

November 2022

WINDBUSTERS



Important Dates

November 5– Last day of business as
Peyton's Bikes

November 6– Daylight Savings Time
Ends

November 12– Veteran's Gravel Grind
by Vim

November 14- 6:30-8 Annual Meeting
and Election

March 24-26- Rattlesnake Gravel Grind

President-Eric Burkhart

Vice President-Jason Haislip

Mountain Bike Director – Stephen Mitchell

Secretary – Cameron Hamer

Treasurer – Kye King

Ride Director– Open

Newsletter – Kathy Hester -
khester4205@gmail.com

Cyclefest Chairman – Bob Haskell

Webmaster – Jessica Godinez



Hey Folks,

I want to thank everyone for their support over the last 5 years. Peyton's has been a cornerstone of this community and I'm proud to have been a part of it. As many of you know, I was involved in a crash in 2018 with a drunk driver while riding my bike that changed my life and our cycling community forever. That crash has left me with life long injuries which have made it difficult for me to continue working on bikes on a daily basis. That being said, I was given the opportunity to sell Peyton's to Trek which will allow me to hopefully be semi-retired. Peyton's will close on 11/5 and Trek of Midland and San Angelo will open on 11/17. These stores will still be manned with some familiar faces and will support local riders.

Please support local riding and support your local bike shop. Bike shops all over the US are dropping like flies due to many reasons. Local businesses are the heart of your community and can't remain open without your support.

For those that are wondering, I will be moving to the Lubbock area sometime in November. Hit me up if you want to come ride.

Thanks

Jason El Diablo Haislip





**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTION
FOR 2023**

Who: All PBBA members

What: In person meeting

When: Monday, November 14

6:30-8:00

Where: Mission Fitness, Classroom B

8050 Highway 191 Frontage, Odessa



The four offices of the executive board are elected positions; therefore, nominations are accepted. That said, Eric Burkhart is willing to serve as president for 2023. Kye King has moved and would like for someone local to take the treasurer position. The vice president and secretary positions need to be filled.

Bob Haskell will be Cyclefest director for 2023 and Kathy Hester will be his assistant. Kathy Hester will edit the newsletter for 2023, but is open to being replaced. Stephen Mitchell is willing to be the mountain bike director for 2023.

There are some gaps to fill including: tour director, race director, and publicity chairperson (see by-laws at the end of the newsletter for details).

Jessica Godinez, our webmaster, moved to Colorado so her role needs to be filled.

This is a basic summary of the by laws with regard to the officers and board.

There are four elected officers **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer**. Please refer to the by-laws for a detailed job description of each office. These four offices create the executive board which will be elected in November.

The PBBA is governed by the board of directors comprised of the executive board and the committee chairpersons. There are five committees; thus, **five committee chairpersons** which are appointed by the president with the approval of the executive committee. The five committees are: tour, race, publicity, mountain bike, and Cyclefest which can have an indefinite number of members. The description of each office is included in the by laws that are included on the last two pages of this newsletter.

These nine people present all proposed major activities to the membership for ratification.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?? There are lots of choices and opportunities.

Next step: Come to the annual meeting or if you cannot attend, please contact Kathy Hester at khester4205@gmail.com and let me know what role you are interested in filling. . You could also just volunteer for a committee, but please do something to help PBBA have a great 2023 by being involved.

There is much concern and support for our fellow cyclist and runner, Popcorn, who is battling cancer. Roberta Solorio asked Saturday Holy Cross participants to contribute one dollar per mile on Saturday, October 28th. There are other opportunities featured on this page to support him during this challenging time. Please consider what you can do to help.

