

Mountainview Cycling Club AGM 2026

August 19, 2026

Start Time: 19:03

Attendees: Scott Whitmore, Dale Wood, Eric Chicoine, Kyle Lamont, Jeff Mercier, Maxime Pronovost, Dave Archer, Bob Archer

Review of Previous AGM minutes

- No meeting held last year.

Financial Update

- Dale provided financial update
- New fee policy has been successful, seen a surplus this year (\$7644.00) sitting in bank account.
- Donnie's portion still needs to come out of that

Insurance

- Happy with current coverage, good for landowners
- Fixed amount but it works for our membership volume, even if the club membership goes up or down
- Landowners seem to be comfortable with the current agreement
- Discontinuing Thursday night racing series may result in cost savings related to insurance

Membership Structure

- Membership structure to remain the same next year (2027)
- Discontinuing Thursday night racing series may require modifications to the membership structure/costs

Club Discussion

- Dale felt a lot of people signed up for a membership this year, showed up once or twice and did not come back again
- Low number of SCMBC people coming out
- Difficult trails might result in people not coming back
- Communication breakdown might be an issue (e.g. kids not knowing racing was starting back up in August)
- Bob A. – Challenge of trails are an issue, inexperienced bikers are having too difficult of a time

- Proposing an easier course for those who are just starting out
 - The climb to the top is what wipes out most people, try and figure out an alternative
 - All trails have eroded and contain lots of roots
 - Would like to see a course that takes 30 minutes to ride
 - Bob would be willing to work on that
- Kyle – mentioned the idea of SCMBC helping with the trail maintenance
- Dale – indicated that there might be an opportunity to get help with SCMBC
 - We need some serious support for trail work
 - Melissa is able to continue to help out with communications and social media
- Eric – Willing to put time in to help with trails
 - Idea of one or two laps
 - Eric still has hope
- Scott
 - Kids program was successful but did not see many kids continuing to ride after the program was complete
 - Kids who continued to ride would probably be coming out regardless if the program ran or not
 - Parents seem to like the program and it is a good boost for the club but it does not seem to be growing the number of riders who continue to come out
 - Continuing the program depends on what the clubs goals are
- Question of is it worth continuing racing?
 - Idea of shutting down after kids program is complete
 - Idea of eliminating some trails/courses
 - Proposal of group rides on Thursday as opposed to races
 - Abandon some trails and focus on fewer trails
 - Proposal to identify trail reroutes in Fall
- Without more help it is not viable
- First thing to do is reach out to SCMBC to see if there are interested in joining together
- Kyle is done with hosting rides on Monday and Thursday due to personal reasons (neck)
- Unknown if a ride host is actually needed on Mondays
 - Is good to have if possible
- Dave A. proposed asking Donnie if he has any helpers that could work on trails and be paid by MTV

- Dale did not think it would work.
 - Dale suggested hiring someone to build and maintain trails
 - Has to be someone who is capable and knowledgeable of bike trials
- Jeff M. suggested trails should be marked better, input from SCMBC
 - Maintenance is not enough to support racing program
 - Thinks racing is a dead horse
- Racing program should most likely not continue
 - Number of participants do not justify the effort required to run the racing program
- Maxime P.
 - Brought daughter who enjoyed herself
 - Offered to pass information of learn to ride program
 - Willing to help out with the trail work
- Kyle proposing a draft of conversation to have with SCMBC to share with executive before having a discussion with them
 - Necessary to talk to Donnie as well
- Dale willing to continue to do trail work
- Mark loops for next year and prioritize maintenance on those trails
- Relook at registration costs if racing is removed from insurance

Club Executive Election

- President – Eric (acclaimed)
- Vice President – Kyle (acclaimed)
- Treasurer – Dale (acclaimed)
- Secretary – Scott (acclaimed)
- Registration/Website – Kyle

Meeting adjourned at: 20:20