

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Nov. 12, 2015

In attendance: Peter, Ivan, Jackie
Guest: Nigel Harvey
Regrets: Dave, Martin, Ely

Notes

Upcoming events:

- X-mas get together at Dave & Heather's. Date tbd. (Dec. 12/13)? Jackie asked everyone re availability. She received a response from Peter, Martin, Ely and Barry. Both Ely and Martin can't make it on either day.

Past events:

- Bike to Work Week: promotion booth at Haney Farmers Market (Grow & Gather on Dewdney Trunk Road) on Sat. Oct. 24, 10 am - 3 pm. Booth got some but not much traffic nor interest. Perhaps we should try a BtW station again next year in Spring? (Barry/Jackie)

Other:

- Proposal for 117th/Selkirk bike route: Jackie sent proposal for 117th/Selkirk bike route, but hasn't received any feedback yet.
- 5 days in Oct.: Ride the Road course for grades 6 and 7 at Yennadon. Went well (Peter & Jackie both volunteered for the very wet road ride on the last day, and Jackie also volunteered for the other two (sunny and warm!) outdoor days - one for bike skills training, one for basic bike mechanics). We'll do a survey in May next year to see if more kids biking to school.
- Bike the Dike with Ike: a surprise appreciation event for Ike de Boer, municipal engineer at the City of Pitt Meadows, who retired in October. Peter will make arrangements. Wants to invite only a small group: ATAC members, HUB committee members, and a few other people from former BAC, perhaps one or two council members? Ike's replacement is Forest Smith.
- Tri-Cities meeting update. Peter continues to work with Leon LeBrun of Trails Canada and others on the off-road trail off the Mary Hill Bypass and other deficient sections on the Coquitlam side.
- Monthly Mutual Aid Call (Jackie)
 - video Tri-Cities committee's Simon Watkins: [Braid Stn - Port Mann](#). Good example of what we could do once we have our helmet cam!
 - [examples of marketing/promotion materials](#). Colin let Jackie know that the remainder from last year's allowance is no longer available. If we have any money from this year's allowance left after the purchase of a helmet cam, we should look at other ways to spend our money (use it or lose it!). Nice to have some gifts for events/volunteers, such as t-shirts.
 - discussion how to involve bike shops: instead of asking bike shops to give discounts, better to cross-promote.
 - green paint on provincial roads? Surrey uses [NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide](#). Dave and Jackie continue to ask DOT to deal with the dangerous cyclist crossing at Meadowtown Mall. Our

preferred solution is green paint, but as this is not normally done by DOT along provincial highways, this may still take some time. Jackie asked for bike symbols to be repainted asap in the meantime. Still hasn't happened (after over a year!). Latest e-mail (to Kylee O'Dell) didn't get a response.

- Purchase of helmet cam: Tracey let Jackie know about a GoPro clone some time ago, available for \$128. Barry was going to check this out, but no news yet. Nigel Harvey offered to do videos (has helmet cam), but needs help with editing.

Allowance: still available for 2015/16 as of Aug. 13 \$306.46
(after expenses for June 7 Bike repair Workshop of \$10.04
and Aug. Pizza-in-the-Park meeting of \$75.50, \$8 for food for volunteers
at Bike to Work Week promotion booth Oct. 24).

Received in donations at our Pizza-in-the-Park meeting in August \$22.30