

MVTR GENERAL MEETING NOTES – 1 July 2015
Freedom Cycle - Concord

Presiding Vice-President Glenn Harvey called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm with approximately 45 members present.

2015 NE Classic Charity Recap.

The June event was considered a success. Some 535 riders registered for the trail ride, 40 for the Big Bike ride, and 39 for the Kid's Classic. \$90K was raised for the CF Foundation. A key area identified for improvement next year is fund raising. This year there was a lower ratio of fundraising riders to those who just paid the entrance fee. There were problems with the fundraising software on the CFF website.

JD Mott, the acting Trail Boss for the northern loop reported the trail conditions were ideal, but there were an unusual number of bike breakdowns.

Dave Mott, Big Bike Trail Boss, reported his ride covered 170 miles of which more than 50% was scenic dirt roads.

Andy Anthony reported on a bad situation with a group of four rogue riders pulling wheelies in a slow section, and later passing oncoming traffic on Rte 129 riding the yellow center line. Two of the riders did not have lights, license plates, or event registration stickers. They apparently joined the other two registered riders near Bear Brook. When confronted at a gas stop, they escaped before the police arrived. They have been identified and will be visited by Tucker.

Jay reported that he received a lot of volunteer help with the Kid's Classic and it was appreciated.

Approximately \$1,700 was raised for the MVTR general fund through an equipment raffle.

Trail Administrator Report

Bruce Starrer reported that Tom Levesque has volunteered to administrate single track trail maintenance at Jericho State Park.

Bruce encourages riders at Hop-Ev to bring loppers to trim face-slappers.

Bruce as a list of projects at Hop-Ev that can be accomplished by individuals without a formal work party. If interested e-mail him at ta@mvtr.org.

World Trials Competition

Boo announced that the events will be held 22-26 July, in Coventry, RI. These are the best riders/factory teams in the world, and not to be missed. Thursday is practice, Friday vintage competition, and competition Saturday and Sunday. More information at wtc2015usa.com

Rocky Mountain Hare Scramble

Tucker reported that the loss of the property, which resulted in the cancellation of the event, was in his opinion due to miscommunications with the land owner(s). He believes that the property can be recovered for next year. A critical factor is that after the 2014 event trash still needs to be picked up and ruts repaired. Tucker would like to schedule a work party to address these issues.

MVTR Elections

Late again this year.

Glenn proposed a motion that the schedule in the bylaws be ignored again this year - Passed.

Glenn proposed that the membership re-elect the current slate of officers – Passed.

Tom Levesque, President; Glenn Harvey, Vice-President; Art Pepin & John Mesick Secretaries; and Lynne Anthony, Treasurer

New Member

Bob from Weare rides a CR450F.

Raffle

A load ramp donated by Freedom Cycle was raffled off for \$55, and the money went to the MVTR general fund.

MVTR Jerseys: Ron Sousa has them available in adult sizes.

Rupert Dance won the 50:50 raffle, and donated it back to MVTR; for a total of \$121 to the general fund.

Glenn adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.