

Rando Minutes 3 Apr 2025

In Attendance (via Google Meet):

Mike Hagen

Gary Baker

Colin Fingler

Dug Andrusiek

Peter Stary

Murray Tough

Anna Bonga

Regrets :

Deirdre Arscott

1. Agenda:

- Dug to add insurance to the agenda
- Approval of agenda: approved.

2. Minutes:

- Approval of minutes from March: Change: Gord's 1000 is for 2026 not 2025.
- To be sent to Eric.

3. Financial:

- Memberships at 130 members. (about 10 to 20 are new)
- Bank balance at about \$19000
- Reminder to send receipts to Colin. Receipts submitted so far are paid. Still have to pay insurance.
- Last month 2 term deposits matured. One being the Harold Bridge bursary. This was renewed.

4. Insurance:

- Discussion about obtaining insurance, and the result of a discussion with the insurance company. Information from the incidents in last years' Canada Day ride have been communicated to the insurance company.
- Discussion about number of riders we can have for brevets. Unlikely we will reach 100 riders.
- Quote for insurance still to come. Price will be lower this year as Populaires as done previously are no longer being done as they were. Price is about \$25 per member for insurance.

- Discussion about insurers that other clubs use.
- Policy is renewed for this year.

5. **Ride Reports:**

- **Vancouver Island:** Mark has everything organized for the spring series, still looking for the summer series. Colin taking over for Stephen till he gets back.
- **Lower Mainland:** Nigel's 200 went well. Everyone had a first aid kit. Maurice is doing the Populaire this weekend. Maurice will be checking for lights and first aid kits. Colin has been checking the old Populaire emails. Mostly spam, some asking if the Populaire is going. Schedule is up for future Populaires. Colin to add items to the schedule as Etienne isn't ready yet with the new website.
- Discussion about travel to the US. As mentioned before, travel to the US is discouraged.
- **Fleche:** Ok for teams to go into the States if they choose. Information is ready. Only Traces registered so far. Gary would like to see the event highlighted on the website. Has been put on google group and facebook.
- Cost of membership for volunteers who don't ride to be complementary. For future discussion: make membership complementary for anyone who organizes a brevet.
- **Populaire:** Colin prefers a refund as it goes directly to their method of payment and is easier than a credit to a future ride.
- Deirdre has been helping Mike with the series. Not going to do one in May. Vanessa is organizing the June ride. Mike still to talk to Karen about the August one.
- **Gravel:** Still coming.
- **Southern Interior:** Didn't hear from Bob.

6. **Newsletter:**

- A new one has just been posted.

7. **BCR Objectives:**

- **Action:** List 3 things you would like to see happen. For next meeting. Write something out and send it around.

8. **Website:**

- Everything is in motion for the new website. For later discussion.
- Eric has just gotten things updated.

9. **Posters:**

- Several people have agreed to distribute posters.

- Compliments to Peter on the job he has done on the posters.
- Can send pdf's of the poster to cycling clubs.

10. Roundtable:

- Nothing for the moment.

11. Next Meeting:

- Thursday May 8th 2025, 7:00 pm.

12. Adjournment:

- 8:18 pm.