

Coastal Cyclist Club Meeting – at Charleston Bicycle Company – 24Jan11

Courtney Gruber opened the meeting welcoming all. She explained Jane West was unavailable to attend. She brought to attention the first item of business is voting in the new board candidates who are: J. Michael Salley (President); Steve Rublee (Vice President); M. Lynn Rutledge (Treasurer); Chuck Hassold (Secretary). No others stood for board positions. Vote was taken and all candidates were voted in. Courtney then turned the meeting over to Michael Salley.

Michael Salley started by thanking the outgoing board for all their service over the past two years. The new board will be asking from time to time for their help because of their experience. The following points were conveyed to the group.

- Increase club attendance at club meetings.
- Would like to have open dialog with all members, their input is critical in making the club excel.
- Making club meetings fun, interesting, and informative. The club will try and make sure that speakers who are asked to speak at meetings will bring information and not sales pitches.
- Having the club's web site an important part of communication.
- Making the club a viable place for fellowship and personal growth.
- Get feedback by using surveys on items such as frequency, location, and format of meetings.

He also mentioned some ideas that the outgoing board and the new board had discussed about club events, the following ideas were presented:

- For Coastal Cyclist to have a club sponsored fall century ride, tap into the experience that John and Jana Glover have consistently demonstrated by having a successful spring ride (acknowledgement was given to John and Jana).
- Smaller group event rides which will help increase our presence in the Charleston community.
- Have a fundraiser gala that not only gets the club together but also may recognize key people that have help shape cycling causes in the Charleston area.

The February club oyster roast and membership drive was discussed. The normal shelter at the James Island County Park is unavailable due to renovations. New locations are being explored. This is an immediate priority. Any suggestions or ideas from members are welcomed. A message will be posted on the web site and email notification sent as soon as plans have been finalized.

Before the meeting ended it was announced that Jana Glover has been nominated as a board member for the PCC. It was also mentioned that Jana will be assisting Peter Wilborn in his legal practice. Peter will be solely focusing in representing cyclists.

The meeting was adjourned.

Chuck Hassold

Secretary