

**Iowa Valley Bicycle Club Meeting
February 8, 2006**

Members Present: Kris & Rich McKibben, Ann & Dana Bresler, Tom Kurth, Terry Briggs, Charlie & Rita Smith, Tony Etcher, Dave Kubalsky, Nancy & Bob Peterson, Brian Juel, Case Hegeman, Norman Charlton, Chris Pennell, Dieter Butzloft, Rich Henningsen, Lanny Neuse, Bill Bucklin, Harry Gardner

Kris opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Minutes from the January meeting and work-day were read. Brian moved and Tom seconded the motion that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. Tom moved and Tony seconded the motion that the report be approved. Motion carried.

RAGBRAI Report: Tony told the group the route is out on the website for viewing. A 2nd driver is needed. Two spots have been reserved for camping for our group – one in Waukee and one in Newton. Brian will probably be able to haul bikes for \$650. Tarps on the showers will be installed – Terry will take care of this. 30 tickets have been sold already. People can register on the web.

Old Business: Several attended the RAGBRAI meeting in Des Moines. Talked about ride right and some of the injuries that occur due to drafting, pace lines, rumble strips, and road cracks. Some of the small towns are overwhelmed with people and problems. A crew of emergency workers travels with the ride.

The workday went well – established a calling tree and decided on some rides and routes. A group will be calling to determine mileage awards for the club – Tom will present in March. Get miles to Tom for 2005 by February 17th.

It was decided that our club would promote some other rides – like the chili ride in Newton.

Brian, Kris and Rich and Charlie attended the Bike Summit in Des Moines. They talked about “complete streets”, bike lanes, trail mapping and many other good topics. Iowa City now has a bike library where people can check out bicycles.

The Y Tri went very well. Many club members helped out and it was appreciated. A spinning class on Sunday will be added from 2-3 pm. Dana will instruct and it is open to Y members as well as bike club members.

The National Trail Symposium is Oct 19-22 – Charlie suggested our club pay for a city staff person to attend to learn about some of the issues bike riders face in our area.

Marshmallow: Best Western has again donated a free room. T-shirts are being designed and sponsors are being lined up.

Surveys are being returned [81] people have ordered clothing – 12 new shorts, 35 people want weekday rides, 39 people interested in trail rides. A clothing order will be made this Spring.

Events: March 8 IVBC meeting, March 19th – Chili ride in Newton

Kris and Rich presented the program on some of their bike trips last year

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bresler, Secretary