



Board Meeting Minutes

1/30/2025

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm on 1/30/2024 at Joshua Bunting's home.

Directors Present: Josh Bunting

Directors Absent: Angela Bedell, and Tamara Hinckley

Guests: Erin Longacre, Ashley Burr and Brad Smith (assistant coaches)

Director Reports

Vice President: Josh Bunting

Ashley Burr agreed to act as team secretary.

2024 review

- One favorite thing from last season
- One area of improvement or recommended addition

2025 Team Culture / Team Motto

- *Mission Statement: "We encourage athletes to become physically strong, mentally tough, and community minded while cultivating a love for mountain biking."*
- **MOTTO IDEAS:**
 - Faster, Stronger, Kinder
 - Master the Challenge
 - Grit. Growth. Community.
 - Persistence = Success
 - Built tough
 - Believe. Try. Conquer.
 - *Embrace the challenge - XXXXXX*
 - Stronger with every challenge
 - Thoughts, other ideas?

2025 Budget - need to trim about \$4k break even

- Keep same team member cost - *Raise price to 350, add socks to kit, maybe bottles—check with Brad*
- Remove sweatshirt from athlete kit
- Sponsorship specific items? Chain gang kits had water bottles and socks with their kits
- No free kits for coaches this year 😞

Sponsorships

- Going after local stores or businesses? Anyone interested in reaching out to some local stores/businesses?
- Spread out responsibility to food and party moms? - *might request sign up sheets from parents (see if we have enough sponsorships)*

Jersey designs

- Review and pick - Blue 1a

Head Ride Leaders

- Do we need to take attendance?
- Do we need head ride leaders now? - *No need for head ride leaders*

Biking viking challenges

- How did it go last year? - *Make a set for the whole year, recognize kids with a sticker when certain amount are completed*
- Any changes or suggestions?

Review season activities

- Cores - June-Sept. practices, races, intro night, end of season night, RL training, OTB 101 student training, time trial, trail etiquette practice, and student bike maintenance.
- Continue parking lots skills combined with time trials?
- Parties?
 - Season kick off
 - Boys only?
 - Girls only (does GRiT count)?
 - End of season - *combine with Awards night*
 - Any particular thoughts or recommendations?
- Saturday adventure rides?
 - Downhill practice day? - *end of june logistics by Josh*
 - New trails day or another downhill day - *downhill day logistics by Ashley*
- Organized race course pre-rides—think this depends on what courses we get this year
- Dig Days (Brad) - Anything we want to do differently?

Review proposed schedule

March

- 3/1 Pitzone opens for coaches & Ride Leaders
- 3/4 Parent Info Night @ DPMS Cafeteria 6:30pm
- 3/6 Parent Info Night via ZOOM???
- 3/4/ - 3/15 "Intend to Register" Form Open
- 3/21 Open Registration???

April

- 4/1 Pitzone opens for Athletes, send out invitations
- 4/7 - 4/11 Spring Break
- ?? Ride leaders - OTB 101 Class #1 6pm - 8pm @ Draper Park Parking Lot
- ?? Ride leaders - OTB 101 Class #2 6pm - 8pm @ Draper Park Parking Lot
- ?? Ride leaders - OTB 101 Class #3 9am - 11am @ Draper Park Parking Lot
- 4/15 Ride Leader Class (All Ride Leaders attend once) 8pm - 9pm @ Choral Room @ DPMS (*Try to record class)
- 4/17 Ride Leader Class (All Ride Leaders attend once) 7 - 8pm ZOOM
- 4/25 Close store

League BFA for ride leaders class #1
League BFA for ride leaders class #2

MAY

5/1 Skills & Time Trials (Come to 1 out of 3) 6:00 - 8pm - mandatory to come once
5/6 Skills & Time Trials (Come to 1 out of 3) 6:00 - 8pm - mandatory to come once
5/13 Skills & Time Trials (Come to 1 out of 3) 6:00 - 8pm - mandatory to come once

?? Season Kick-Off Party
5/20 Basic Bike Care & Maintenance Workshop (DPMS)
5/22 Trail Skills 6:25 - 8pm Navy & White @ DPMS, Silver & Teal @ Little Valley
5/27 Trail Etiquette Practice 6:25pm (DPMS)

Any questions about responsibilities?

Extra notes

Add team captain field to sign up

Add athlete highlight to ride leader feedback-can do with biking viking challenges

Adjourned at around 8:45 pm