

Bike! Walk! Northwest Georgia
January 7, 2010
Minutes

Attending : Bill Moll, David Kenemer, Shane Adams, Brad Kotrba, Ty Ross, David Baird, Catherine Edgemon, Sheri Henshaw, Rick Moon, Missy Phillips, Fred Wagner, Phil Pugliese, Sharon Foxworthy, Kevin Herrit, Bret Huske, Matt DeFoer, Will Esters, Alicia Hatcher

November 2009 Minutes Approved

Bicycle Friendly Community

- Phil Pugliese described the League of American Bicyclists program for communities of all sizes
- Chattanooga is currently Bronze Level
- For more information see www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org/howto.htm

Spring Workshops – Based on Dalton Bike-Ped Plan

- The spring program proposal is to provide national planner assistance to the Dalton bike-ped plan, with participation/observation by other communities
- This is subject to reaching agreement with Dalton and contingent upon their schedule

Walking Lunches

- Tentative locations include May 5 in LaFayette, Dalton, Rome and Cave Spring dates to be determined
- BWNWGA provides up to \$500 for promotion, t-shirts, etc. – but NO food (GDOT regulations) for the event

Trail Map Printing Funding

- Catherine Edgemon requested funds for the LaFayette walking tour brochure
- \$1,000 was approved

Willie Weir Schedule

- Longer rides are planned for the two weekends – March 20 - Lookout Mtn; March 21 - Pocket; March 27 - Fort Mtn; March 28 - Silver Comet
- Weekdays will feature SRTS talks, bike shop rides and civic meetings

Bike Route Network Status

- The work-in-progress map was displayed
- The application will include a plug-in for Google maps

2010 Officer Elections

- Bill Moll was re-elected President
- Larry Vanden Bosch was elected Vice-President

Other Business

- March 3 – Georgia Walk to School Day – Alicia Hatcher – 404-593-9569
- March 23 – Georgia Rides to the Capitol – GeorgiaRidesToTheCapitol.org
- May 5-8 - IMBA World Summit – Augusta - www.imba.com/summit/2010_World_Summit.html
- September 13-17 – Pro Walk/Pro Bike – Chattanooga – www.bikewalk.org/conference.php
- November 14-17 – American Trails National Symposium – Chattanooga – www.AmericanTrails.org/2010

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting: February 4 (Dalton); February 11 (Rome)