



Ride and Tie Meeting April 28, 2016

Board meeting

Meeting called to order April 28, 2016 at 1840

Attendance: Cris Amaral, Gunilla Pratt, sSteve Anderson, Lani Newcomb, Ben Volk, Liz Perkins, Steve Shaw and Sue Smyth

Reports:

President (Cris Amaral)

Vice President and 2016 Race Director (Gunilla Pratt)- Gunilla discussed Race site, course (3 loops), awards, vet (2), Vet checks and catering.

Treasure report (Steve Anderson)- see report

Discussion (Ben Volk) Donation from Godfrey Sullivan specified use for event growth. Motion made to use for newcomer's membership and event fee for championship and for new members at smaller event. \$2500.00 to West coast and \$2500.00 to east coast. Ben 1st/Gunilla 2nd. Approved by board. Leslie Yates foundation to provide funds for Challenge ranch participates.

Secretary- sponsorships (Susan Smyth) No minutes from prior meeting. Not in attendance. Several retailers notified for donations both for raffle and goody bags. Very few responses at this time.

Promotions (Ben Volk)- Advertisement in AERC, Northwest runner, Trail runner, Adventure sports journal, and Blue ridge journal.

Agenda discussion

Championships- See above Race director Gunilla

Buckles are completed. "forever buckle" **Was anything discussed about last years buckles being sent out?**

Future Championship sites(Liz Perkins) Development of form to assist in picking future site to be posted on line and newsletter.



Discussed of end of year awards to reinforce budget of \$500.00. No change from previous board agreement prior meeting.