

Board Members present: Raj, David, Scott, Scott, Greg, Randy, Joe, Robb, Jeremy

Guests 8 – John West, Robert Zoller, Larry Criddle, Penn family, Hinman family, Ried family, Maverick USA

Financial Report : Currently approx \$230

Current Membership Status

7 single memberships (from 26)

11 family memberships (from 21)

Federal 501c status will cost 600 - 800 dollars - this is our major need for funds currently

Talked about the current rides and events.

Community Advocacy

Web site

Osawatomie YMCA - planning a health and wellness clinic in spring

Fall kids triathlon. (I would like to help with this - David)

Is a newsletter of any interest? there was no discussion

A guest mentioned a field trip section on the website - Joe said this could be in the forum

McCaskill mentioned having a family/kid ride. Meet at Louisburg lake and ride around a few times.

Perhaps have donuts for after the ride and a donation basket to raise some more funds. Use the kids to help get the parents involved

Another guest mentioned he had a youth group ride on the rails to trails. He mentioned that he could coordinate that with MICO Velo to have a larger turnout for the ride.

The Wine Tasting tour sounded promising to many people at the event.

Another guest mentioned having a Bike Clinic - where people could have their bike checked out.

Thoughts would be to have this in conjunction with the Bike Rodeo. It would be a good opportunity to being a bridge into schools and the promotion of riding to school to have a clinic before hand perhaps after school when it warms up (I just made this last one up :) )

Could we get the John Brown Jamboree ride started again.

If we get members again would a membership card that provided local discounts be worthwhile - most people thought yes Perhaps that would draw more memberships in. (You get something for your membership fee)

Selling the cool MICO Velo jersery on the web site to make a little money also,