intersection, the same way cars do. Then you can get moving faster when there's a gap in the traffic. Pass an oncoming left-turning car right side to right side.

When turning left, don't let left-turning cars behind you pass you on the right. While waiting, keep near the middle of the lane or make a slow signal with your right hand. As you enter the intersection, ride straight ahead a short distance so the left-turning cars behind you can pull to your left.

If you don't make it to the left-turn position by the time you reach the intersection, don't force the situation. Go straight through the intersection. Make your left turn at the next intersection, or cross to the other side of the street, double back and make a right turn.

It's also okay to make a left turn as a pedestrian. This way, you can turn left legally at a "no left turn" sign or handle traffic situations you feel are beyond your abilities. At the far right corner of the intersection, come to a complete stop. ***Do not swerve left;*** it's never safe because you would have to look for traffic in all four directions at once. Instead, stop and walk to where you can safely reenter the traffic flow.



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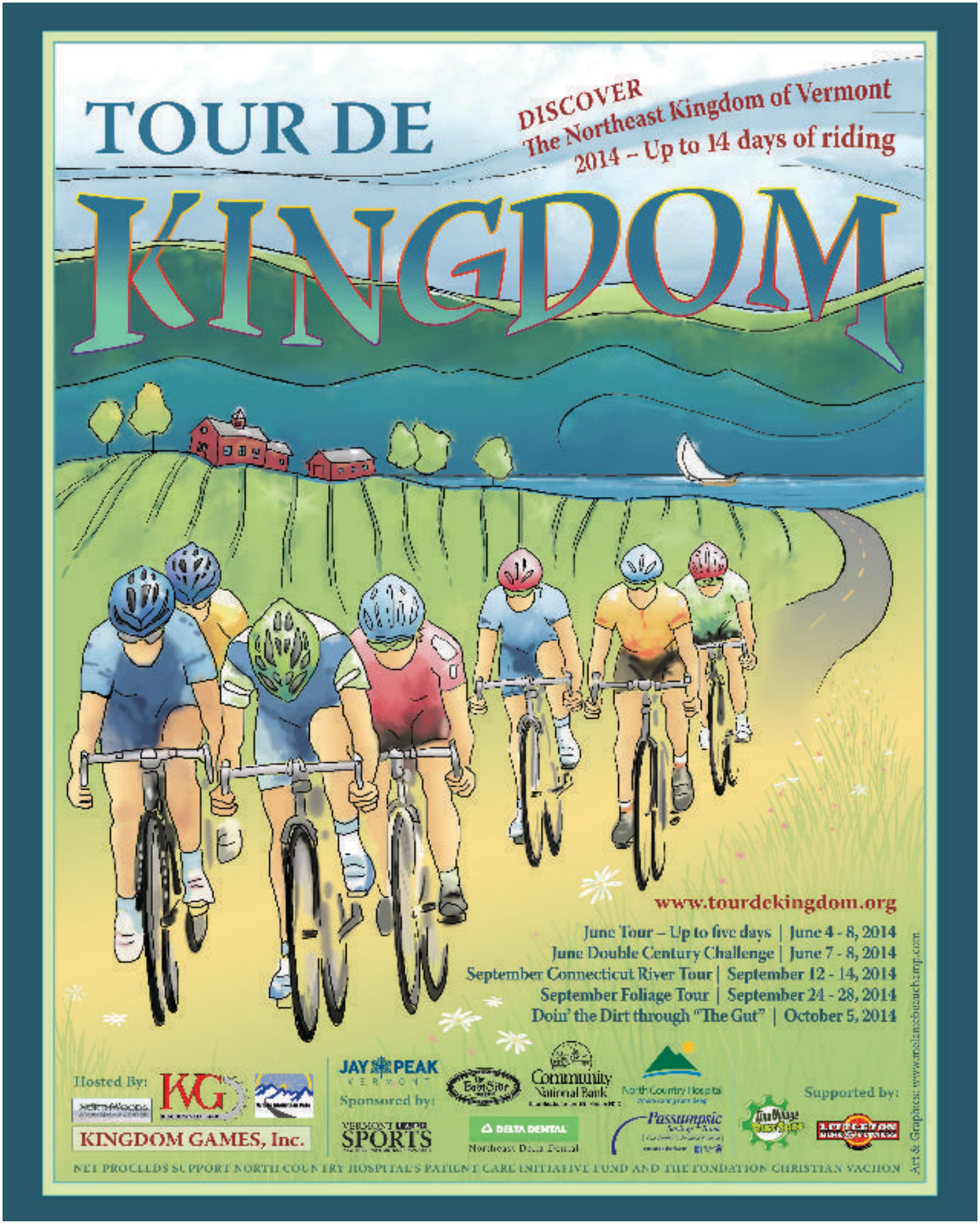
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The Northeast Kingdom of Vermont
2014 – Up to 14 days of riding
www.tourdekingdom.org
June Tour – Up to five days | June 4 - 8, 2014
June Double Century Challenge | June 7 - 8, 2014
September Connecticut River Tour | September 12 - 14, 2014
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(G.R.E.A.T.S.)

