



WI/IL Cycling Association
Board Meeting
September 23, 2025
Minutes

Board Members Present: Dane Luhrsen, Bob Lundberg, Preston Hamilton, Jim Pirzyk, Michael Kurtz, Richard Kreuzfeldt, Gail Kocher

Board Members Absent:

Invited Guests: Suzi Berner

Call to order 6:31p.m. Central time

Confirm plan and date for season ending awards party

- Dane suggesting hold at Sycamore speedway the same day as cyclocross event Oct. 26th – have WI/IL set up a tent in winner's circle area
 - Short ceremony with awards etc. but keep it simple - people can pick up awards
 - Support the speedway as they gave us space for free this year
 - He's talked to ABD, promoter for the CX race, they are okay with it but hasn't discussed in detail with speedway but they are generally ok with it
 - Could do a road or trail ride as part of it
 - Discussion
 - biggest concern is the weather - agree would need a real tent - might cost a bit but can rent one for the day
 - Location not necessarily an issue
 - Dane motion to hold the awards party at Sycamore, Jim 2nd
 - No discussion
 - 0 disapprovals/0 abstentions
 - Motion passes

What awards are needed and who will secure?

- MATTS/ROTY
 - Bob is working on this
 - 10+ events -qualify for everything
 - 9 events – qualify for awards not monetary ones and not ahead of someone with 10 events
 - Do not believe we publicized that there were dollar awards for this year
 - Richard does not recall any dollar awards for last year either
 - In the past have done jerseys for winners

- Award for winners
- ROTY IL and WI
- Steve's suggestion was a plaque one time and plates after that for all 3
- Doug might want to help with this as well - Dane would be happy to reach out to Doug about it
 - Maybe give him a few ideas and see what Doug thinks
 - Need the tally and then talk to Doug especially if ROTY jersey
- Do we want to do any special awards like last year?
 - Michael suggested Al Stern
 - Ironman awards: did the most races overall - could do trophy or certificate from Art Alchemy
 - Human Interest - drove the most/farthest - framed certificates from Art Alchemy
- Go to Doug with suggestion for plaques and then plates thereafter for the 3 above and jersey for ROTY
- Also for those doing the most events - trophy vs certificate - let's check this with Doug also - trophy the last couple years so if can keep the same, first option
- Human interest - family award for the Ruseks - 1 certificate with all the family on it - Annabelle's name at the top though 😊 flowers
 - Let's also do this for the Allens
- Al Stern - how about a food card - Aldis, CVS, Walgreens - how much? \$20-50 - gift certificate \$50 Bob will confirm where and that they have a certificate
 - How about a lifetime achievement award - all agree this is the right thing
- No final vote without pricing etc. but everyone is on the same page
- Dane will get estimates for tent but thinks it will be \$700-1000 - but everyone pays for their own food/beverage
- Could do Bikereg or Strava so we have an idea who all is coming - even if pay a set fee for a sandwich/chips/drink
- Documentation of email vote for \$250 subsidy by WI/IL for Northbrooke Velodrome TT
 - Richard motion, Preston second
 - Discussion
 - Only to consider in the future removing this as a budget item and use the money
 - 7 approvals via email/0 disapprovals/0 abstentions
 - Motion passes

Set date and agenda for next meeting to start planning next year

- Let's send via email agenda topics
 - Voting for board
 - Next year
 - This one virtual - Oct 15th
- Tyr the next one in person at Richard's location

Adjourned