

July 9, 2008

PENTICTON TRIATHLON CLUB

Minutes of the monthly club meeting

Attending: Donna Sawchyn, Karl Martin, Jenni Andrews, Gord Spelay, Richard Szabo, Brad Lee, Joan Wickwire, Ryan Mahaffy, David Arsenault.

1.0 Meeting called to order at 6:12PM

2.0 Richard accepted the minutes of June's meeting, Gord seconded.

3.0 **Treasurers Report** – Ryan was absent, Brad estimated the balance at \$7200 or \$7400. We are also due some money from Anthony's Pub. Ryan arrived later and confirmed the balance at \$7257.50.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 **Weekly training sessions:** Runs have a core group of 5 people, all training for IMC.

Since core group is training for IMC, the workouts have been aimed towards longer distance as compared to speed. Jenni also has a core group of 5 people thus far attending. Last mini-tri was during a storm, thus no swim. Had the people run in to the water, then run out to transition. Jenni thought this worked well as everyone was more excited in trying to get through transition quickly. Plans on future mini-tri's to have everyone wait on the beach, then run out together. Bike: groups vary from 6-12 people, still alternating between time trials and hill workouts.

4.2 **Pool UV system** update: The KISU based group/committee is short \$10,000. The money has been loaned by the City, but must be repaid. Jenni suggested that we charge or ask for donations for any thing that we do for the rest of the year, with proceeds going towards the UV system. Gord asked if the club can donate some money since there is a surplus, and we are not to have a surplus, at least not without a charitable project. Brad said that a large sum be it \$1000, \$2000, \$3000 or more needs a vote from the general membership. Brad did not believe it wise for the executive, or the members present to decide on this. Gord asked what else is there to spend money on. Brad mentioned that the club does need to buy lots of equipment for races and events. All members present were asked if they agreed that an email be sent out to all members asking if they: A) agree to donate money towards the debt of \$10,000 for a new UV system for the pool, and B) if willing, how much would they be interested in donating, \$1000, \$2000, \$3000?

4.3 **Grand Columbian Challenge.** Brad sent out a club email to advise members about this as part of the agenda for this meeting. Thus far only Richard and Jenni are attending. There is an Olympic, a Half Ironman and a full Ironman distance. To qualify for club awards, 3 people from the same club must compete in one of the races. Another email will go out to see if there is interest to compete in the Challenge.

4.4 **Locals IMC Jersey.** Jersey expected to be finished mid August. A social night should be planned to distribute the jerseys, collect money, and have group photo for the newspapers.

4.5 Riding single file in town. Donna wondered how we can inform out of towners, and to enforce it? With difficulty, but our club will always get blamed, thus it is in our interest. We can email the executives of the clubs we know regularly attend.

5.0 New Business

- 5.1 **Junior Tri Camp.** Gord commented that the camp is an opportunity for the club to give back to the community. Brad thinks that Gord is taking James's statement from last month's minutes in the wrong context. The camp last year was one day, which is easier to volunteer for. The 5 day camp is much more difficult to volunteer for, thus James's inquired what is in it for Tri club members to volunteer. Thus, putting in the time for such a venture is very difficult. Gord himself is taking time off work to volunteer for this. To give up time from work is not something the club should expect from any member. Gord mentioned that Tom Evans, Sara Gross and Jeff Symonds are trying to fit an appearance at the camp into their schedule. It is something to keep in mind for future camps, that fewer days are easier to manage. 13 kids already signed up, Gord thinks up to 30 kids. The city is providing facilities and some snacks.
- 5.2 **Newletter:** an assistant is still needed, to cut and paste. Having some experience with Adobe is helpful, but not necessary. Sandy requested information for a March newsletter, which a number of people submitted stories on, and those people have been asking what happened to the newsletter. Sandy is working multiple jobs and dealing with the results of a car accident. However, Brad will inquire of Sandy about the last newsletter. We are still looking for some assistants. The base template is there. Gord said he would like to help, but is not able to until the fall. Gord has a bit much on his plate as it is.
- 5.3 **Boston Pizza Jr. Tri.** The website has not been linked to the PTC website yet! Sponsors will be needed for the bike and swim course, per Gord's plan. More VOLUNTEERS are needed, especially for transition.
- 5.4 **Peach Classic needs volunteers!**
- 5.5 Talk to Ellis Andrews about the clubs merging, otherwise get to work on re-registering the club.
- 5.6 **Supported IMC ride to be July 26.** Karl has volunteered to drive. We will need 2 more vehicles. Starts with a swim at 6:30AM, then on to bikes at 7AM. People must decide if they will ride the full course, or a shortened course. Departures are based on speed estimates, with the faster people leaving later. Slower riders will be asked to start riding at 6:30AM. The support vehicles will be at the Husky, top of Richter, end of the out and back on Barcello Road, and Yellow Lake. Finish with a run to the Sicamous, or end of Riverside and back to the Peach. Cost is estimated at \$30 due to increase in gas. There will be Gatorade supplied, water, ice, Power Bars and Power Gels.
- 5.7 Gord would like to put up a support tent for Tri BC and the Tri Club on the long weekend. Peach City Runners did this last year. Brad asked if this could be done the same day as Peach City Runners, then more of the course is supported for that day. Brad will ask Steve Brown if we can set up support tents, and ask for donations towards the UV system.
- 5.8 Next Mini-Tri will be on July 14th, starts at 6PM, be there earlier to get set up.
- 5.9 Okanagan Lake swims are now taking place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7AM from the Peach. No lifeguard!
- 5.10 Tri BC AGM is Sept.17.
- 5.11 Next club meeting will be Tuesday July 8, at 7PM. This will avoid conflict with the club ride and run.

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6.0 Meeting adjourned 7:24PM. Next meeting is to be on TUESDAY AUGUST 5 at 7PM.
Location Investors Group office.