

**Coosa Valley Regional  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force  
February 2, 2006, Minutes**

**Attending:** Joe Anderson, David Carroll, David Kenemer, Michael Carver, Tim Jones, Eric Lindberg, Mark Lamade, David Howerin, Bobbie Perra, Jim Powell, Patrick Clairry, Noaleen Ingalsbe, Peggy Moore, Kurt Eichenberger, Bill Moll, Diane Smith

**Minutes:**

The Minutes of the January 5 meeting were approved as amended for several corrections.

**Grant opportunities:**

Northwest Georgia Public Health grant opportunities were announced

1. Schools currently doing the School Health Index
2. Coalitions to participate in *Live Healthy Georgia* activities including *Walk Across Northwest Georgia*.

For more information contact Diane Smith 706-802-5251

**Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia logo**

The task force voted for eight logos with the suggestions made at the January meeting by placing a sticker on their preference. The top two were voted on by the entire group. Here is the logo that was voted on and won.



The score was 10 for the winning logo and 2 for the runner up.

**Tag line**

- We received permission from Vermont to use their tag line. We approved the tag line with a few minor changes:

Your voice for better bicycling and walking in Northwest Georgia

In our towns • On our roads • On trails • On bike paths and sidewalks

To our schools • For our health • For our kids • For fun • For our environment

For transportation • For safety • For all of us

- Jessica Foley of Northwest Georgia Public Health will work on the design for the tag line.

**Safe Routes to School**

- Peggy Moore & Eric Lindberg met with Dr Wayne Sanders at West Central Elementary School in Rome. He is interested in **Safe Routes to School** and would like to collaborate on a needs assessment (parent survey). He recommended meeting with Gayland Cooper, Superintendent of Rome City Schools.

- Fred Boykin, Decatur councilman active in the Dekalb County Safe Routes to School pilots, is tentatively scheduled for the May meeting
- DOT is hiring a **Safe Routes to School** Coordinator soon. \$6,000,000 in grant funding will become available, probably in June.
  - These grants do not require matching funds
  - The preference will be for multi-school proposals and can be used for a wide variety of projects including sidewalks, street lights, etc.
  - T money will be used in alternate years – match money is required
- Eric Lindberg, Peggy Moore, Diane Smith will work on a needs assessment tool for schools.

#### **Exhibit at Tour de Georgia Expo in Rome:**

- April 19th from 1:00 – 7:00 pm. We have a table reserved (no charge).
  - Need an interactive activity for the exhibit
  - Will need volunteers to man the table

#### **Bike Route Map**

- Bill Moll presented a map prototype based on the input from the task force including:
  - All regional bike rides
  - All major hiking areas
  - Web sites for further information
  - Photos representing the regional landscape
  - Potential regional routes
- Further work will include verifying roads, legend development, tip sheets, addition of county web sites, and authorization to use pictures
- David Kenemer will investigate CVRDC printing map capabilities and requirements

The meeting was then adjourned.