

WINDBUSTERS



Sunset in Fort Davis photo by Kathy Hester

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September 25 PBBA members were enlisted by John and Bobbie Kerrigan to work as course marshals at the Bush Elementary Bike Rodeo organized by P.E. Coach Terri Pitts. Broken Spoke owner, Landy Adkins, repaired bikes. West Texas Urgent Care provided free helmets. PBBA members monitored the children on the safety course which was set up by Officer John Kerrigan and wife, Bobbie.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTION FOR 2022

Who: All PBBA members

What: In person meeting (you may email a vote instead)

When: Monday, November 16

Where: To be determined , but probably Mission Fitness

Nominations can be emailed to : pbbasec@gmail.com



The last two pages of this newsletter are the by-laws of the PBBA. This is a basic summary.

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 on November 16.

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. Please see the by-laws for detailed descriptions of each committee.

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: email pbbasec@gmail.com and submit which office you want to be elected to or which chairpersonship you are interested in being appointed to. You could also just volunteer for a committee, but please do something to help PBBA have a great 2022 by being involved. Please use the form on the following page.

PBBA NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to be **listed on the ballot to run** for the office of:

(Circle one: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer)

I would like to be considered for **appointment** as the chairperson of the following committee: (circle one)

Tour, race, publicity, mountain bike, or Cyclefest.

I would like to **volunteer to be a member** of the following committee:

(circle one)

Tour, race, publicity, mountain bike, or Cyclefest.

PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO pbbasec@gmail.com by Sunday, November 14.

44th Fort Davis Cyclefest Tour

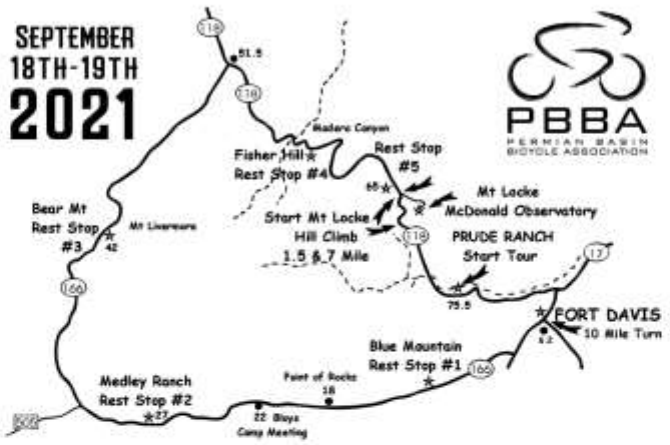
Fort Davis, Texas
September 18th - 19th, 2021

Sponsors are critical to the financial success of Cyclefest and projects that PBBA can support throughout the year. Roberta Solorio led the sponsorship aspect of Cyclefest. Her efforts are greatly appreciated. We are thankful for the financial support that these sponsors so generously contributed.

44TH FORT DAVIS CYCLEFEST



SEPTEMBER
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THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

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MY FIRST CYCLEFEST by Sarah Kate Epperson

My first CycleFest was so much better than I anticipated. My friend, Charlsi, and I arrived in Ft Davis on Friday and eagerly went up to Prude Ranch to check in and to pick up our swag bags. It was super easy and well organized! We left with the intention of driving the 55 mile course to see what we would be facing. We mistakenly turned right out of Prude Ranch and started driving the last few miles of the 75 mile route.

Wow! We were getting really nervous and unsure of ourselves until we reached the McDonald Observatory, which we saw clearly marked on our map of the 75 mile route. We were overcome with relief when we realized our mistake. So, we turned around and drove the correct route, which wasn't scary at all especially compared to the other route!

Saturday morning, we arrived at Prude Ranch to find hundreds of riders getting ready to go. We all got started the ride with a rush of adrenaline as we got going down the first hill. The first four miles are nearly all down hill and a lot of fun! Things evened out and the different speed groups spread out when we got to town. The route stayed mostly flat until the 27 mile turn around. This leg of the route was flanked on each side by mountains (well, maybe they were just really tall hills) which is so foreign to this Midland rider. It was really beautiful!

All along the way, the other riders were friendly and encouraging. We all seemed to be in it together to accomplish the same goal. We were all trying to conquer the route together. It was super refreshing. There were aid trucks driving all around checking on us. When we arrived at the 27 mile turn around, we found a large, well-stocked aid station. Plenty of snacks and water. So accommodating! So much more than I was used to having during other races.

