

GNCC Meeting  
Tuesday, January 28, 2009, 19:00

Minutes:

Present:

Tobi (chair), Alan, Brad, Chris, Keith, Dave

Regrets:

Jim, Karen

Others ?

1: Membership. We currently have 12 paid up 2009 members (Including Alan and Brad, two first time attendees. Welcome to both. A few 2008 members have yet to renew! Keith will send Tobi and Dave a copy of the membership list, including those whose memberships have recently lapsed.

2: Financial. Tobi reports that we are still solvent. Our current balance is \$214.69

3; Spokelore: The most recent issue seems to have been well received. More copies are needed at Wellington (Dave to do). If anyone is in a bike shop soon, check to see if any are needed there. We talked about deadlines for upcoming issues – spring issue deadline is Feb 15, 2009, articles and suggestions can be sent to email ( [spokelore09@thegncc.org](mailto:spokelore09@thegncc.org) )  
Dave will do a short article on road sharing in “Out and About” section. Alan will try to put in something on his bicycle recycling operation. We will ask Michael B. to do something on the highlights of a cycling tour of Gabriola Island. Tobi is looking for timely mechanics topics.

4. Other: Some talk of our involvement in the Beban Park Markets and Bike to Work week. Information was exchanged but no decisions were reached.

We are going to provide more rides this spring. Our January 1, 2008 Resolution Ride was snowed out! We will do a Valentine ride of Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009 and try to do subsequent rides about every two weeks after. We will begin at 10:00 from the Coyote Café parking lot (adjacent the E&N trail across from the Terminal Mall.) We will try to keep these times and this location constant and will hopefully build a group. Stay tuned. We also discussed liability issues again and felt that participants needed to be responsible for their own safety. We will try waivers, although we realize they offer little protection. We hope that we can make some of the rides events. E.g. Ride and picnic on Newcastle.  
Chris' comments about a Share the road campaign needs consideration at an upcoming meeting.

Adjourned; 20:15

PS: A Trails Strategy feedback form has been submitted to [trailstrategy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:trailstrategy@gov.bc.ca) I offered support and some suggestions for their proposed strategy and reminded them that an on-road cycling strategy is needed for BC as well. The deadline is the end of the month, should you...