

WRCC Board Meeting – January 16, 2006

Present: Joe Bolan, Donna Bourne, Ariel Evans, Chloe Harshman, Andrew Hirsch, Greg Small, Joan Wealing
Guest: Sandy Laing

- 1) Minutes of Dec. 19, 2005 meeting were accepted and will be posted on the WRCC website.
- 2) Joe reported that \$948 was discovered on our PayPal site. This includes about \$850 for the 2005 Century registration, the rest from dues. This will be reported to the club members in the February newsletter.
- 3) A motion was made to publish the Board minutes in the newsletter as well as on the websites as not all club members have internet access.
- 4) Treasurer Rob had nothing new to report.
- 5) There were no committee reports.
- 6) 2006 Century:
 - a. Zoo Board meets this week. We await their response to our letter inviting them to explore partnering with us on the Century. If they give us a positive response, we will try to schedule a joint meeting as soon as possible.
 - b. Ariel explored the possibility of having Wea Ridge Middle School serve as home base. (They have shower facilities.) Unfortunately, the school principal was not agreeable. Ariel will talk to the elementary school principal, although there are no shower facilities there. If we are unsuccessful in securing home base on the south side, we will return to Harrison. The Board did not feel that shower facilities should be the determining factor in siting home base.
 - c. Chloe indicated that Dr. Al Keister was interested in working the 2006 Century. His presence at the 2005 Century proved invaluable. Chloe will contact him regarding the 2006 Century.
 - d. Janet and Paul have agreed to handle the food distribution again.
 - e. Rob spoke with Bill Mayhill regarding insurance for the Century. No details were discussed at this point, but Mayhill indicated his willingness to work with us. Rob will follow up with him.
- 7) Banquet: Will be held at Jenk's Rest, Feb. 25. Social Hour 6-7 pm, fine dining commences at 7 pm. RSVP's will be requested. Bike Bucks will be given in recognition of the Chain Ring of Honor.
- 8) Sandy Laing, Advocacy Chair, presented information regarding the Hoosier Farm Heritage Trail effort. This is an effort led by Keven Heber (Hoosier Rails-to-Trails Council) and others to bring to provide a link between Indy and Lafayette.

The trail could accommodate both cyclists and horseback riders. Unfortunately, Sandy has had little success interesting our local officials who would be in positions to provide leadership in towards this goal. If you are interested in learning more about this initiative, please contact Sandy Laing.

- 9) Next Board Meeting: February 20, 7:00 pm. @ Mancini's.