Once we got refueled and a little rested, we started back towards Prude Ranch. When we took off, we noticed a female rider leaving with us. She was there alone so she ended up joining us nearly the whole way back. She was a college student and this was her first ride since a bike wreck which left her with a broken collarbone. So, she was fairly nervous about riding that far and particularly alone. She really appreciated having a few people to stay with. Being able to ride with her and provide some encouragement just added to the camaraderie of the day.

The biggest challenge of the day was definitely the last four miles back UP to Prude Ranch. We were all tired and hot. We didn't have much energy left, but we had to finish. My friends and I tackle hills very differently. They all wisely gear down so they can climb slowly and steadily. I just push as hard as I can to get it over with. I had nothing left at the top, but at least I was at the top! We arrived back at the ranch to find hamburgers, a raffle, and live music. We had a great time resting in the shade of the large trees while eating lunch and talking about our accomplishment with the other riders. Overall, we had a great time on this very well supported ride. I can't wait until next year!

Editor's note: Thank you to Sarah Kate Epperson for taking the assignment to submit a rider's perspective on Cyclefest. Please see posts on FB pages: Fort Davis Cyclefest and Friends of the PBBA for other pictures.



Cyclefest 2021: Heroes and Helpers

by Kathy Hester

After cancelling Cyclefest for 2020 due to Covid, there was excitement to plan for Cyclefest 2021, but also a bit of uncertainty. Bob Haskell, new director for 2021, certainly had a task ahead of him. Longtime (43 years) Cyclefest organizer, David Ham, had retired and moved to the Marble Falls area. The Cyclefest director for the past nine years, Jasha Culteri, had moved to New Mexico. Those moves along with several key volunteers moving since the last Cyclefest in 2019 created a big experience and knowledge gap in pulling the event together. Jasha, David, Jeff & Kelly Brammer, and many other key volunteers from the past were all generous with their experience and advice, but it was up to the locals to get it done.

I had directed Cyclefest for two years in 2009-2010, but had not been very involved over the past decade due to the demands of elderly parents and my job. Needless to say, my knowledge was a bit rusty, but I do enjoy organizing and of course anything cycling related so I volunteered my help. Bob and I quickly became a team of director and what I jokingly called myself, "his Cyclefest slave." Bob had some good ideas including moving the noon picnic to a tree shaded area and he also had opinions about the t-shirt fabric and hill climb hats. Bob said that he needed help with enlisting volunteers and sponsors; therefore, Roberta Solorio stepped up to lead sponsorships and I started enlisting volunteers. Bob took the lead on getting the t-shirt designed by Texas King and the jerseys design underway by Jennie Banta. The list of things Bob did is too extensive to list, but he was tireless in getting the tasks accomplished. I can't include everyone that helped in this narrative, but a list will follow that I hope includes everyone.



What would an event be without a “crisis” ? Water had been ordered from Porter’s in Fort Davis in ample time prior to the event. Bradley Benavides was our rest stop food and water person; therefore, he followed up with Porter’s on Wednesday before Cyclefest. Porters said that they might not be able to fill the order for the 225 gallons of water as they were having trouble getting water for the store from the distributor due to the fact that much bottled water had been diverted to hurricane hit areas along the coast. There was also a shortage of plastic created by Covid’s impact on the manufacturing process which impacted the availability of the 2.5 gallon containers favored by the Lions club members for ease of handling. Bradley was the hero of the next couple of days ordering water locally from every store that he could. Dan Saxton came up with a significant amount of water as did some of the Lions Club members in Fort Davis. Many PBBA members contributed. Bradley kept a tally of water being collected and the goal was reached. Eric Burkhardt stepped up to haul much of the local water collected to Fort Davis in his pickup. Crisis averted.



The Covid spike in July was concerning, but at that point moving forward seemed possible as long as participants respected a few guidelines. Masks were encouraged, but not required. Registration was particularly concerning as it is an indoor event. EZ ups were placed outside the registration area with chairs spaced apart in case the indoor area became crowded which would allow registrants to wait outdoors. It did not get too crowded. Masks and sanitizer were available at the door. Stations were spread out at set up to allow distancing. PortaPottie costs this year were increased by adding portable handwashing stations and ample bottles of sanitizer were available. SAG drivers carried masks and sanitizing wipes to be used if riders and/ or drivers wanted them in use. Midland Memorial and SM Energy provided small sanitizers in the goodie bags so that riders always had the option for access while riding. The outdoor aspect of the ride and picnic made those segments less intimidating.



