

# ***Bike Thief River Falls***

## ***Notes and updates***

April 14, 2021 Zoom meeting  
8-9 AM

Folks present- Missed the boat on this one (forgot to write down who made the meeting!)

1. Bike MN report from Ted-
2. Bike Map update- placeholder- Troy
3. Ride and event calendar update- posters are done/grab some to place around the city. Schedule was also printed in the Community Ed flyer since our last meeting
4. 2021 BikeTRF project ideas- from last meeting and beyond
  - A. Bike to Business punch cards additional updates- (Cards are printed and available to grab at the Chamber of Commerce office (Carnegie Library) 12 businesses participating which is awesome. Thanks to Jake and Laura for reaching out to the businesses!
  - B. Bike racks- placeholder- no change/plans at this time- 6 racks on hold for school district/TRF Ed Foundation
  - C. bike repair station(s), signage for MEC trails, other bike friendly infrastructure- placeholder and discussion – Possible QUIN SHIP funding available for stations along with Sanford and other potential donations
  - D. MEC 50/100 bike ride around the MEC trail and college, leads for event- set date tentatively for September 11. Glen and Laura have yet to meet to ‘brainstorm’ the event.
  - E. Bike to school day- set date – placeholder for ‘fall’- pretty disappointing that the school (Challenger) wasn’t comfortable with us doing the ride to school event.
  - F. Bike month events- bike month proclamation, promote bike to work day, Riding in Traffic training – May 10, other thoughts? Promote ride and meal to participating punch card businesses – Update- Proclamation submitted to city for action

Earlier suggestions- Bike to work, Sue said if it’s bike month we should work to organize and feature weekly activities around biking – Bike to work, community rides,

Mayor/city council ride, etc. Provide promotional and educational material to cyclists, Sue will contact MNDOT TZD to see if she can secure some wrist slaps to share with cyclists. – Update Sue was able to get 100 wrist slaps for use at ride events. Ideas suggested- Pizza ride, DQ ride, other businesses involved to promote safe and fun cycling in TRF and the county.

G. Story book ride on Greenwood trail, -July 29

H. Troll Roll ride, -Placeholder, maybe do something with Sons of Norway?

I. monthly organized bike rides- Riding in Traffic - May 10, Pub Crawl- June 10, Annual Picnic in Park- June 17, Pub Crawl- July 8, Movie in the Park August 5, Ride to Broadway Station- ????

J. Bike training- maintenance- April 14, Riding in Traffic April 28, Riding in Traffic May 10- Sessions offered- weather has been less than nice on scheduled days for activities.

K. Bike rodeo – latest Chamber has asked if we will do bike rodeo with Crazy Days this year

L. Walk!Bike!Fun! training – Jeff will work on date, willing to work on this if we target appropriate age groups for the Bike portion of the curriculum

M. 30 days of biking April 12 kick off ride update/report- nasty weather for the ride, a bit of rain, wind, the usual April weather- one rider (Glen)

5. Bikeable community assessment update and discussion on Jan. 19 zoom meeting
6. Other Bike Friendly ideas- group

Next meeting- May 10- Zoom link

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