

Bike Thief River Falls

Notes/Minutes

February 10, 2021 Zoom meeting
8-9 AM

Folks present- Ted Duepner- BikeMn, Cheryl Lee, Fran Tougas, Laura Stengrim, Sue Johnson, Kjelsy Stueber, Jeff Loe, Andy Mueller, Glen Kajewski, Marissa Adam

1. Bike MN report from Ted- Reviewing in person events, will be working on promoting short trips/overnight with Adventure Cycling – Maximum of 30 mile ride- bike camping, also working on elearning activities
2. Bike Map update- revisions and updates have been provided to Troy to work on the update for the VisitTRF guide
3. Winter ride/ski/shoe/run event- Kjelsy/Glen/all—will wait to see on weather, possibly just promote a ride if weather permits. Andy, Kjelsy and Glen to meet to discuss a winter event and ride calendar for 2021
4. 2021 BikeTRF project ideas- from last meeting and beyond
 - A. Bike to Business punch cards- Jake
 - B. Bike racks- need go update costs and coordinate with the Chamber of Commerce to reach out to businesses- also discussion on pursuing ‘arts grant funds’ to make some more artistic bike racks for featured locations, Cheryl will take lead on artistic bike rack project. Andy will visit with Joel to get update on rack costs, Glen will contact Layden to get an update on powder coating cost. TRF Ed Foundation would like to purchase 6 racks for placement at school properties.
 - C. bike repair station(s), update on costs, discussion, donors, locations, etc.- Fran shared that QUIN SHIP would be willing to help purchase bike repair stations and signage or other materials to help make TRF and Pennington County more walk and bike friendly.
 - D. MEC 50/100 bike ride around the MEC trail and college, leads for event- set date tentatively for September 11. Glen and Laura will work on this idea
 - E. Bike to school day- set date – May 5, bike rodeo that day after school?

F. Bike month events- 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. 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, - Cheryl will take the lead on this

H. Troll Roll ride,

I. monthly organized bike rides, including

J. Bike training- maintenance, riding in traffic, bike rules, etc. through community ed with Glen instructing. Update will do in April and May to feature 30 days of biking in April and Bike Month (intro rides 101)

K. Bike rodeo (see earlier notes)

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, set a date and location for a kickoff ride. Glen will contact Mary S. at Elevate to see if she's agreeable to starting the kickoff ride from there.

5. Bike Friendly Business updates- Sanford, Eagles recognized as Bronze BFB, future applications, discussion- Glen/Kjelsy/all
6. Bikeable community assessment update and discussion on Jan. 19 zoom meeting
7. Next meeting- March 17, 2021- Connection info below
Topic: BTRF Monthly
Time: Mar 17, 2021 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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