

August 5, 2008

PENTICTON TRIATHLON CLUB

Minutes of the monthly club meeting

Attending: Ryan Mahaffy, Darryl Jones, Amelia, Joe (visitors from Australia), Brad Lee, Richard Szabo. Joan Wickwire and James Palanio arrived at 8PM.

1.0 Meeting called to order at 7:37PM

2.0 Ryan accepted the minutes of July's meeting, Darryl seconded.

3.0 **Treasurers Report** – Ryan stated the balance as \$7417.50. This will be less the \$3000 for KISU for the pool UV system, and \$30 to TriBC, leaving a balance of \$4387.50. Brad reminded everyone that we have to keep \$900 in reserve for equipment purchases this year, per the last AGM meeting. Also, we must keep in reserve \$1000, split between \$500 for scholarship, and \$500 for travel applications to Worlds.

4.0 Old Business

- 4.1 **Weekly training sessions:** Hills and time trials will alternate for the cycling workouts, and include a taper for the IMC athletes. The run workouts will do hill workouts when the cycling is not hills.
- 4.2 **Supported IMC ride:** 15 people participated. The club gained 4 new memberships, Shelley Griffith, Bonnie Horan, Robert Horan, Sean Henschel. The cost ended up being \$20 per person as the Bike Barn gave a really good deal for bars and gels. Also, the Barn lent us a number of tubes and tires. We lost 4 tubes as Gord let a volunteer from Lisa Bentley's crew help dispose of supposed garbage, which actually was spare tubes! The number of bars and gels eaten by each rider was less than the 4 of each per rider. Be sure to have participants thank the Barn for their help. Steve Brown from Peach City Runners will have a tent on the Aug.9 Saturday to help as an aid station, provided by PCR.
- 4.3 **Pool UV system update:** Since the last meeting, the UV committee had asked for \$6000 from Ironman Canada Race Society. This is a large sum, and not something ICRS deals with. ICRS however, suggested that if the Triathlon club donated half, then ICRS would donate half to total \$6000. A email survey was sent out, with the results of: \$3k = 11, \$2.5k = 7, \$2k = 5, \$1k = 2. The result is that the PTC will donate \$3000 to the KISU swim club for the purpose of paying for a new UV system for the community Centre pool. A cheque was written out.
- 4.4 **Grand Columbian Challenge.** Still do not have 3 club members competing in the Grand Columbian. Post meeting: Dave Matheson, Tom Evans will be competing and can have at least Dave's name added to the roster. A minimum of 3 club members must compete in either the Olympic, Half, or full Ironman. Each competitor earns points, and the club with the most points receives a cash prize!
- 4.5 **Locals IMC Jersey.** Jerseys are finished. A social night is planned to distribute the jerseys, collect money, and have group photo for the newspapers for 5-7PM on Monday August 11th. Joan will organize. Brad will try to contact James who did some photographs last year. Dave Crompton from the Herald also called, and wants to know when the event will be.

- 4.6 Mini-Tri's: no info as Jenni is away. There is expected to be one more Mini-Tri on Aug.18.
- 4.7 Boston Pizza Jr. Tri feedback: Gord absent, and no summary sent in yet.
- 4.8 **Newsletter:** we still need some people to help out as Sandy is not actively part of the club this year. The assistants need to have Adobe to edit when cutting and pasting articles. Sandy said that she will send us the base format.
- 4.9 **Logo:** Darryl asked if anyone is doing the logo. Brad said that it is to be done, but has been put off until after IMC. Darryl said that Debbie can work on it now, but in September, she will be too busy. Brad, James said that it needs to be simple, and easier to read, such that it can be applied to garments, letterhead, and websites easily.

5.0 New Business

- 5.1 **Equipment will no longer be available to borrow from Ironman** after IMC '08. Brad has been in meetings with the Peach Classic Society, Steve Brown, and estimated that to purchase all of the equipment needed by the 4 main groups in Penticton, it will cost \$40,000 to \$100,000 for everything. We do need to raise the money to gradually purchase this equipment. We as a group currently have an application in with Lottery BC, but have not heard if we will receive any money.
- 5.2 **Ironman cleanup:** Any group interested in volunteering to clean up the 3 parks (Gyro, Okanagan, Rotary) during race week, can receive a donation of up to \$500. Also, ICRS is looking for a group to clean up the run course after the race. James said that we should consider this to get another \$500 towards equipment costs. James recalled that it can take 5+ hours for 3 people and 1 vehicle. If we have 2 vehicles and 6 people it will likely take 3-4 hours. And if we have 4 vehicles and 12 people, it will be 2-3 hours. James suggested we send emails out to see if we can get the people. James and Darryl said they will have a truck available.
- 5.3 Okanagan Lake swims are now taking place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7AM from the Peach. No lifeguard!
- 5.4 **Year End Banquet** is confirmed for November 22 at Martini's. The band will be One 2 Many.
- 5.5 **Pasta feed party for Monday Aug.18th.** Brad contacted the new owner of Smith & Co., and Phil wants to do it again. Joan will organize.
- 5.6 **Newsletter advertising:** last year we received funds for advertising, and now we do not have newsletters sent out. We will need to deal with this issue with the sponsors!
- 5.7 Next club meeting will be Tuesday September 7, at 7PM. This will avoid conflict with the club ride and run.
- 5.8
- 6.0 Meeting adjourned 8:26PM. Next meeting is to be on TUESDAY September 2 at 7PM. Location Investors Group office.