

DARWIN OFF-ROAD CYCLISTS

Meeting Minutes - 12 February 2008

Attending: Steve Bryan, Jon Presswell, Bill Murphy, Emma Winterflood, Aaron Caden, Pete Svava

Apologies: Rob Brooks, Tim Ellison, Kyle Bawden

Meeting opened at: 7:25pm

Agenda:

1) Meeting with Dalmain Hartley

Kyle to email DORC committee notes of his meeting with Dalmain Hartley. Dal had requested a meeting with Kyle/Rob re Charles Darwin Park.

2) Charles Darwin Action Plan

Kyle and Tim are to prepare the Action Plan for CD and hopefully submit at the next meeting. Plan to be then given to Dal Hartley – NT Parks & Wildlife.

3) Ride/race calendar and club championships

Steve advises someone will have to take over his role of preparing the ride calendar. Emma suggested a yearly plan or even quarterly. Other suggestions were having a 'data base' of rides and just finding leaders for the set rides. This reduces the stress of planning a ride for new leaders. Bill has offered to organise a 'framework' for rides and volunteers found to lead them.

Rob raised the club championships issue. He suggested that points go from different races towards the championship, not just one race. Committee members to think of dates/venues for the races and report next meeting.

4) Trail Building conference

Mountain Bike Australia, in conjunction with IMBA, is holding a technical workshop in Queensland. The workshop was for trail designs and solutions. At this stage DORCS have no money but should plan to send someone next year. Possibly find grants to assist in costs

5) Bank account signatories

New signatories are required as several are no longer committee members. It was decided that Emma, Rob and Jon are the current/new signatories. Emma is to sort out the paper work for the new signatories.

6) CFB grant acquittal and items for future grants

Approximately \$4800 has been spent from the Community Benefits Fund. This was spent on tools, timing gear, shade structures, trailer, etc. There is approx \$100 left from the grant. DORCs have received approval to apply for further grants.

7) Optus sponsorship

Emma asked if the Optus sponsorship was going to be renewed. Jon has replied that the \$1000 sponsorship was a one off deal. Jon has suggested that he might be able to organise a 'big prize' for a race later in the season.

8) Keys for DORC bunker at Charles Darwin

Steve raised the current key holders list – another person is required to be authorised for getting keys cut. The keys are on a 'secure' system requiring the authorised person to sign for the key copy.

Keys currently held by Steve Bryan, Aaron Caden, Rob Brooks, Kyle Bawden and Col Smith. Steve will hand his key back before leaving for Queensland.

9) Maintenance workshop

Steve wants to run a third maintenance workshop. He has all the notes, etc but requires someone to help deliver the course. Also this person can run and develop the course for future presentations. Possibly a note to be placed on the DORC site looking for a volunteer.

10) DORC cycle kit

Bill has designed DORC club gear and wants to place info on the site to gauge interest in ordering items.

Aaron can secure small order runs of kits. Bill has artwork completed but needs to ensure it is in the same format as the supplier uses. Sponsorship can be sold to help offset the cost of garments. Aaron advises that jerseys would be approx \$90.

Bill to place info on site and liaise with Aaron re design format.

Next meeting: next meeting to be sorted out via email as required.

Meeting closed at: 8:20pm