

Druid City Bicycle Club
Officer's Meeting
February 2, 2009

Present: Pixie Hicks, Larry Pierson, Carol Livingston, Bulldog Fisher, Dave Crain, Charlie Wolbach

1. Susan Tucker presented information concerning the newly formed Tuscaloosa Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Taskforce. She showed copies of two newspaper ads which will begin running in mid-February created by the Tuscaloosa AAF. She also gave a report on a television commercial what was filmed last week. She made some suggestions of ziplock pouches (to hold money and maps), coloring books for children, and flashing badges as things the Taskforce could purchase to use to remind people of basic bicycle safety.
2. In absentia, Bill Herz's advocacy agenda was presented by Pixie. Several new Share the Road signs have been put in place around Tuscaloosa. Also, the Mayor's Community Conversations program would like to have a booth manned by DCBC members so that citizens will begin to understand that local officials are supportive of bicycle/pedestrian safety in our area.
3. Pixie said that she would speak to the Tuscaloosa Police Department about making their link to bicycle safety easier to find. Apparently, it is embedded deep within their website and is not easy to find.
4. Charlie presented the financial report. Currently, DCBC has \$5,189.72. Still to be deducted is the club yearly insurance from American Specialty (through the League of American Bicyclists) of \$298. This does not include special event insurance. We are still awaiting the \$1,200 refund from DCH Foundation for the Hot Hundred socks. There was some discussion of purchasing Directors and Officers liability insurance from American Specialty. Charlie will look into this.
5. Carol reported that as of today, we have 151 members, 101 paid individual/family memberships, 6 gratis, and 3 lifetime memberships. VeloCity Pro Cycle has the complete list of members as of today. Updates on membership will be sent to the members one time per month.
6. It was decided that DCBC will donate \$500 toward prize money for the Tour de Tuscaloosa. As in the past, DCBC will provide approximately 75 volunteer workers for the two day event. If club members wish to volunteer, please contact Gina Simpson at VeloCity Pro Cycle or any club officer.
7. The kick-off party for the Ride of Love is scheduled for March 19. DCBC will present its \$1000 donation at that time.
8. The Rotary Rides for Love Kick-off Ride is scheduled for March 21. The Rotary Club will provide lunch for the participants, teeshirts, and will provide Support And Gear (SAG). The entry fee for the Rotary Rides for Love Kick-off Ride will be \$25. The Rotary Club plans to sponsor 10 campers to Camp Smile-A-Mile.
9. The Partlow Duathlon is scheduled for March 14. Pixie and Larry will contact the Tuscaloosa Track Club concerning runners who would like to pair up with a cyclist.
10. DCH Foundation is getting ready to send out "Save the Date" post cards for the 2009 Hot Hundred.

11. The designs for the new DCBC kits are on the website. Jeff Mason is procuring a fit-kit, which may be left at VeloCity Pro Cycle. Members will need to pay for their kits ahead of time.
12. Men Who Cook is scheduled for April 24. DCBC will pay the entry fee for the DCBC team. Bulldog mentioned that Fred Twilley (Walmart) has donated all food to be cooked in the past. The officers would like club members to volunteer to be on the team if they are interested. Club members should contact Carol Livingston if they would like to be on the team.
13. Pixie is working on getting the signmeup feature incorporated into the club website so that folks can join DCBC online.
14. The revised DCBC constitution will be posted on the website for club members to read and make comments and suggestions on. Voting on the revised constitution will take place at the Ride of Love kick-off party.
15. Pixie began a "DCBC Good News Letter" this month that is currently on the website. Members are encouraged to contact Pixie each month with news and information to be included in the newsletter.