

Bike Thief River Falls

Notes

July 19, 2021

8-9 AM

Folks present- Laura Stengrim, Fran Tougas, Andy Mueller, Marissa Adam, Cheryl Lee, Glen Kajewski

1. Bike MN report-
2. Bike Map update- Discussion to work with Travis Giffen to see if we can generate a product that Google would be able to use
3. Ride and event calendar update-Added one more pub crawl for August 26, 5:30 pm, Eagles Club
4. 2021 BikeTRF projects
 - A. Bike to Business punch cards additional update- placeholder, a number of cards were distributed at last Pub Crawl
 - B. Bike racks- placeholder- TRF Education Foundation will have 8 bike racks made, Jim Weckwerth will work on 'Prowler' design, currently hasn't had time to work on it. Joel Ziegler will make the racks.
 - C. bike repair station(s), update/placeholder, once they arrive, set some training dates, need to get a pre-installation traffic count done (Travis Giffen and Troy Schroeder)
 - D. MEC 100 bike ride – additional discussion, sponsors, target end of July for college permission and sponsorships. Discussed doing a presentation at a city council meeting about the ride
 - E. Bike to school day September- Fran will contact Challenger Elementary School about possible dates in September.
 - G. Story book ride on Greenwood trail,- Cheryl update -July 29, Cheryl has been working on pages prepping them for placement along Greenwood Trail. Will set up a table with BikeTRF packets, handbooks for the kickoff.

H. Troll Roll ride, -Placeholder for future

I. Group bike rides- will do Tuesday evenings, meet at Greenwood Trail parking lot at 5:30 pm, no drop ride, 10-15 miles in distance, average speed 10-12 mph.

K. Bike rodeo – Discussed holding during the MEC 100

L. Walk!Bike!Fun! training –Cheryl visited with Tate Sorvig about providing the curriculum at St. Bernard’s school – fall?

M. Bicycle Handbooks, further discussion/distribution- currently at Carnegie Library/VisitTRF, Eagles Club, Sanford Wellness. (other location suggestions for distribution were- health related businesses, businesses with available counter space to place the books, restaurants/bars on the punch card, Discovery Place, Drivers Ed, AARP driver training, Digikey will also pick some up for their use at career fairs and internally.

N. Walk Bike Fun Bike Fleet maintenance/repair day- Update maybe tie this in with repair training for repair stations and MEC 100 ride. Get trailer 1 -2 weeks before the ride and work on repairs.

5. Bikeable community assessment update – Placeholder (also if anyone has anything specific they’d like Dorian to address/cover in the assessment let us know. Barriers to riding, improved bike facilities, trail additions and connections, signage,
6. Cycling Without Age- Placeholder
7. Other Bike Friendly ideas- group

Next meeting- August 9, 8 AM, via zoom

Mon Aug 9, 2021 8am – 9am Central Time - Chicago

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