EVENT




Show your support by:

- Run in his Honor
- Send him a meal
- Donate in person at run
- Donate to GoFundMe Page
- Scan QR code for donation

11.03.2022
Tall City Brewery
"Run with Joy" Honor Run: 6:30pm

POPCORN HAS BEEN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 19 YEARS AND NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO SERVE HIM. AS HE "SUCKS IT UP BUTTERCUP" TO BEAT CANCER, WE CAN SHOW OUR SUPPORT WITH MONETARY VENMO/CASH/GOFUNDME DONATIONS AND PROVIDING MEALS FOR HIM AND HIS DAUGHTER KAYLEE VIA OUR ONLINE MEAL TRAIN. WE WILL ALSO BE RUNNING OUR LAST BEER RUN OF THE SEASON ON 11/3/22 IN HIS HONOR. LET'S SHOW THE OLD LION HIS PRIDE IS HERE FOR HIM LIKE HE IS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

[HTTPS://WWW.MEALTRAIN.COM/TRAINS/661M69](https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/661m69)
<https://www.gofundme.com/fundraiser-for-popcorn>



LATITUDE RACING

MONEY FOR MILES

POPCORN!



Come join us and ride some miles on behalf of our dear friend. Donate the amount of miles you ride for a whole week. Add your miles up and click on the QR code below. All donations will go to Pop and his family.

What a way to give and be thankful for this wonderful human being who gives SO much to so many!

NOVEMBER 21-27TH



For more information text or call us at 512-557-7544 OR visit our website elatituderacing.com

WE RIDE FOR YOU, POP!



VETERAN'S GRAVEL GRIND

PRESENTED BY



VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND 2022

NOVEMBER 12th ★ 8am START
COAHOMA TEXAS

- Full Grind Male/Female Timed & Competitive
- Half Grind Male/Female Timed & Competitive
- Quarter Grind Fat-Bike Male/Female Timed & Competitive
- Quarter Grind Fun Ride





Thank you to Kyle Farmer for Marfa 100 pictures and information.

Several PBBA members participated in the Marfa 100 in Marfa, Texas on the weekend of October 15, 2022. Over 200 cyclists rode in the two-day event that included a 100 kilometer race, 50 kilometer fun-ride and a family friendly "Slow Roll."

The Marfa 100 is a 100 kilometer race for serious cyclists and recreational cyclists as well. Chip timing is used to monitor and record the cyclists time on the 100K "out and back" race. The out and back course is challenging with some long, steep hills. The PBBA was well represented with notable finishes:

3rd Place overall – Cliff Coleman

5th Place overall – Carlos Traslosheros

6th Place overall – Oscar Oscar

8th Place overall – John Cornejo

In addition to the serious competitors, cyclists of all levels participated in the 100K Race, the 50K Fun-Ride on Saturday, and the Sunday Slow -Roll through the streets of Marfa. For the first time in its 11 year history, electric bikes were permitted in the 50K fun ride. Six e-bike riders enjoyed the good weather and camaraderie on the ride.

The Marfa 100 raised funds benefiting the Marfa Fire Department.



October 5

 **PEYTON'S**
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-  **1**  TOM HARRISON
-  **2**  JASON HAINSLIP
-  **3**  JOHN CORNEJO

 **PEYTON'S**
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-  **1**  MATT RODRIGUEZ
-  **2**  KATIE BRISCOE
-  **3**  DOUG PYLES

October 12

 **PEYTON'S**
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-  **1**  FIDEL RUVALCABA
-  **2**  ZACK BELEW
-  **3**  SHAWN HARRIS

 **PEYTON'S**
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-  **1**  MATT RODRIGUEZ
-  **2**  KATIE BRISCOE
-  **3**  DOUG PYLES

October 19

 **PEYTON'S**
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-  **1**  SHAWN HARRIS
-  **2**  ERIC BURKHART
-  **3**  RUSSELL POTTER

 **PEYTON'S**
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-  **1**  BEN SPINKS
-  **2**  MATT RODRIGUEZ
-  **3**  DOUG PYLES

October 26– results not post-



March 24 - 26th 2023

REGISTRATION OPENS

Sunday October 30th, 3 pm CST

rattlesnakegravelgrind.bike

March 24-26, 2023 we will have the second annual Rattlesnake Gravel Grind benefitting the 5 Volunteer Fire Departments of Nolan County. March 24-25 we will have two bands each night along with comedians before during and after the concerts as well as free food and drinks for all participants (Each participant will receive one free beer/day). Free tent camping, \$10/day RV spots, and reduced hotel room rates.

