

## Lethbridge BMX Meeting

March 20, 2018

### Meeting #4 at London Drugs

Attendance – Janine D, Deb W, Darren W, Sherri S, Chris F, Richard P, Linsey M, Chris F

Meeting to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

Additions & Deletions – Old Gate

Approval of Agenda – Deb – seconded by Matt – all in favour

Treasurers report – Treasurer gave report – details can be found in the secretary binder. Motion for approval of the treasurer report by Deb and seconded by Richard – all in favour

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Maris Camp – Lots of spots still available for younger riders – 11 and under. He will arrive the Wednesday night before the weekend camp and he will hang out at the track the Wednesday/Thursday before the weekend camp. He would like to do a morning and afternoon session for each age group.

2018 Provincial – Talked to John and Tracy about the idea of the extra concession items and they were on board for the new items/ideas other than maybe the smoothies due to space in the concession and power issues with running blenders. John and Tracy have some sales numbers from past races and we will work with those numbers to create a good menu for our provincial.

We will look in to some options for the lights...better view for the riders – no blocking by people watching races and leaning over the fence, etc.

Discussion around trying to better display what moto we are on so that the audience can visually see the moto – rather than trying to listen to the announcer or asking others.

Lafarge will bring water and dirt for us in the beginning of April as well as fixing a corner of the track – we will ask if this can be completed anytime before April 21. We will move the water tank prior to getting it filled so that it is not in the way of the finish line for the provincial.

Mega 50/50 – John will be handling this – getting the tickets and license. We will sell through the year up to the provincial and at the provincial

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Bike Week 2018 – There is a bike association in Lethbridge called Headwinds. – on April 28<sup>th</sup> they are hosting a bike swap at Exhibition park. If you have a bike you are wanting to sell this may be a place to go. The last week of May they are having numerous biking events around Lethbridge.

Saturday, April 28

- Alberta Bike Swap at Exhibition Park

Friday, May 4

- Jane's Ride

May 5/6

- Headwinds Coulee Cruiser

Thursday, May 17

- Wise Owls Trivia - Bike Week feature - 8pm at the Owl

Tuesday, May 22

- Tuesday night film screening at Crossing Branch

Friday, May 25

- Teen bike mechanic skills workshop - 35-pm Crossing branch

Saturday, May 26-27

- Urban Cycling Skills Workshop (Bike Calgary/Alberta Bike Swap)

Sunday, May 27

- Bike Boulevard launch ride?

Monday, May 28

- Headwinds 28km max social ride?
- Headwinds kids ice cream ride?

Tuesday, May 29

- LACA women's mountain bike ride - 6pm - skills session for new riders
- Tuesday night film screening at Crossing Branch

Wednesday, May 30

- Bike-in Film Fest at Galt Gardens
- 630pm start time for films?
- Library Theatre confirmed as backup venue in case of bad weather

Thursday, May 31

- open
- Bike mechanic workshop?

Friday, June 1

- open
- some kinda party at the Owl?

Saturday, June 2

- Lethbridge Sport Council SportFest @ Soccer Centre (Bike Rodeo)
- LACA River Valley Poker Ride?

Sunday, June 3

- Mass Ride down Scenic Drive?

Monday, May 28 - Friday, June 1 - each day from 12:00-1:00pm - downtown Cycle Concerts

These events will be promoted by numerous places in Lethbridge – we are hoping that we can have some of the people involved in these events also check out BMX – we will explore advertising some BMX opportunities during that week to tag along with these events.

Darren will add our BMX day in Alberta to the city leisure guide events page. Sherry will see about getting some advertising in the Lethbridge Living magazine.

Deb will contact radio stations to advertise our opening day and BMX day in Alberta. BMX day in Alberta is the Sunday of the first weekend in June

Host Hotels – The Sandman and the Lethbridge Lodge are our Host Hotels for the BMX provincial event. There will be full hotels that weekend due to a softball tourney happening in Lethbridge as well – make sure you tell out of town friends to book early.

Track Work – We would like to get in to the track a few weeks prior to opening if the weather permits. We would like to get Mike Herder to come and assist us again if possible. Chris motioned to bring in the outside help of Mike Herder/Dirty Deeds to assist us with the track work. Seconded by Richard. All in favor. Hoping for this to happen in mid April. Matt hopes to have the quad, soil tac, and pump up and running by then.

Does not seem like anyone would like our old gate. We will chop it up and take it to the dump prior to our provincial.

Schedule - Monday – novice coaching then practice gates/open track

Tuesday – race nights

Wednesday – Coaching – intermediate and expert

Thursday – race nights

Friday – OFF

Saturday/Sunday – open track

Schedule will be exactly the same as last year. Opening day for BMX will be April 28/29. The first week will be open track only with the coaching/racing schedule starting on May 7<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that new riders can sign waivers and try BMX on any weekend however ONLY if they are a brand new rider. Riders who have previously had a BMX license can not sign a waiver to ride the track they must purchase a new license.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm

Next meeting scheduled for April 9, 2018