

Virtual Zoom Meeting of the Greater Eugene Area Riders was held Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00 pm

These minutes follow those capture by Angie who had to leave the meeting.

Karen took the initiative to start Women's rides.

Can bike shops help advertise the Women's rides?

Karen discussed a ride brochure with bike shops. Looking to Travel Lane County for help.

Finance Report (Treasure's Update):

Mike reports that we had a \$4200 net for the previous month

Ride Committee:

Larry and Mike covered rides cancelled due to smoke.

There is an effort underway to create shorter rides for beginners.

Gravel rides were raised discussed. Survey showed that there were a third of respondents in a survey interested in gravel rides.

Sign-up for Genius is going well.

Paula retired from being ride leader.

Karen: Regarding the number of participants on rides. Proposal to add more to the maximum currently permitted. Discussion regarding the maximum allowed under COVID restrictions. Larry will poll regarding what size group they prefer.

Discussion regarding how many riders participate considering Covid-19.

Membership:

Mike reported that we are currently at 312 members. Of those, 86 are from Bramble membership sign-ups. Discussion regarding the option to offer GEARS members Bramble discount.

Mike has been busy with Bramble, keeping ride schedule up-to-date,.

Discussion covered emergent issues with rides.

It was noted that the website has some pages saying the pages were secure but there were software security reports that the pages were not secure. Mike will look into this.

Discussion about rides leaders???

Bramble: 119 riders. Positive feedback. No evaluation was sent.

The topic of Bramble hats was covered. A number of concerns were raised about the process working with the vendor. (I don't have what the result of this was.)

Reach the Beach: Proposal to make Reach the Beach a GEARS qualifying ride. Agreed.