This year (2022) we raised \$30,000 and want to say thanks to everyone that participated.



3/24/23

Lake Sweetwater
Municipal Campground
County Road 264
Sweetwater, TX 79556

8:00am

Free breakfast snacks and coffee provided by Bees Decor

9:00am

VIP Shakeout ride with pros - Packets will be provided
VIP lunch afterwards

2:00pm

Free pre ride - packets will be provided to registered
participants

4:00 - 8:00pm

Packet pickup Lake Sweetwater Municipal Park

6:00 pm

Free dinner for all Participants, Volunteers, and VFDs

6:30pm

Michael Aaron Comedy Show

7:00pm

Concert - Angelique and the Sweet City Band



3/25/23

Lake Sweetwater Municipal
Campground
County Road 264
Sweetwater, TX 79556

6:00 - 7:00am PACKET PICKUP

Free breakfast snacks and coffee provided by Bee's Decor

7:30 am RATTLESNAKE GRAVEL GRIND MASS START

RG 110 - RGG 60 - RGG 30

Awards will be provided after each event

11:00am

Free food and drink provided after each event

5:00pm

CONCERTS BEGIN

5:00 pm

Backroads West

8:00 pm

Brendyn Kyle

For cycling events everyone must be
registered and have their chip timer on their
bike at all times to participate

**** Free concert, food, and drink for those that
wear their wristband at all times****



3/26/23

Dandy Western Wear
9415 I-20
Sweetwater, TX
79556

8:00am

Free breakfast snacks and coffee
provided by Bee's Decor

8:00 - 8:30 am

Church service provided by Loran
and Tiffany Rule

9:00am

Rattlesnake Recovery Grind



\$80 MICROTEL INN AND SUITES BY WYNDHAM
9416 I-20, SWEETWATER, TX 79556 | 325.307.5159

\$70 RANCH HOUSE MOTEL
301 SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AVE, SWEETWATER, TX 79556 | 325.236.6343

\$120 LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM
308 SE GEORGIA AVE, SWEETWATER, TX 79556 | 325.933.6600

\$90 QUALITY INN
500 NW GEORGIA AVE, SWEETWATER, TX 79556 | 325.236.6867

\$90 BEST WESTERN
300 NW GEORGIA AVE, SWEETWATER, TX 79556 | 325.236.6512

**\$110-
\$220** MULBERRY MANOR
1400 SAM HOUSTON SWEETWATER, TX 79556 | 214.244.1009

*prices before taxes/fees

*Must mention Rattlesnake Gravel Grind
for discounts

<https://rattlesnakegravelgrind.bike>

BY-LAWS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN BICYCLE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSE SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the Permian Basin Bicycle Association, PBBA.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the PBBA shall be a community organization that promotes bicycling as a sport, recreation and means of transportation in the Permian Basin area of Texas and contributes to select charitable events and entities, both monetarily and non-monetarily.

SECTION 3. Specific goals of the PBBA shall include: a. encouraging novice cyclists by providing organized weekly rides in both Midland and Odessa; b. providing organized out-of-town recreational tours; c. providing organized weekly fitness training rides in both Midland and Odessa; d. encouraging youth cyclists; e. encouraging the training of race skills by providing club races with a token or no entry fee; f. promoting the better understanding of cycling by PBBA members by providing informative programs at monthly meetings; g. promoting the better understanding of cycling by the general public; h. promoting bicycle safety.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

SECTION 1. Membership in the PBBA shall be open to all individuals interested in bicycling. Membership shall not be denied to an individual who resides outside the Odessa Midland metropolitan area, nor shall membership be denied to an individual who is a member of other such bicycle clubs.

SECTION 2. There shall be three classes of membership in the PBBA: a. A ONE DAY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP shall be conferred on an individual who wishes to participate in PBBA activities for a single day. This membership does NOT include any voting privileges in PBBA business. b. A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be conferred on all individuals of a single immediate family. Each individual of a family membership shall be allowed a representative vote in PBBA business. c. An INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP shall be conferred on an individual who does not desire another membership classification. Each individual member shall be allowed a representative vote in PBBA business.

