

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
April 5, 2007
Minutes

Attending: Dean Clemmer, Bill Moll, David Kenemer, Peggy Moore, Diane Smith, Larry Madden, Tim Jones, Kurt Eichenberger, Larry Madden, Peter Cervelli, Jessica Foley, Gail Priest, Jim Shurling

Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were approved as submitted.

Website – Dean Clemmer

The site is up but not for public viewing. Plan is to go public before the Tour de Georgia. Dean is collecting information.

***** **Need photos from your area. E-mail them to Dean.** *****

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) – Dean Clemmer

Elm St. Elementary School

- Parent surveys are in. Peggy will see if Tom Sills will tabulate them.
- Plan needs to be completed by June 30, 2007.

Other Schools

- Other schools will have the opportunity to apply for funding through GDOT Safe Routes to Schools. Watch the website: <http://www.dot.state.ga.us/DOT/plan-prog/planning/projects/bicycle/SRTS/index.shtml> You can also sign up the GDOT SR2S e-list.

Rails to Trails – Larry Madden

- Simms Mtn trail is part of the Pinhoti Trail which is part of the Great Eastern Trail.
- At a recent Trails Conference Larry and others from Georgia and Alabama decided to market the Pinhoti Trail together and formed the Pinhoti Trail Alliance, allowing them to market 285 miles of trail from the Alabama line to Benton McKaye.
- The Great Southeastern Hiking Festival Conference – Montreat Conference Center
www.GreatSEHikingFestival.org

Spring 2007 Livable Communities Workshops

- Week of April 23, 2007:
 - Monday – Rome
 - Tuesday AM – LaFayette
 - Tuesday PM – Trenton
 - Wednesday – Bartow
 - Thursday – Work day for consultants to prepare for workshop
 - Friday – Workshop at the Forum.
- Bill Wilkinson & Mark Plotz with the National Center for Bicycling & Walking
- Only 15 people have responded to the letter that was sent out. **We need to get the word out!** Jessica Foley will design a flyer and everyone will be sent a copy. Please spread the word.

Submitted by D. Smith

Regional Bike Route Signage – Bill Moll

- Signs will be ordered this week. Bill has a map of the routes. Signs will be installed in 20 towns and 11 counties.
- 1,500 miles of cue sheets need to be worked on. Tim Jones will help and Bill hopes to recruit members of the Coosa Valley Cycling Association.
- Hope to have some signs installed by 6/30/07

Tour de Georgia – Bill Moll

- Bill revised last years brochure. David will have 500 printed; 200 for Rome Expo and some for Dade and the Rome Visitor's Center.
- Rome Expo Tuesday 4/17/07 PM – **Volunteers needed.**
- Peggy Moore will have antique bikes on display.
- Wednesday 4/18/07 in Dade – Burkhalter Gap Amateur Sprint, registration is \$25.00, 1st Prize is \$100.00. Contact Ann Brown for more information: 423-505-1714 or burkgap@yahoo.com

2007 – 2008 Fiscal Plan – David Kenemer

- Plan due April 11, 2007. We had a discussion about what years plan.

Next meeting: May 3, 2007.