



# MOBRA Meeting Minutes

8 PM – January 12, 2015

## **Equipment Request from Springfield**

Request to allocate funds for equipment that would stay in the southwestern area of the state. Working on growing events in the area. Bill Hall is on the forefront, and officials in the area do not have access to the STL equipment in order to learn how to use it. Researching: DSLR (\$400-600) / Laptop to review frame-by-frame (\$400-500) plus cables, tripod, etc. Summer Crit; Frozen Waffles; State RR; Joplin events; Branson area race potential.

The board agreed to set aside \$1000 to assist in purchasing MOBRA equipment for this part of the state. At the next month's meeting, the Springfield area folks will provide us with detailed overall costs.

## **State Road Race Applications**

Applications for the State Road Race have been submitted by Rolla. Aaro is also looking at holding a Road Race, as a state event on July 18-19 in conjunction with the Show-Me State Games on the Froze Toes course. Columbia is even more central and a flatter course may pull more ridership. Looking at the two types of courses and what that would look like to riders. While Froze Toes is flatter, both courses are tough for different reasons. Will Rolla's attendance suffer if it is no longer a State Road Race? Probably not a factor. The hills in Rolla are more representative of expectations for a road race course.

Voted for Rolla: Momentum, Mark Ewers, Mike Weiss, Kayce Shelton, Sara Rodney

Voted for Columbia: Sean Thurman, Nick Hand, BJ Keane, Reid Cranmer

Rolla will be the State RR for 2015. The board strongly encourages Columbia to expand the MOBRA calendar with a mid-summer RR and/or crit. The thought is that it would be well attended and still has potential as a future state road race.

## **BAR Event Applications**

Aaro expressed concerned about the P/1/2 being very low entry at Froze Toes and would like to offer Cat 3s the option. No decision made about this request.

New to MOBAR: Clift Drive, Truman Cup (last year). The following races all submitted applications that meet the criteria for BAR and were approved for next year's BAR competition.

**2015 MOBAR Races:** Froze Toes, Frozen Waffles, Tour of STL, Hillsboro, Tilles Park, O'Fallon Gold Cup, Hellbender (State RR), Tour of KC Cliff Drive Classic Circuit Race, Truman Cup, O'Fallon Grand Prix, Great Egyptian Omnium, State TT and Crit, Grove Bike Race, Maplewood, Edwardsville, Belleville, Sedalia/Otterville, Gateway Cup.

In looking at future years, the following questions were raised: Do we want to have a smaller, more selective group for BAR? We had this discussion last year and awarded BAR to everyone. Is it a selection or is it about meeting the criteria? Improved follow-through in working with race directors is needed, which include a monthly review of the races from the previous month at this year's MOBRA meetings.

**Local Race Director Meeting** – January 22. Race Directors who attend will receive 2 CEUs.

February 2015

- Test a BAR banquet location

March 2015 (or later)

- Advantages/disadvantages of a criteria-based BAR competition versus a smaller more select number of races

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	JEFF MASEW	MOMENTUM
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on call...	Aimee Faese	Frozen Toes
	Sean Thurman	MOBRA
	Cale	Frozen Waffle
	Jim Farasy	Frozen Waffle
	Ryan McCormack	Frozen Waffle