Do you own a tandem and are looking for other teams to ride with?

The G.R.E.A.T. Society is comprised of a group of tandem enthusiasts in the greater Rochester, N.Y. area.

Our mission is to announce and/or provide opportunities for Captains and Stokers to get together for rides and events that are social in nature and that typically involve another favorite pastime of cyclists - the enjoyment of food!

For more information about G.R.E.A.T.S.
Call Mike Barber: (585) 507-7829
or go to: **www.greatstandem.com**

Board Meeting Minutes - Mark Robbins

RBC Board Meeting Minutes: June 10, 2014

Present: Whitey Link, Mark Robbins, Brad Jensen, Dave Natrop, Bob Lechner, Cindy Fleischer, Andy Stewart, Dale Vanocker, Elaine Mizzoni, Sara Ture, Bill Ture, Mike Harris, Scott Wagner, Pamm Ferguson, Ginn Lee.

Guests: Scott Page, Peter Weld

The meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Whitey Link.

Approval of minutes for the May 13, 2014 Board Meeting: The meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

Committee Reports:

Memberships: Cindy reported that there have been 14 Family Memberships and 16 Individual Memberships since our May meeting. There are currently 590 members including: 205 family members, 362 individual members and 23 life members.

Jerseys: Mark reported no jersey sales since the May Meeting. Brief discussion regarding a Jersey inventory report that Mark developed and distributed during May. Per the report we are currently out of stock on 3 jersey categories (Mens Sport 3XL and Women's Sleeveless S & L). It was not felt that there is a need to order additional jerseys at this time. Will continue to monitor inventory.

Publicity: Mark mentioned that he'd manned an RBC table at the Spokes and Ink event on 6/7.

Treasurer's Report: Dave reported a current account balance of $11,426.31. Significant expenditure for the past month was for printing of club brochures ($259.00).

Member at Large Bob Lechner: Bob reported that planning for the Challenge Ride is proceeding well. Whitey indicated that he plans on bringing and grilling hots during this year's event. Bob also reported that planning for the Lake Placid weekend is moving along with 12 members signed up to go thus far and new routes on tap. Lastly, Bob reported that he's received 300 copies of the 2014 revision of the Greater Rochester Area Bicycling Map published by the Genesee Transportation Council. These will be included in RBC's New Member Packets. Bob added that RBC is credited on the map with providing the road rating information included on the map.

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Board Meeting Minutes - Mark Robbins

Web Site: Brad reminded the group of the upcoming update of our website, which should not have significant impact on the site's look and feel. Brad noted that 8 club members participated in an Adopt a Highway event earlier this month. Brad reported that Ride Log sheets continue to be forwarded to him on a consistent basis. He plans on reporting on ride stats in the next newsletter. Brad reported that this year's Susquehannock Weekend was a success with 21 members participating. Last, it was noted that we now have that capability of having advertisers pay for their RBC Newsletter ads via PayPal.

