

**Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club (HCBTC)**  
**Minutes of Meeting Thursday, May, 6, 2006**  
**Home of Vivian Perez**  
**1305 Adobe Wall Dr, Helotes, Texas**

Amanda McCoy, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She thanked Vivian for opening her home to the club and hosting this meeting.

**I. NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION**

- The club welcomed new members:  
Vanessa, joined in April  
Doug and Lou Anne, reside in Kerrville

**II. MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

- The report was deferred as Sandy Barsun was not present.

**III. SECRETARY REPORT**

- No report was given as Kathy Hill resigned her position as Secretary.
- The club officers will take action to elect a new secretary.

**IV. TREASURER REPORT – Jackie Jeys**

- Club treasurer, reported a balance of \$7,157.07. This reflects payments of \$1,200 for the Natchez Trace trip and \$400 for tee shirts.

**V. WEBSITE EDITOR REPORT - Chris Marsh**

- Many people are visiting the website
- Asked to be given more notice of rides and events as it takes time to enter them on the website.
- Suggested that a password be created for members only to access information that will be restricted to members.

**VI. RIDE CHAIR**

In the absence of Heidi Lynn various individuals made the following comments

- Plans need to be made for the upcoming frolic
- Bob Caldwell will drive the long route prior to the Frolic, and work with Mac on getting the signs done. We have plenty of signs that Mac made last year for short as well as the long route. There might be a couple of extra signs that Bob feels need to be posted. Bob will post the signs for the long route the day prior to the Frolic.
- 2 people are still needed to complete the Natchez Trace trip – 1 male and 1 female. There is a \$100.00 deposit with a balance of \$375.00 to be paid by the end of July.
- The beginner rides have been discontinued for the present time as those riding have advanced beyond the beginner's level.
- Lillian discussed training rides to prepare team members for the upcoming MS 150. She is asking for volunteers to SAG for these rides that will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>, a 50 mile ride, and September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16 which will be 43 and 54 miles. There are

also rides on Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6:00. This ride leaves from IH10W and 1604 Park & Ride. They are 23 miles and she asked that riders bring lights.

- Ken will be leading a ride tomorrow, Sunday, from Comfort to Camp Verde and back, approximately 23 miles.
- Chris discussed the Memorial Day trip to Davis Mountain. The elevation is 5,000 feet and there will be limited SAG support. This will be a two day event with the full loop being 70 miles. Randy Frazier will bring his telescope and along with Chris' computer should make for a magnificent view of the stars and planets. Camping and hotels are available.
- The Ride of Silence will be held on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 pm in memory of those killed in bicycling accidents. Members will meet at the Blue Star Brewery at 6:30 and ride to Hemisphere Plaza.

#### **VII. PUBLICITY - Ethel Pedraza**

- Ethel discussed the new club poster. She also informed the members that she will again arrange filming of riders to be aired on local TV stations.

#### **VIII. OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Suggestion on a bicycle ride from McAlister Park with a picnic after the ride.
- Proposing volunteers to clean Garden Ridge area approximately 2 miles, 3-4 times a year.
- Garden Ridge has riding restrictions, \$120.00 fine if you do not put your foot down when you come to a stop sign.
- Ride leaders need to reinstate club rules.
- Planning on a trip to Puerto Rico, Oct or Nov 2007, approx \$1000.00 per person.
- Chris Marsh is planning on a multi-media video slide show at a future meeting.

#### **IX. MEETING AJOURNED**

**Amanda McCoy**  
**President**