



UTSPOKIN'

Newsletter of the Winnipeg Cycletouring Club



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The everyday kindness of the back roads more than makes up for the acts of greed in the headlines."

-- Charles Kuralt, 1934–1997

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Winnipeg Cycletouring Club (1988) will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7:00 PM in the Sport Manitoba Building, 200 Main Street, in the City of Winnipeg.

The evening starts at 6:30 PM with refreshments and the chance to visit with friends & Members.

The formal AGM begins at 7:00 PM.
Please come out and support your Club.

See the Agenda posted in this issue.



Agenda WCC AGM November 3, 2009

6:30 Greetings & Refreshments
7:00 Call to order

Acceptance of 2008 AGM Minutes

Welcome and Opening Address
WCC President Bob Kelly

Guest Speaker
Executive Director, Manitoba Cycling Association Ron Brown

Transportation Committee Report
WCC Transportation Committee Rep Barre Hall

Financial Report
WCC Treasurer George Clark

WCC Ride Coordinators Reports
Northspokes, Cornelia Dombroski
Southspokes, Henry Shore
Cycle-in-the-City, Bernie Campeau
Day Rides, Dan Topham

Newsletter Report
Editor Shawn Kennedy

Website Report
WCC Webmaster Dan Topham

Summary of 2009 Cycling Season – Bob Kelly
WCC Calendar project - George Clark
Tour de Manitoba - Bob Kelly
Comments and Motions - WCC Membership

Election of WCC Executive Officers

Meeting adjournment

From the Editor

This is my last issue as Editor of Outspokin', so I wanted to say a few last words before I go.

First off - a big Thank You to everyone for their support and friendship during my two years behind the editor's desk.

Nina T has continued to lead by example with her series of well-written and creative articles on cycling and Club events. She also gave much-needed guidance and input during my first hectic months as Editor. Her efforts made a real difference. Thanks, Nina.

To all those who sent me ride pictures, thanks.

The Executive Officers I worked with were a great bunch, and performed their duties without complaint, even though it sometimes involved less help than they would have liked. And we gratefully acknowledge our patient spouses and partners, without whose support none of us could do what we do for the WCC. Thank you all.

Now some will tell you that the newsletter itself is already on the endangered species list. And maybe that's true. After all, with only 4% of the membership still receiving a paper copy of Outspokin', and the new website now the overwhelming choice for Club information, perhaps the concept of a newsletter, as we knew it, is out-of-date and should be laid to rest. Only time will tell.

Clubs like ours cannot exist without the work done by its volunteers. I ask all of you to consider contributing to the Club in some way, big or small, in the forthcoming year. Lead a ride; research an article for the website; run for President; dream up new logos for Club rides; help to organize a Club social event; volunteer to ride sweep; design a new City ride; submit ideas for the website; come out and ride; compliment your Ride Leader when they do a good job; call an Executive Member to ask if they need any help.

It's your Club. Get involved. Have fun.