SECTION 3. Dues for each of the membership classifications shall be levied annually and shall be due on or after January 1 and will be effective for the remainder of the calendar year. Dues shall be collected from any individual who desires to participate in PBBA activities.

ARTICLE III GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1. The PBBA shall be governed by the board of directors. The board of directors shall consist of the officers of the executive committee defined by section 2 of this article and the committee chairpersons. They shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. The board of directors shall present to the membership all proposed major activities for ratification. The executive committee shall have the powers of the board of directors between meetings and shall submit action to the board of directors for ratification at its next meeting.

SECTION 2. The board of directors is as follows:

- a. The PRESIDENT shall preside over and set the agenda for the club meetings, appoint the committee chairpersons with the approval of the executive committee, and represent the PBBA in matters that concern community and public relations. The President shall have authority to disburse PBBA funds for matters that concern PBBA business.
- b. b. The VICE PRESIDENT shall arrange the program for club meetings, assist the president, and assume the duties of the president in the president's absence.
- c. c. The SECRETARY shall record the minutes of the club meetings and the board of directors and executive committee meetings and represent the PBBA on other matters of correspondence and administer the election of officers.
- d. d. The TREASURER shall manage the treasury of the PBBA to be presented to the membership at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall have authority to disburse PBBA funds for matters that concern PBBA business. The Treasurer shall collect the membership dues and keep the membership rolls current.

Article IV STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Each standing committee shall be composed of a chairperson and an indefinite number of members. The chairperson shall preside over the committee and solicit volunteer members from the PBBA general membership.

SECTION 2. The TOUR COMMITTEE shall plan and execute out-of-town recreational club touring rides and provide advance notice of such tours to the secretary for inclusion with the monthly newsletter. The Tour chairperson shall designate a PBBA member as ride leader and a PBBA member as sag wagon driver (if necessary) for each tour.

SECTION 3. The RACE COMMITTEE shall plan and execute club races and provide advance notice of such races to the secretary for inclusion with the monthly news. The race chairperson shall designate a PBBA member as race promoter and additional PBBA members as course marshals (if necessary) for each race.

SECTION 4. The PUBLICITY COMMITTEE shall execute the publicity campaigns for the PBBA monthly meetings, tours, races, and other PBBA events. They shall also be in charge of Membership Maintenance which shall include recruitment of new members and establishing benefits for existing members.

SECTION 5. THE MOUNTAIN BIKE COMMITTEE shall oversee the operation and maintenance of the ODESSA MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK and raise funds, as approved by the Board, to facilitate the building, improvement and maintenance of the Park. They will provide programs and activities which shall promote the sport of Mountain Bike riding.

SECTION 6. The CYCLEFEST COMMITTEE shall oversee the organization and promotion of the Fort Davis Cyclefest event. As the PBBA's main fundraising event, they shall strive to make the event profitable and shall use the event to promote cycling in West Texas. ARTICLE

V ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the PBBA general membership shall be held during November of each year.

SECTION 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be set by the officers of the PBBA and notice of such shall be included in the monthly newsletter no less than two weeks prior to said date.

SECTION 3. The business to be transacted at the annual meeting shall include: a. The election of officers for the upcoming year. Elected officers shall serve a one-year term of office which shall begin on January 1. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority of the members present at the annual meeting. b. The levy of annual membership dues. This levy shall be proposed by the officers and approved by a simple majority of the members present at the annual meeting. c. The presentation by the Treasurer of the annual financial report.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. This document may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any constitutionally valid meeting of the general membership.

SECTION 2. A meeting shall be considered constitutionally valid if all of the following criteria have been met: a. notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be included in the monthly newsletter no less than two weeks prior to said date, b. notice of the nature of the proposed constitutional changes shall be provided with the monthly newsletter no less than two weeks prior to said meeting.

As amended through January 15, 2016 letter.