

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
May 7, 2009
Minutes

Attending: Bill Moll, Joe Anderson, Tim Jones, , David Kenemer, Dean Clemmer, Charlie Jones, Fred Wagner, David Howerin, Byron Rushing, Elaine Armsta, Frank Bibb, David Baird, Rhonda Eichenberger

Minutes

- The April 2009 minutes were approved

BWNWGA website

- The website has not been updated with the submitted information
- David will schedule a meeting with the website service to correct issues

Events and Walks

- Walks are currently being planned for Euharlee (June), Trenton (May 21), LaFayette(May 20) and Summerville (June)

Regional Bicycle Route Map Proposal

- Andy Carroll has submitted a bid for a basic map creation and a more advanced one with historical markers overlayed and connections to Google maps
- The map will be of a reasonable size, but be zoomable to good detail
- The map design will be flexible for future enhancements
- Andy has done maps for related areas and will be able to indicate those in the map
- A request was made to be authorized to start the contract before July 1 (FY2010)

Complete Streets Workshop

- Tallapoosa, Rockmart, Rome and Adairsville will be the towns for the Monday/Tuesday sessions
- There are free seats at the workshop for BWNWGA members

Speakers For the Counties

- Tha Wookie (Nate Olive) and Betsy Schwartz programs went well, but attendance wasn't as good as desired
- Rhen and Helen Davis (May 9 - Cartersville), Tom Johnson (May 10 – McLemore cove), Metal Cowboy (Joe Kurmaskie) (May 30 - Adairsville) and Galfromdownunder (Lynette Chiang) (June 20 - Rome) are on schedule
- Publicity is the usual challenge

Water Bottles

- Water bottles were given to those in attendance
- They will be given out at BWNWGA events

Walker County

- The Durham Trail is being worked on and the 5 point connector is to be started

Bike-Ped Coordinator

- Byron and Elaine discussed the current status at the state level
- A peer-conferences was briefly discussed for the spring

Contract Status for Fiscal 2008-2009

- Current activities will utilize all of the amended budget
- A study on the effect of the Virginia Creeper on Damascus, VA, was referenced as a study of bike trail impact

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting: June 4, 2009