

6 June 2022

Meeting minutes

Freewheelers Cycling Association

6:30 pm SCC room 162.

11 in attendance. Karl took notes.

Steve, Kelly, Dave, Mike Bonner, Jim, Forrester, Coggins, Larry, Karl, Paul LeF, Jenn Chew.

Review of Mitchell.

- Budget, not complete yet – report out in August. Target \$172,000. \$147,000 to date. Still need Cribbs invoice and PNG sponsorship. Registration price helped the budget.
- Voted: Start registration at a higher price point next year.
- Do have May 8 penciled in. With Tom Johnson and the auditorium.
- Park and Parkway – No personal SAGs were seen, Yea!. Need more EMS. 3 calls to EMS took one EMS of the top. 2<sup>nd</sup> scheduled EMS didn't come due to last minute schedule conflict. One rider denied help, other were dehydration at Marion.
- Trucks good, no claims.
- Complaint: missed bus going to top for spectator. Work on making that process more clear to everyone.
- Larry talked to all Rangers at top, they were positive.
- Need person on our side to coordinate movement of trucks from holding area to top.
- **Lights on bikes.**
- Direct busses. Didn't get full, some riders did not show this year. Maybe shorter busses?
- **Dry bags – need to have clothes in plastic in their bags in case of rain.**
- Tom Johnson cost avoidance due to could not rent the pavilion.
- Mass mailing the patches and socks.
- Extra kits – let riders reach out to us.
- Food at rest stops hard to forecast. Ice truck got lost – next year Cribbs has portable ice maker. Need more bananas.
- Branding. Is “Beast of the East” diluting the Assaults name?
- Work on getting more volunteers earlier.
- To have a meeting with Park and Parkway AAR.
- Safety recap (Coggins)
  - o Some yellow line infractions.
  - o One drafted on a dump truck until call out.
  - o Mechanicals need to be moved further off the road.
  - o Potholes on Parris Bridge. State road. Scheduled for rehab in next few years. But start in January calling to fill in.
  - o **Put some equipment, pumps, at rest stops.**
  - o Marshals should stop at rest stop to check on them.

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