

## **DORC Minutes 30/07/2007**

**Meeting opened:** 07:05pm

**Members present:** Bill Murphy, Tim Ellison, Jon Presswell, Kyle Bawden, Aaron Caden, Emma Winterflood, Peter Svara, Steve Bryan

**Apologies:** nil

### **Agenda Items:**

**1) Previous minutes:** Previous minutes have been accepted by email.

#### **2) XcR-HPS - X-country Racing High Performance Squad**

Tim Ellison gave a brief history of the Junior Development Squad that he developed and delivered through the Track Cycling and BMX clubs.

The program initially attracted approx 22 juniors. The program included track and BMX training and racing. The cost of the squad included a race jersey with the individuals name across the back. The jersey attracted further interest from approx 10-15 other juniors.

Tim wishes to become affiliated with the DORCs. This will allow Tim to apply for grants, access to equipment, to have insurance cover, etc.

Tim has further developed the junior program into the XcR - HPS. This program includes a core and high performance sections. The program is designed to develop junior's skills and fitness, some to a state level and then proceed to MTB racing instead of leaving cycling. Tim has also indicated that by involving the parents the juniors are more likely to continue and it also brings extra members to the club.

DORC will be involved the XcR HPS program by processing MTBA licenses, adding information to the website and members, if available, helping with coaching / race marshals, etc. MTBA and Cycling Australia/BMX have combined license deals at a discounted rate. The cost of joining the XcR HPS is \$110 and includes license fees and jersey.

The committee voted on allowing the XcR HPS to be affiliated to the DORCs. The 'for' vote was carried unanimously. All members can see the benefits to the club with extra members and junior development. It also shows the club is trying to develop community involvement as per the CBF - community development funds.

#### **3) Working bees / Charles Darwin signage**

Working bees for Charles Darwin National Park are to be placed on the calendar before rides at CD. Steve Bryan is preparing the next ride calendar to include the working bees.

Aaron Caden and others are to mark 'new' tracks in CD. Tracks are to be marked so that working bees can be used to build the tracks.

Signage for CD has been discussed previously. The signs are for members of the public to navigate their way around CD and in a uniform direction. Aaron to speak to Tim Ellison re contacting the ranger for CD (Tim Caywood) to get signs erected.

#### **4) DORC / Optus banner**

Kyle Bawden organised a banner for the start / finish area of races. The sign writer advised Kyle he was waiting on the 'teal' colour to complete the Optus signage but it will be complete before next race before the next race meeting.

#### **5) Trailer**

The DORC trailer has been purchased but requires registration and insurance.

- Aaron has the receipt registration, etc for Emma.
- Emma to organise insurance for the trailer.
- Kyle to contact the sign writer to get DORC logos for the trailer sides.
- Jon Presswell will organise Optus stickers for the trailer sides.
- Emma to chase CBF sticker for trailer.

#### **6) Timing gear / First Aid kit**

Timing gear discussed last meeting has been purchased by Emma.

First Aid kit has been purchased for a total of \$270.00. A back pack or similar is required to store the equipment. Jon Presswell will chase an Optus back pack for this purpose. A small kit is to be made so that it can be taken on every ride, not just at race meetings.

DORC member Andrew McGuinness has offered to conduct a certified first aid course. He requires a minimum of four people at a cost of \$65ea and an additional \$25 for a first aid book if required. An 'expression of interest' notice to be placed on the DORC website by Bill Murphy.

#### **7) Shade structure**

Aaron investigated a shade structure through his business contacts but has advised it is cheaper to purchase one locally. He also advised that a local supplier (Supercheap Autos?) has 3x3m structures for \$179.00 and he will purchase one.

#### **8) Audit / AGM**

Emma advises that she has contacted John Thyne and he has agreed to audit the DORC accounts. Once the audit has been completed the AGM can be held. This will be placed on the calendar and a short meeting held, probably before the start of a Lee Point ride.

- Currently we have \$6900 in the account but the trailer had not been paid for yet
- Approximately \$1998.62 will be left in the account after all bills have been paid
- As of 30 June DORC have 89 members

**Meeting closed at 8.20pm**