

CIBC Board of Director's Meeting
February 1, 2009

President Neal Abramson called the meeting to order at 7pm. Also present were Ron Parker, Victor Graves, Kate Faulkner, John Brandt, Linda and Larry Bott, Theresa Satterfield and Bruce Mullins

Officer Reports:

Neal Abramson, President spoke about the need to sign a new contract with the Adopt Bike Path program for the area just north of Ventura (Emma Wood). Neal will follow up on this.

CIBC Wear report, Have 75 items total, 46 jerseys, 7 vests, 22 jackets. We looked at new short design and selected the one everyone liked the best. Next would be to select which type of short the club would like.

The bank account signatures for 2010 are complete.

Water bottles are done, and we will sell at 5\$ each. Not sure when we will see them.

Linda Bott, Treasurer stated that she is looking for someone that has Quicken on their computer. We need to audit the books then attempt to convert everything to QuickBooks. It was voted on first and seconded that Linda Bott could purchase QuickBooks if needed.

John Brandt, Grant Coordinator reported that there were no requests except for N. Cal Mountain Bike (high school).

Victor Graves, Vice President, Programs states that the February program will be Tren Morris of "Pacific Coast Bike Craft" speaking about quick on road bike fixes, March tentatively will be Pat & Sherry Mullin speaking about RAGBRAI trek across Iowa and April will be Shari Nichols Slide Show.

Ron Parker, Web Master gave a report and demonstration on upgrading the CIBC web site. Now the logo "cibike" on top left gets you back to the home page from all the pages. Each main page has links to the other main pages. The page was limited to 980 pixels wide with a contrasting background. The website now uses CSS style sheets to reduce coding in the pages. "Alt" descriptions have been added to conform to disability standards.

The bottom of each page has links to CIBC President, Cool Breeze and Webmaster email. The ride calendar is split into a main page with weekday rides and links to separate pages for the next one to two months of the ride schedule.

The rides and route section has a main page with a clickable image map of the Greater Ventura County Area. It also has an expanded navigation links and a set of linked descriptions at the bottom of the page.

The rides and routes are broken up into six regions with smaller maps showing remote ride start locations. The sections are Up the Coast, North County, North East County, Down the Coast, East County and Far East County. It was pointed out that the legend for main ride start and remote ride start was confusing. It should be enclosed to look more like a legend and placed as much as possible in Ocean areas.

The Charity Ride page was kept as a long list. Navigation for the four quarters was used with “back to top” to make navigation easier.

The remaining pages were kept in a similar style to current web pages.

After making suggested changes the web site should be upgraded by the end of February.

Kate Faulkner, Past President reminded everyone about the Great Western Bike rally coming up in Paso Robles over Memorial Day Weekend and also Cycle Oregon, must sign up by 2-4-10 – both are great rides.

Also Kate talked about the Highway 101 project and the potential complications regarding the Coastal Commission.