

Lander Cycling

11-13-12

Guests and Memembers present: Tim Young, Sarah Felix Lindy Johnson, Mike Lilygren, Scott Van Orman, Matt Abel, Chuck Schuster, Andrew Colter, Krista Schneider, Mark Nunick, Pip Coe, Kevin Kulow, Cody McCreary, Asha Reid, Jagoe Reid, Josh Selley, Jess Hinkle, Mike Bostick, Jim Donahue, Sam Hartpence, Amy Russian., Brandon Thielke, Tony Ferilisi, Jared Oakleaf, Trey Warren, Cade Maestas, Leslie Van Orman

FART Director – discussed this process being done by committee. Scott asked for volunteers

- Jagoe, Mike L, Leslie, Sam, Pip – Scott will coordinate

Trails Plan – planned submission date to BLM Nov 15

- Will email to the club for feedback, send any suggestions or comments to Scott.

Update on the LVHS Mtn. Bike Club

- The club has more students, than they do bikes. You can donate bikes or loan bikes to them and receive a charitable tax deduction.

Club jerseys are available - \$60

Solstice Ride – Friday the 21st

- Pot luck finale at Linda Wagner's house 385 Mt Arter Loop?
- Times and details will be sent out later.

Presentation: Tim Young – Executive Director of Wyoming Pathways

- Brand new not for profit created to address needs across the state with the hopes of impacting decisions on a state and federal level.
- Wyoming Pathways is based on a model which has worked well in other states
- Pathways is designed to represent needs of the entire state related to human powered activities. The board has members from across the state.
- Wyoming Pathways would like to stay in contact about the clubs goals and needs and be able to link projects statewide.
- They can help with perspectives on funding resources, working with land managers, etc
- There are many groups across the state doing the same work that Lander Cycling is and we may have the opportunity to organize to influence decision makers through Wyoming Pathways.

Tim took questions:

- How do we start to influence improvements on roads?

- Addressing the needs of road bike riders has to be focused on transportation agencies: county, WDOT, and city. WYDOT has opportunities for public comment, which the group should participate in, but there is certainly a process for road planning at the county and city level, too.
 - Discussed where we are as a community
 - Costs to county are the challenge
 - WYDOT oversees grants that could assist in these projects (TAP grants are usually an 80-20 funding source).
- Discussed common challenges:
 - Discussed separate pathways vs. wider shoulders and
 - Chip seal and rumble strips – they are testing some options that may better meet the needs of cyclists and still address safety of the road
- What can Lander Cycling do to support the Wyoming Pathways?
 - Participate in mass communication to legislators, providing them with a perspective from across the State
 - There may be a statewide trails and pathways conference in the spring in Casper. This may be an opportunity for training and for networking.
- Work with federal agencies, what does this look like?
 - State level discussion that may influence focus at regional levels
 - Collaboration across agencies and private entities
- Domain name – once the website is up and running
 - wyomingpathways.org
 - wyopath.org