Royal Highlands Bike Club Meeting March 13, 2024

The monthly meeting of the RH Bike Club was called to order by President Tom Dixon at 4:05 p.m. in the Rec. center meeting room. Twelve club members were present.

The minutes from the November meeting were read. Mike Kowalski moved to accept the report as read; Alicia Cooke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer Jerry Freisinger reported a balance of \$261.82 in the club treasury. He stated that there are currently 12 households with 19 individuals as members. Bob Smith moved to accept this report, seconded by Mike Kowalski. Motion passed.

Tom initiated a review of the upcoming overnight trip to Tallahassee. He explained that there is an option of driving up on Tuesday, 4/23. Cycling will begin on Wednesday morning around 10 a.m. Any riders deciding to come up on Wednesday can start from the hotel and join the other riders at some point along the route.

First day's ride (Wednesday) is on the Big Bend Scenic Byway Coastal Trail; second day (Thursday) we will drive from the hotel to a trailhead on the Tallahassee/St. Mark's Trail for the day's ride; on Friday after checking out of hotel the group will ride on the Surf Road Trail before returning to RH. Tom explained that he will be going up on Tuesday to check out the condition of the trails and proposed routes.

Starting in April, community and trail rides will begin at 8 a.m. from the Great Hall. Only exception is Saturday rides which will continue to start at 9 a.m. Breakfast at the Crown and Shield will continue to follow Saturday rides.

Jim Streight talked about a possible extension of the West Orange Trail intentioned to join the Seminole-Wekiva Trail. He will keep the club informed of the progress of this endeavor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Smith, Secretary