



White Clay Bicycle Club –Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2021

Attendees:

In Attendance	Name
N	Carol Bassett (Ride Captain)
Y	Mark Belmont (Treasurer)
Y	Deanna Cain (Publicity)
Y	Emily Ciancio (Social)
Y	Brian Donovan (Icicle)
Y	Bill Ebbott (Shorefire)
Y	JW Haupt (President)
Y	Mike Katz (Safety & Education)
Y	Eva Mannino (Vice President & Membership)
Y	Dinesh Mistry (Savage)
Y	Glenn Nichols (Doublecross)
N	Allison Wong (Webmaster)
Y	John Bare

Meeting commenced 6:34 via Zoom

- 1) 09/2021 meeting minutes approved.
- 2) Committee Reports

Report	Owner	Notes
Financial	M Belmont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue <\$21,500 • Expenses ~\$5000 • Total Balance for 09/2021: ~\$25,000 • There are multiple charges to the account for the Hunt calendar. JW Haupt to send list of all items we are charged for with regard to online services to ensure charges are correct.
Membership	E Mannino	No update
Ride Captain	C Bassett	No report (Not present)
Publicity	D Cain	Looking for items to post such as safety since ride season is winding down.



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<p>Social</p>	<p>E Ciancio</p>	<p><u>Volunteer Brunch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include volunteers from 2020 & 2021 • Awaiting responses for availability and cost from Crabby Dicks and Grain H2O. • Shooting for Nov 14 or 21 • Proposed date for 2022, Oct 23 • Annual Banquet proposed date 2/26/22
<p>Website</p>	<p>A Wong</p>	<p>No report (Not present)</p>
<p>Safety and Education</p>	<p>M Katz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On November 7th, the Urban Bike Project is conducting its 6th annual “<u>Crisp Classic Recreational Ride</u>” at Bellevue State Park. There are two rides of 8 and 12.5 miles followed by a party featuring smores and “other fall snacks”, music and some kids events. Registrants get coupons for two beers provided by Dog Fish Brewery. The cost is \$30.00. Those who can’t ride are able to sponsor a rider for the project for a contribution of \$20.00. Check the Urban Bike Project web site for details and registration. <p>This is not currently featured on the WCBC website or in the Out of Bounds area. Perhaps we should contact the Urban Bike Project to have them use our site for their events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philly Bike Expo is November 6th and 7th at the Pa. Convention Center. There are seminars on a variety of cycling related topics as well as over 50 or so exhibitors of bikes, apparel, accessories, tools, etc. Tickets are \$25.00 for a two day pass or \$15.00 for a one day pass in advance or \$20.00 at the door. Go to <https://phillybikeexpo.com> for details and advance registration. <p>News: The Wilmington Alliance has received a 2021 AARP Community Challenge grant to support, “Art Racks-sculpted bike racks designed by local artists that will beautify the downtown.” No further information is available at this time.</p> <p>News: Open Streets Delaware in conjunction with the Urban Bike Project of Wilmington and West Side Grows Together was awarded a 2021 AARP Community Challenge grant to organize events in Wilmington that will close streets and create safe spaces ride, walk and “recreate”. No further information is available at this time.</p>



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3) 2021 Ride Reports

Ride	Owner	Notes
Icicle	B Donovan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed event date 4/9/22 • Schools are open for events.
Doublecross	G Nichols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed event date 6/25/22
Shorefire	B Ebbott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed event date 8/06/22
Savage	D Mistry	<p><u>2021 Savage by the Numbers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 146 checked in out of 168 ○ 28 members out of 34 participated ○ 118 non-members out of 134 participated • 72 riders completed 100 miles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 66 who opted to do 100 miles completed their goal. ○ 2 who opted to 80 miles completed 100 miles. ○ 4 who opted to 60 miles completed 100 miles. • SAG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No reported incidents of any accidents. ○ 6 riders requested assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 rider was not feeling well after 15miles ▪ 1 rider unfortunately got a broken chain ▪ 4 riders called it a day due physical • 10/3 – Thank you email sent to volunteers. • 10/4 – Thank you email sent to Wayne Young for use of Gore facilities. Wayne replied back on 10/11. • 10/4 – Thank you note & box of chocolates left for Nottingham Park rangers & staff. No reply back. • 10/4 – Thank you note & box of chocolates left for Drumore Municipal staff. Sharon Roth replied back on 10/4. • 10/5 – Thank you email sent to all riders. • Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 people replied, providing appreciation for hosting the event, volunteers, and the routes. ○ Better signage needed for next year. Two riders missed rest stop. ○ Lack of food at end. Ran out of pizzas and sandwiches so some 100 milers missed out.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request to include name of the climb, start of the climb, average gradient, and length of climb on cue sheets/GPS files. <p><u>2022 Savage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposed Date – Saturday, 1st October ● Other events on or around this date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sat. Oct. 1, 2022, River Towns Ride, Delaware City, DE and New Castle, DE. ○ Sun. Oct. 9, 2022, Covered Bridges Ride, Tinicum Park, Erwinna, PA.
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4) Discussion

Eastern Seaboard Clubs Call	<p>JW Haupt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No new updates, other clubs hope to
Social Media	<p>Reminder to EC to comment, like and share posts in order to gain viewership</p>
Preston’s March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Event went REALLY well ● New canopy and banner used ● Great opportunity for WCBC publicity
Club Address	<p>Greenville UPS store. Checking for mail regularly, none yet</p>
BikeReg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Released funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EIN found
Day of Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Should we move to all online registration (to decrease day of registration) and check-in – ongoing discussion
Bike Delaware – John Bare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2022 Summit - Second round of designing intersections to occur ● ~\$8M being spent on DE Ave bike lanes (Newark) ● Bridge in Newark progress halted due to lack of building materials
Executive Committee Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Following will be staying on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bill Ebbott - Shorefire ○ Dinesh Mistry - Savage ○ Deanna Cain - Publicity ○ Allison Wong - Webmaster



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mike Katz – Safety & Education ○ Brian Donovan - Icicle ○ Eva Mannino – Vice President, Membership ○ JW Haupt - President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JW to follow up with Carol ● Glenn Nichols stepping down from Doublecross ● Emily Ciancio stepping down from Social Chair
Misc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Philly Bike Exp Nov 6, 7. WCBC will not participate as a club ● Suburban Cyclist Unlimited posts all local events for all local clubs ● Nancy Waddell completed Mountain Bike 101 Training and will be conducting training for WCBC members with the help of JW Haupt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training to include ~3 weekend dates focusing on different techniques for safe mountain bike riding ○ Event to be posted on the Ride Calendar and WCBC website

Meeting moved to adjourn at 7:52



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Major Event Dates for 2021

Annual Banquet – Saturday, 02/27 3pm

~~Ride – Saturday, 03/27~~ **CANCELED**

Ride of Silence – Wednesday eve., 05/19

Annual Picnic – Saturday, 06/05

Doublecross – Saturday, 06/26

Shorefire – Saturday, 08/07

Savage – Saturday, 10/02

Volunteer Brunch – ~~Sunday, 10/31~~ TBD