

STORM Meeting
7:00 pm 1/9/2006
Pizza Italia

David Foegelle conducted the meeting in the absence of Charlie Cude.

The new 2006 Board of Directors was announced:

Charlie Cude, President

David Foegelle, Vice-president

George Longoria, Treasurer

Elizabeth Rappold, Secretary

Richmond Frasier, Sergeant-at-arms

The 2006 Committee Chairs were confirmed:

Lynn Lopez, Website

Richard Zanikos, Membership Director

Rick Morris, Ride Coordinator

Laura Cude, STORM Chicks

Carlo Franco, Mountain Bike Patrol

B.J. Neesvig and Lindal Hardwick , Public Relations

Laura Cude announced a Storm Chicks ride at Flat Rock Ranch following the work day on Saturday January 14. She mentioned that O.P. Schnabel Park was in good shape, but dry due to the drought we are experiencing.

Doug Patrick, speaking for race director Greg Atwell, said that the next race meeting would take place at the Hungry Horse on Wednesday January 11. A cross country race is planned for March 18th-19th and a marathon on the 25th.

David Hunter, past-President requested volunteers to help with Troup 58's camp-out. 20 boy scouts are expected. He stated that the club needed new members, and suggested we send out renewal letters via email.

Jimmy Dreiss, owner and operator of Flat Rock Ranch said that the Saturday work day would last 5 hours. It was commented that a Port-a-Potty is still needed at the Ranch.

George Longoria, Treasurer, reported a \$8,903.56 bank balance. He has still not heard anything from the SA Parks and Recreation department about STORM's sponsorship and donation of signs at the trailheads at Mac Park. A proposed bike skills area at Mac Park was discussed briefly.

Lindal felt the trails at the park should be more closely identified with STORM. He stated that the club has good relationships with the bike shops, even though they have their own ride teams. George agreed that STORM needed more visibility in the parks and that our presence should be publicly promoted more. Lindal also warned the group about riding at the new Shops at La Cantera. Bicyclists are prohibited from bringing their bikes into the open-air mall space and the security officers will bar access. All bicycles must be parked in the bicycle racks (wherever those may be!)

Laura Matthews, Mac Park trail manager reported that there had been a fire in one of the trails.

A joint ride with the San Antonio Wheelmen is planned at Government Canyon on January 21st. Riders will meet in parking lot B prior to the 9:00 a.m. wheels up.

The City's annual Walk 'n Roll month will take place in May. STORM has been encouraged to participate in the May 13th ride from Maverick Park to Brackenridge Park.

A no-drop ride starting at Specht's Store will take place Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Also, there is a Tuesday night Mac park ride.

There are problems on the website accepting passwords. Lynn Lopez is still working to improve the STORM site.

Fralo's on I-10 was suggested as a future meeting location. The possible change in location will be placed on the agenda for discussion in February. David Foegelle adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m., at Pizza Italia.