There were 298 riders preregistered with 52 riders registering onsite. Of the 350 registrants, 317 checked in leaving just 33 as no shows or perhaps some riders that left from town without checking in. It was great to see everyone out on their bikes enjoying the weather. It was warm leading to a complaint or two of not enough ice, but that is on the list to rectify in 2022. There were no major injuries and I actually did not hear of any minor injuries. The Lions Club volunteers did a great job manning the rest stops with their new leader, Stephen Cook. Jim Fowler and the Big Bend amateur Radio Club were essential to communication and keeping the event safe. There are so many people that made it work.



The Saturday picnic on the Prude patio near the pool building was festive. WTGO sponsored the band and DJ while Doug Randall sponsored beer. The Charlie Maxwell Band remarked that they really enjoyed playing for a bunch of people that were doing something positive. Door prizes procured by Marla Schneider and Debbie Colson helped entertain as the crowd enjoyed Manny Dutchover's burgers. Katherine Irwin and Corrie Cash helped soothe some sore muscles with massage. Raffle items were announced at 3:00 resulting in a couple of new helmets donated by Peyton's Bikes finding a new home. The quilt drawing was much anticipated. Shauna Saxton had made a beautiful quilt from Cyclefest t-shirts from over the years. The winner was envied by many. Kye King, Marissa Haskell and Stephanie Haislip made sure the picnic ran smoothly.

Dan and Shauna Saxton were in charge of the Hill Climb. It was a challenging race to the top as usual and Dan's etched drinking glass trophies made it special for the top finishers. Bob Haskell's "Cyclefest 2021" hats were well received and complemented this year's t-shirts nicely.

And then it was over except for the packing and loading which had some help from Justin Harrison and Ron Brem. Marissa Haskell and Mike Hester were there helping as supportive spouses all weekend.

In retrospect, things did not go perfectly, but things did go well. The two things that can't be controlled: weather and injury, were not problems. Despite hurricane issues, Covid issues, and lots of newbies involved, Cyclefest came together. The things that we can control can be tweaked for 2022. Bob Haskell is already excited for next year. I will help in any way that I can. I understand Roberta is willing to head up sponsorship again! Please consider what role you can play. If you got to ride this year, there are volunteers that sacrificed the opportunity to ride and need a chance to ride next year.

Your director, Bob Haskell, deserves a lot of credit for his willingness to lead and the implementation of Cyclefest 2021. He had an optimistic and positive attitude as well as the skills needed to make it happen!





Riders and their participation are the heart of Cyclefest. The event would not occur without sponsors, riders and volunteers. I appreciate everyone that registered and rode in Cyclefest. As volunteer coordinator, I want to bring attention to all of the volunteers that said “yes” when called upon to help with this challenging restart year. Please take the time to thank them. I hope that I did not leave anyone out, but if I did then please let me know. *YOU WERE ALL VERY IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF CYCLEFEST 2021!*

Bob Haskell– Director

Prude Ranch Staff including Emerald, Sarah and Bruce

Melissa at the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce

Stephen Cook and the Fort Davis Lions

Jim Fowler and the Big Bend Radio Club

Manny Dutchover and his lunch crew

Massage– Katherine Irwin

Jasha Culteri, David Ham, Michael Murphy, Tammy Lorenz, Heather Hamilton, Kelli Brammer and many others for their advice.

Scott Anderson securing HEB donation

Bradley Benavides –shopping for food and water, transport of food, Eric Burkhart water transport

Dan Saxton– secure cargo trailer and haul equipment to Fort Davis

Jennie Banta –jersey design

Roberta Solorio –sponsorships

Securing Sponsors: Roberta Solorio, Mike Hester, Alex Hester, Kathy Hester, Scott Anderson, Eric Burkhart, Landy Adkins, Shauna Saxton, Dan Saxton, Danette Bealls, WTGO, Sarah Kate Epperson, Bob Haskell, Steven Priest, Cameron Hamner

WTGO band and DJ, swag bags

Swag bag items: John Gould , Roberta Solorio, MMH, Alex Hester with SM Energy

Door Prizes –Marla Schneider

Helmet raffle– Debbie Colson, Jaison Haislip, quilt for raffle made by Shauna Saxton

