

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 MEETING OF THE MARIETTA ROWING & CYCLING CLUB

This meeting was held at the entrance to the Devola Multi Use Trail and included club members plus members of the trail committee. A tour of the trail preceded the pot luck dinner and the formal meeting.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as was the Treasurer's report

DEVOLA MULTI USE TRAIL:

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$2,000 to the Devola Trail to help with further paving of the trail's surface. Since this was the second reading of this motion the money will be transferred to the Trail Committee.

Thanks were given to Mr. & Mrs. George Broughton for all their support and help with this trail and for hosting our dinner and meeting.

The Trail Committee is actively pursuing additional grant money for additional improvements and the expansion of the trail.

Benches are now being installed.

RIVERS, ALES, & TRAILS FESTIVAL:

Our club was very involved with this weekend event and provided volunteers for both the kayaking and bicycling activities.

WOLF RUN WEEKEND CAMP OUT:

Very successful weekend including an opportunity to row the Wineglass Wherry built by John Clark.

RIVER RENDEZVOUS RIDE (2017)

Chairperson, Missy Shea mentioned some potential changes including having a lunch stop in Beverly, and providing the opportunity for riders to complete an optional Century Ride during the event.

The 2017 ride will be held on June 3 & 4.

AROUND THE ISLAND RACE:

Event was held on Sunday, Sept. 11th. The start/finish was moved to the Williamstown Boat Ramp. Great race with 16 participants.

1ST CITY TRIATHLON:

Final preparations are under way for this Sept. 25th race.

MUSKINGUM RIVER TOUR:

This free fun paddle/row will be held on Sunday, October 2nd and starts in Lowell from the beach just below the lock. Launch time is 9:00am. Participants will row/paddle to Marietta.

WILLIAMSTOWN BIKE RIDE:

Very successful ride on Sunday, September 18th led by John & Kittie Clark. The pace was leisurely and the ride lasted a couple of hours. Lots of fun and very little auto traffic.

NEXT MEETING:

October 19, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Lockmaster's House. Bring a friend, beverages, and snacks.

Dan Jones, President