

Ganaraska Freewheelers Cycling Club
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022
Saturday November 5, 2022
A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

3. OPENING REMARKS

Welcome to our newest members, John Gore, Betty Gore and Ian Stinchcomb

Best wishes for new roads and trails ahead for members moving away (Katherine Smith, Sharon Lynn-Weese, Craig Doucet)

4. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report, Jennifer Brady

Vice President's Report (safety and insurance) Lilianne Denis

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President (two year term, followed by optional two year term)

Secretary (one year term, followed by optional two year term)

6. BUSINESS

a) Ride Coordinators:

Marshall Johnstone is stepping down after a long and inspiring stint as Ride Coordinator. Thank you Marshall for bringing enthusiasm and great organization to this position for such a long time.

Paul Buttimore has volunteered to be our new Tuesday Ride Coordinator and we look forward to seeing his name in print weekly on Facebook. Thank you, Paul.

Sue Pott and Paul Buttimore will share coordinating the Tuesday Rides. Gail Lupton and Brian Hedney will continue to share coordinating the Friday Rides.

Reports and comments from Ride Coordinators, Tuesday rides and Friday rides including comments on the role and responsibilities of the Coordinators, particularly with respect to unhosted rides.

b) RIDE TIMES AND DAYS

Change regular Friday ride times to 10:00 a.m. instead of the previous 5:30 p.m. time or leave it to the discretion of the host? Will this exclude those not available for daytime rides and new members?

The option of replacing often poorly attended Friday long weekend rides with Thursday rides with the exception of our traditional Good Friday season kick-off ride

Continuing the practice of giving hosts and Co-ordinators the option of altering ride times and days when appropriate.

c) RIDE POSTING

It appears that the use of Facebook to announce rides and other events and share news and comments has been a success. Ride Coordinators have quickly and efficiently learned the process and members, for the most part, are using both or either of the methods of Going/Maybe/Can't Go and the Comments section to respond. Members are reminded that letting Coordinators and ride hosts know if you can, cannot or might attend a ride contributes to the spirit of cooperation and integrity this club embodies.

Suggestions for changes to the system to make it clearer or more user friendly?

Are members using the calendar to see upcoming rides not yet posted and to see what dates are available to host?

Can we ask Ride Coordinators to be responsible to ensure that any members not on Facebook receive email or text details of rides and events or will someone volunteer to do so?

d) LONG RIDE(S) 2023

Planning committee?

e) NEW MEMBERS/WEB PAGE

As the Ganaraska Freewheelers web page is not being used to post weekly rides it has been suggested that we update the main page text from time to time to reflect the club's ongoing activities and to invite new members.

Discussion of what could be included and volunteers for a planning committee?

Other ideas to attract new members?

f) OTHER NEW BUSINESS

7. MOVE TO ADJOURN