Education: Scott reported that this year's film festival was well attended and the Bike Week events, in general, are growing. Scott also commented on the Spokes and Ink. RBC, RCA and MS Ride shared a table and also monitored the bike corral which accommodated 40-50 bikes during the event. Several additional cycling related organizations also participated.

Ellison Cyclocross: Guest Scott Page presented to the group on this year's Ellison Cyclocross which is scheduled for Oct. 11 & 12. Scott explained that the event has been bumped up in status by the governing body and will now include Class I races. A number of top international riders are expected to participate. The number of professional racers participating is expected to increase from around 50 last year to 90-100 riders this year. A top international race announcer has signed on and there will also be video coverage. Trek is on board as a sponsor. Scott is asking for RBC's assistance in publicizing the event with the hope of building it's spectator base. Some discussion ensued. RBC can forward publicity materials to it's membership via its newsletter or website.

Ride of Silence: Andy Reported that this year's event had 95 riders which is an increase of 15% compared to last year, in spite of poor predicted weather conditions. The board congratulated Andy on a job well done. He noted that for the future we may want to consider doing something to alert/inform motorists of the event in progress – e.g.- a trailing car with appropriate signage. Last Andy reported expenditures for this year's ROS as totaling $601.52, which the Board had previously approved for reimbursement.

Impromptu Rides: Pamm reported that the impromptu rides are ongoing.

Newsletter: Dale reminded the group that with events that have already been held “falling out” of our newsletter we could use some additional content and encouraged Board Members to contribute. Brad suggested using pieces of interest from some of our older newsletters, that have now been digitized.

Old Business:

Bike Cases: Club member Beth Johnson, of Canandaigua, has volunteered to assume the role of Bike Case Rental coordinator. The board voted to approve this.

Bike Jerseys: Noted that the club still has 4 unsold older jerseys. All are Womens Small. After brief discussion the board voted to give the jersey's away at this year's Challenge Ride.

New Business:

New Award: Cindy presented a proposal to create an annual award in Jules Kleinhenz' honor and that Jules' bike horn serve as the “physical award,” which the recipient would keep for one year. Discussion ensued as to most appropriate purpose of the award (e.g.- most tenacious rider, most colorful). The board voted to create an annual club award in Jules' honor. Board members are asked to forward ideas

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Board Meeting Minutes - Mark Robbins

to Whitey as to a name for and purpose of the award.

Liability Waiver: Cindy shared a recent conversation with Club attorney, Mark Benzinque regarding the club's liability waiver. He noted that we obtain liability waiver in two ways; via the annual membership renewal process and via riders' signatures on ride sign-in sheets. Cindy reported that Mr. Benzinque had indicated that faxed copies of sign in sheets and electronically stored liability waivers are both considered to be valid. After some discussion it was determined that we will continue the current practice of mailing the paper copy of the sign in sheet to the club statistician.

Ride Start Location: There have been a few occasions this year in which there has been confusion as to ride start locations (e.g.- New Cobblestone Tour, 2 Parks Tour). The problem has involved inconsistencies as to ride start location on the map vis a vis the map indexes vis a vis the the start locations listed on the club App. Four current sources of Ride Start data were identified: Spreadsheet maintained by Ride Coordinators, Spreadsheet maintained by Statistician, source data used by the club App., and the maps themselves. As a first step, Bill will forward to Brad the ride leaders' spreadsheet. Brad volunteered to reconcile those documents. Mark and Andy expressed interest in helping with the reconciliation process, as needed. Once this step is completed then Onno will be asked to update the ride start location info. on the club's App.

ADK Expo: This will take place 6/14. Discussion took place as to volunteers to man our table. Brad indicated that he'd be available all day as will Mark. Whitey can help out 8-10 and Bob from 10-2. It was suggested that Mark contact Bob Cooper, Bill Crowe, and Gary Mitchell who have volunteered for this event in the past.

Next Meeting: The next board meeting will be held at 7PM on July 8, 2014 at the Brookside School in Brighton.

Minutes submitted by Mark Robbins, Substitute Secy.

Seen Along the Way

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That's a Helmet on the Ground

Submitted courtesy of K. Managan

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