



Power City Alleycat Bicycle Rally
Meeting Notes 04.05.2019
Beef, Bread, & Brew

In attendance:

Chuck Pietscher, Noel Brown, Nathalie Dal, Dev Kiedaisch, and Joyce Glasscock



Hey everybody, CED reporting here. So much fun and some new ideas were had at today's Alleycat Bicycle Rally meeting.

REMEMBER...THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE KEPT UNDERWRAPS AS NO ONE IS TO KNOW THE CHECKPOINTS IN ADVANCE OF RACE DAY...IT WILL SPOIL THE FUN AND THE COMPETITION.

Let's Start with *The Easy Ten Ride*

We're theme-ing the ride "*Plaque-'em*" as the checkpoints will take riders around town to places that are marked with plaques:

- Miller House Museum
- National Cemetery – **historic** Superintendents Lodge
- Original Joyce Park Home Plate
- Jewish Synagogue Site
- Orion Clemens' Printing Press Site
- Walk of Fame Planter (to be determined)
- Estes Park
- **Fireman's Memorial**
- Lock & Dam 19
- Chief Keokuk Statue
- Iowa Medical College

Joyce will ask Tom Buckley – bicyclist extraordinaire – to ride the route to see if we can keep it in the neighborhood of 10 miles OR if we will have to drop a couple of sites. Stay tuned for updates!

The Easy Ten Plaque-'em Riders will participate in a couple of challenges along the way, in addition to taking their photo at each checkpoint site.

Rolling Right Along to The Grand Meander

We've added some new checkpoints and challenges. Keep in mind that not all the targeted checkpoint sponsors/volunteers have been secured...but we're hopeful.

Checkpoint	Address/Location	Challenge Ideas	Prize	Sponsor	Volunteers	Confirmed
Library	210 North 5 th	TBD	TBD	Library/CED	Needed	
Triangle Park	5 th & Orleans	Rocket Slide	TBD	REM Iowa	REM Iowa Staff	Yes
Rand Park Pond		Name Famous Dog	Stuffed Dog	Animal Shelter/CED	Tom Crew	
Pavilion		Karaoke	TBD	Keokuk Radio/CED	Keokuk Radio	
Chief Keokuk	Jack Finerty Drive	Teeth Trivia	Toothbrush	Greenwald FD	Greenwald FD	
Flower Garden	Birge Fountain	Paper Daisy Chain	Flower Seeds	CED	Needed	
Kiddieland	16 th & Orleans	Shoot Basket		CED/KAH	KAH	
Disc Golf Hole #1	17 th & Orleans	Paper Airplane	Mini airplane	CED	The Wordens	
Fireman's Memorial	Near Pavilion	Dress in Gear	Squirt Gun	CED	KFD or Jackson	
The Cook Shack	Middle of Park	Identify Products with Corn	TBD	Roquette	Roquette	Yes

Speeding to the Finish Line with the City to City Ride

The City to City Ride is a 30+ Mile Ride for the serious riders. The Cities and the Checkpoints are announced just before the starting whistle is blown. Riders may choose to stay in place and figure out their route prior to heading out OR they may take off and figure out their route on the fly. There are no challenges associated with the City to City Ride...unless you count riding 30+ miles a challenge! Riders must take their photo at each checkpoint.

Good to Know...

- Bathrooms are located at Main Street office and the Library
- Porta-Potties available at: Triangle Park – 6th & Orleans, Rand Park – near pond, and Kiddieland – 16th & Orleans
- First Aid Stations available at: Triangle Park – 5th & Orleans, Kiddieland – 16th & Orleans, 511 Blondeau, & Firemen's Memorial
- Water available at: 511 Blondeau, Kiddieland, and the Rand Park Drinking Fountain (between cook shack and shelter house)
- Race Day Contacts:
 - Chuck Pietscher – 319.795.8405
 - Joyce Glasscock – 319.520.7723
 - Dev Kieadisch – 319.520.6724
 - Carole Betts – 319.795.0742
 - Noel Brown – 319.795.2336
 - Kotch Belmonti – kotchb1@gmail.com

Set-Up, Hospitality, and Fun! Volunteers Needed. Sign-Up! (Bring a friend)

Activity	Address/Location	What Do I Have to Do?	Volunteer & #Needed
Prize Sign-Up Table	511 Blondeau In parking lot	Set at table/encourage all riders to register to win bikes, helmets, other prizes. Prizes winners will be announced between 11:30-12:00. Set up table and a couple of chairs. Display prizes on and near table.	#2
Beverages/Snacks	511 Blondeau	Set up a table for coffee, water, Gatorade, granola bars, fruit, etc.	#1
Registration	511 Blondeau	Check-in / Register Cyclists. Remind that all must wear helmet. All must sign waiver form. Ensure that all under the age of 14 have an adult RIDING with them. Answer questions. Remind to register for prizes. Give each Grand Meander Rider at Book Bag for Challenges Prizes Check-in riders, note time, look at photos (proof rider stopped at all checkpoints)	#3
Install Signs	Grand Meander Sites	Install checkpoint signs at each of the locations identified for the Grand Meander...near street/sidewalk so easily visible to riders	#1-2
Set-Up Start/Finish	511 Blondeau	Hang Start/Finish Banner, set-up sound equipment and take down/return/store at end of day.	#2-3
Races Starter	511 Blondeau	Using sound system, go over the rules to races. There will be staggered race starts: City to City: 9:00 AM Easy Ten "Plaque-'Em": 9:30 AM The Grand Meander: 10:00 AM Just before start, hand out maps/checkpoint lists for that event/race	#2 Chuck Pietscher & (perhaps a celebrity or perhaps someone from Bickels)
Warm Up Yoga	New Parking Lot across from Library Adjacent to 511	Lead two warm up sessions at 8:00 and 8:30	#1-2
Games	New Parking Lot across from Library Adjacent to 511	Set-up and supervise Giant Checkers, Connect Four, Yard Jenga. The games are to keep people entertained prior to races and upon return while waiting for award ceremony which will happen at noon (the time is flexible...if all riders from all races have returned prior to noon, we will adjust)	#2-3
Ride Right...Safety Instructions	511 Blondeau	Primarily for Grand Meander riders. We will ask a member of the Police Department and/or a member of the Bike Club to provide a short review of the Rules of the Road...how to stay safe.	#1