

Athens Bicycle Club

Sept. 15, 2010 – Athens Community Recreation Center

Present: Joey Boyle, Eileen Schulz, Paul Schulz, Malcolm Idleman, Chip Krieg, Dave Beauvais, Hannah Schulz, Ellen Gerl, Meredith Erlewine, Molly Morris, Tom Wolf

Old Business:

1. **Club Insurance** – After getting more info from the IMBA insurance rep, Paul learned that costs for IMBA insurance would also include a premium of \$500 for the club as well as per member fees. IMBA policy coverage seems more inclusive than LAW's insurance, which does not cover trail building or mountain bike races and its time trial coverage is for members only. Discussion followed.
Action: Joey moved and Malcolm seconded a motion to purchase IMBA insurance for one year, after which a decision would be made whether to seek other organization insurance or continue. Motion passed: 9 yes, 1 abstention.
2. **Membership application** – Molly presented a draft application that she sent for members' review via the listserv. She will revise the form to include various categories membership amounts (\$20 individual; \$35 family; \$50 Carbon Fiber; \$100 Titanium). It was decided that memberships would run from Oct 1 to Sept. 30. Paul will send the draft form and its release/waiver language to the insurance rep to review.
3. **TAZ (Tour Athens to Zaleski) Oct. 9 & 10** – This tour is open to all interested riders, members or non members. There is no cost to riders who buy an ABC membership; for others, the club will suggest a donation of \$15. The sag will meet at the end of the WalMart parking lot by soccer fields at 9:30 a.m. on Sat. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Riders should bring plate, cup, tent and bike tools/spare tube. The approximately 20-mile tour will follow the Gravel Rouser route and is paved until the park forest roads leading to the camping area. Paul will leave the sag at a parking area before the gravel begins for those on road bikes to use to get to the campground; persons interested in this option let Paul know. All riders planning to attend should email him at luhrigian@yahoo.com so enough food is made. Water and pit toilets are available at the primitive camping site at Four Points. Lorraine, Paul and Chip are on the TAZ Committee. Mer agreed to prepare TAZ info for the web site.
4. **Trailwork season** – Chip will call a meeting of the trailbuilding committee (members on previous minutes) before the October

meeting. Topics will be deciding trailwork priorities, auditing ABC trailbuilding equipment, and preparing equipment if necessary.

- 5. Lake Hope mountain bike race** – In a brief discussion, some members questioned whether ABC was prepared for the work involved in hosting a race next summer and when West Virginia series race dates were chosen. Races connected to series typically draw a larger group of racers. Joey agreed to research when the series race decisions get made. Discussion tabled until the next meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 13 Athens Recreation Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.