John Bean– energy drink powder, Jaison Haislip –bike tubes

Lyndee Klein (MS) pickle pops

T-shirt logo– Texas King

Insurance arrangement– Kye King

Signs on course– Kent Crowell

Food for Friday volunteers– Roberta Solorio and Danette Bealls, drinks Sarah Kate Epperson

Registration set up: Fred Hunley, John and Bobbie Kerrigan, Justin Harrison, John Cornejo, Kathy H

Registration: Kye King , Eric Burkhart , Roger and Cochise Masters, the Kerrigans,, Patty Pena, Justin Harrison, Alan Primera, Melissa Proctor, Fred Hunley, Kent Crowell, Bob Haskell, Mike and Kathy Hester, Alan Primera

Saturday morning registration: Stephanie Haislip, Kye King, Marissa Proctor, Kent Crowell, Alan Primera

SAG: Ellen S and Diane Cherry, John and Bobbie Kerrigan, Mike Hester, Texas King, Jason Haislip, Isabelle and James Blair, Fred Hunley, Bob Haskell, John Proctor, Justin Harrison, Will Leonard

Corner Marshall –David Eggleston

Saturday Lunch set up: Kathy, Kye, Alan P, Stephanie and son, Kent C

Beer– Blaine Reddin, Doug and Linda Randel

Door prizes and sales– Stephanie Haislip , Kye King, Kathy Hester, Marissa Haskell

Sunday Hill Climb set and timing, awards– Dan and Shauna Saxton

1.5 mile– Kerrigans course monitors-Fred Hunley, Kent Crowell, Mike Hester, Steven Priest

Help at top– Kye King, Kathy Hester, Bob Haskell

Load up and clean up at Prude Ranch: Justin Harrison, Ron Brem, the Hesters, Kye, the Haskells, Kent Crowell, Saxtons



Odie vs. the Roadies



A few years ago, I got this idea to ride the 75 mile loop at Cyclefest on my fat bike. Covid hit and it was cancelled, which gave me another year to think about it. I was talking to Mick about doing it as a fundraiser for our Trail Warrior Project and that ended up being the plan. I like doing stuff nobody else has done and I like to ride long distances, so this fits the bill perfectly.

We got there Thursday and hung out around the Prude and took Mick and his wife out on the loop since they were going to be my support crew. There was no way I could haul enough water to get around the loop by myself. Well actually there was, but I didn't want to haul that much water weight on the bike. Mick also provided a spare fat bike just in case I had a mechanical, which is rare. Who else has a fat bike hanging around to use like that?

Odie vs the Roadies was hyped up pretty good on our social media page and website and I talked a lot of trash on the PBBA FB page to get some fundraising attention. Even at the Prude, me and the Roadies talked it up. One guy tried to get me to drink a bunch the night before and a few others went back and forth with me in jest. To be honest I was getting a little nervous. The way people were talking Friday, I was expecting them to do the ride in about 3 hours.

Saturday morning, I couldn't sleep so I finally got up around 1:30, made coffee, ate breakfast and Mick showed up about 3:30 for the roll out. I was planning on a 10 MPH average and with the front group averaging 25 supposedly, I was going to need the extra time in case of a mechanical and filling bottles and such. The cool crisp air felt good and I was riding too hard at first. I hit town with over an 18 mph average and when I got to the turn South of Ft. Davis I was climbing that road way too hard and backed off. I knew what was coming and it was going to be ugly enough without me striking all my matches early on. I planned on being at the top of Bear Mountain at 8 when they rode off and had it figured out where the last few miles would be close to them catching me. I got to Bear at 7 instead of 8, sat there and ate breakfast until sunrise, then headed off again. Once I got to the top of Fisher, I knew I was getting close and stopped at the rest stop. It was straight up 9 am. I was eating my 2nd breakfast and talking to the radio guy. I was waiting to see where the lead group was and I heard them say they had hit the Valentine turnoff, which is 27 miles. I got worried and poured my soda out and scarfed my sandwich and took off. I was figuring they would get fairly close but not catch me. When I got to the observatory I could finally relax knowing it was mostly a fast descent to the finish. I wasn't sure how the fat bike would handle the curves going down the mountain, but to my surprise it handled beautifully. I was rolling almost 40 and was having a blast. I thought about stopping at the top of heartbreak hill and waiting for the roadies to see me, but decided I better not and headed down to the finish. Kathy Hester and the radio guy were at the finish and she said the roadies just hit the Kent turnoff. I decided to hit the shower and go back and wait on them. Those guys came in like lighting and the pack was split up completely. I watched them come in wishing I could ride like that, congratulated them on a great ride and headed for the festivities.

