

IOWA VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

WORK DAY -- January 22, 2006

Present: Tom Kurth, Rita & Charlie Smith, Lisa Miller, Terry Briggs, Ken Lafrenz, Lanny Neuse, Dana & Ann Bresler, Dave Kubalsky, Kris McKibben

Calling List: Develop a calling tree – people who will call a specific group of members
Conduct survey: clothing needs, internet/email connectivity, types and length of rides

Winter Activities: People may want to do some activities – more on biking – have Dana e-mail people when good weather allows us to ride outside. Dana will check into getting a class for the group at the Y on Sundays.

Saturday rides: Pella bike club encourages their members to ride with IVBC (Marshmallo) when they don't have a ride scheduled. Pick alternate rides on weekends – different lengths. Sat morning Y rides were successful two years ago when RAGBRAI was coming through Marshalltown but fell through last year. Talked about combining short and long rides. Terry suggested keeping Saturday rides as long distance-serious riders and using weekday, Wed. evenings for social club rides.

Monetary Trail Donations: Charlie suggested we continue to put \$ away for donations when needed. Charlie gave an update on the railroad buyout of the Steamboat Rock UP railroad. Questions came about marking city streets –when would this be done?? Need to follow through! What about signs – Bike route!!

RAGBRAI Perks: Make a shower – tent enclosure from awning company – couple hundred \$ - OK by group. Tony would check on vinyl sign for IVBC. Use for campsite reservations on RAGBRAI and elsewhere.

Decided on publication dates – maybe do less than 4 – emphasis on using website, and emailings for communications.

Divided into 2 groups – one worked on calendar of rides and social events
Second worked on calling tree and survey ideas

Submitted: Ann Bresler