

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
October 2, 2008
Minutes

Attending: Bill Moll, Joe Anderson, Bobbie Perra, Charles Jones, David Kenemer, Dean Clemmer, Julie Meadows

Safe Routes to School – Julie Meadows

- Infrastructure proposals are due in December. The forms are not yet out. There is an informational meeting set for Atlanta on October 23
- The safety kit for schools is almost ready. Lamonte is finishing up the DVD
- A safety display for libraries has been distributed and is being displayed

Events

- The Silver Comet/Chief Ladiga Grand Opening was a success with hundreds of participants
- The BWNWGA tent and trifold was setup at the CelEarthbration in Cartersville
- Walking lunches need to be setup for LaFayette and Trenton. \$500 is available for each event. The money cannot be used for food

Grant Proposal to Build Healthy Communities for Active Aging

- The group voted to develop a proposal along with the Aging group at the CVRDC
- Proposed committee members are Kerri Defoe, Sheri Henshaw, Bobbie Perra, Bill Moll

BWNWGA website

- The website is still not updated properly updated

Regional Bicycle Routes – Bill Moll

- Signs are being installed in Bartow, Polk, Paulding, Floyd, Walker, Chattooga and Haralson counties

Pro Walk/Pro Bike Report – Bill Moll

- The poster session was given and information sheets handed out
- An interstate bike route from the Underground Railway route through Nashville and Chattanooga to Atlanta will be considered for inclusion in the national bike route scheme
- The Silver Comet is now on the route scheme

Spring Workshop – Bill Moll

- The group approved a joint program with the DCA Main Street/Better Hometown group on Complete Streets and Streetscapes
- Michael Ronkin (Salem, OR) is a potential speaker

Speaker for Future meetings

- Suggestions were Clarence Brown or the Atlanta Clean Air Campaign

Meeting Change to 2nd Thursday

- Having no objections, the second Thursday meeting date will be tested in November

Other Business

- Walking lunches for Rockmart and Cedartown with company participation
- needs of communities to support bike tourism: bike shop, hotel/B&B

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting: November 13, 2008