

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
January 3, 2008
Minutes

Attending: Bill Moll, David Kenemer, Julie Meadows, Peter Cervelli, Joey Davidson, Sheri Henshaw, Gail Priest, Fred Wagner, John Johnston, Tim Jones, Diane Smith, Missy Phillips, David Howerin

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

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) –Julie Meadows

- The Safe routes plan will be done with Bremen; Julie has met with the relevant people and is moving ahead with developing the plan
- Glenwood School will develop a plan using the state SRTS ClearingHouse resource
- The intention is to give the bicycle training at 8 schools.
 - David Rathbone, LCI, Chairman of the Chattanooga Bicycle Task Force, will be the lead instructor
 - David R. taught the kids' bike courses last summer in Chattanooga
 - Bill M., LCI, will assist
 - Julie will contact David R.
- Based on discussions between Bill M. and David R. at the Chattanooga Bicycle Task Force meeting, the course will be 2 hours long on 5 days with little snacks provided at the end and be designed for 4th/5th grade kids.
- Somehow, a helmet will be provided

Sprinkle Spring Workshop Proposal – David Kenemer

- After some discussion, the preferred dates were set for April 29-30 and to hold the class at the Civic Center
- The cost would be \$25 to cover the cost of food, which GDOT will not cover
- The National Highway Institute course, Bicycle Facility Design #142046, was developed by Sprinkle
- By not going through the NHI, the beginning and ending testing will be replaced by extra course material
- Bill M. will send out a one page flyer for the course

Regional Bike Route Signage – Bill Moll

- The signs have arrived and are at the District 6 storage facility in Cartersville – one of the signs was rte. #117 was displayed in the new brighter reflective material
- A 60% complete CD of the map routes was shown, including strip maps and overall maps
- The tip sheets and GPS routes will be ready for the next meeting and CDs distributed. This material will then be placed on the website

Marketing Plan – David Kenemer

- David will take LaShaun on a familiarization tour of the area on January 14 and 15. Persons interested in having them come by to become familiar with their town should arrange that with David K.
- Bike/Walk to Work/School day on Friday, May 16, will be her primary emphasis. She will also help Julie M. with SRTS promotion

Other Business

- It was decided to invite Gena Abraham, GDOT Commissioner, to speak to our group (David Doss, State Transportation Board Chairman, spoke at our first meeting)
- Tim Jones announced the formation of a cycling club in Cartersville
- Sheri Henshaw talked about the pending formation of a hiking/walking club in Bartow

Next meeting: February 7, 2008