I'm still not sure if all the talk about a 3 hour ride for them was for real or just to get me to leave a little early because they wanted me to win. Either way our veterans were the real winner. We raised \$750 for the trailwarrior project and we want to thank everyone that donated

MOUNTAIN BIKING – Steve Mitchell

The temperatures are cooling down and it's a great time to get on your Mountain Bike and explore Texas MTB trails. Just about anywhere you travel in the state, you will be close to a good trail system. There are great apps to help you determine where to ride and what trails fit your skill level and riding preference. As mentioned before, Trailforks and MTB Project both show almost all the trails in in Texas and the US. Our local trails are all in good shape now so fortunately you don't have to travel far for great MTB riding.

The **Odessa Mountain Bike Park trails** are almost back to being as good as they were prior to all the flood damage inflicted by the flooding early in the summer. There are still a few spots that aren't accessible but nearly 10 of the 11 miles of trail is rideable. The trails are a little soft in places, but they will pack in this fall and winter.

The **Midland MTB Park trails** are all open and most of the weeds have been sufficiently cut back off the trail. We are about to install many new signs that were recently manufactured by "**Vital Signs**" of Odessa. Thank you, Chris Byrne, for giving the PBBA a deep discount on the signs.

Cain Chesnut loaned us his tractor and mower to cut back the weeds in some of the flatter more open spaces. We may also use it to move some dirt too. We are trying to clear out the weeds near the pavilion so we can get started again on the Skills Park and Jump Line.

Justin Thompson and **Liviu Husoschi** have been working hard building a bridge on the north end of the park. The bridge will span over Scharbauer Draw and allow trail users to go over the area that gets muddy and collects water. It will also be a fun addition to the trail. The bridge will be supported by telephone pole segments that are buried deep and cemented in place. We expect this will be strong enough to withstand the flood waters that come through the draw. The rest of the bridge will be constructed primarily with 2 x 6's and 2 x 10's.

Jared Quirk is scheduled to come back to the work on the Midland trails this Winter. We will add berms and rollers to the green trail and modify some of the less effective berms on the blue trail.

A "Grand Opening" at the Midland Park will happen soon. I'm aiming for early to mid- November and will notify the club membership as soon as a firm date is established.

Club membership is now at an all-time high as we just surpassed 1400 members (80 more than last year). About 75% are Family Memberships and I am seeing quite a few families on the trail riding together. Both the Odessa Mountain Bike Park and the Midland Trail Park are both experiencing steady activity levels.





Join the Trail Warrior Project October 9th-11th in Ruidoso, NM for a beautiful bikepacking trip. The route is about 100 or so miles split over 3 days of riding. We will tour the historic Fort Sumner, camp under beautiful starry skies and eat some really good food.

We will also have our annual Halloween overnighter October 30th at the Cuthbert Cemetery. Camping will be outside the front gate area of the Cemetery and was a blast last year. It's about 30 miles to the campsite and 35 back. Not an out and back, but a loop that starts and ends in Coahoma, TX.

Everyone is welcome with their own gear to any of our events. We have enough bikes and gear for up to 6 veterans to use.

See more info and sign up at trailwarrior.org

Thanks,
Odis Franklin

Wednesday Podiums for September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

PEYTON'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-   ERIC BURKHART
-   CLIF COLEMAN
-   FIDEL RUVALCABA

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-   ERIC BURKHART
-   ZACK BELEW
-   CLIF COLEMAN

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-   KENNETH PRIEBE
-   ERIC BURKHART
-   JUSTIN WILLOUGHBY

PEYTON'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT PODIUM

-   JIM WANER
-   ERIC BURKHART
-   SHAWN HARRIS



Maddie (Madison) Putnam displayed her entrepreneurial spirit and support of cyclists including her dad, Tyler, by setting up a store for Saturday morning riders to enjoy.



Please watch out for new traffic furniture in the Grasslands area. Many of us ride through there on Homestead street.



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. 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. 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. 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.