5BBC Executive Board Minutes for June 1, 2020

Present

Allan Friedman, Steve Lyon, M. Dan Bach, Ed Sobin, Maureen Gafney, Bill Mastro, Toby Weiner, Sharon Behnke, Douglas Von Hoppe, Corie LaRocco, Jim Zisfen, David Jendras and Alfredo Garcia

Meeting commenced at 5PM

Major discussion was how to get the club back to weekend riding. The board reviewed a proposed “Temporary Criteria, Rules and Requirements” drafted by Bill Mastro and after a few technical comments the document was passed. A copy of which is attached to the minutes. A motion was made and approved unanimously.

In addition, an addendum to waiver, affirmation and release of liability also drafted by Bill Mastro was approved. This document, a copy of which is attached to the minutes will have to be agreed to by riders who register on the website for rides.

As a result of the adoption of these two documents there are new restrictions for the upcoming rides. Only members can register for rides. The reason being they must have to sign a waiver and for insurance purposes. There will be a strict limit of 6 riders plus 2 leaders for the future rides. There was also discussion as to possible wait lists in case people have to cancel at the last minute and another person may be waiting to do a ride with the club. However, there were discussions as to if someone cancels more than once there should be consequences as it would adversely affect other potential riders who were deprived of participating.

As a result of these discussions it was decided that the rides are to be commenced as soon as practicable after the start of phase 1 by the NYS government.

Meeting was concluded at 6:15PM

Dan Bach & Corie LaRocco- Co-Secretaries
Five Borough Bicycle Club ("5BBC")
Temporary Criteria, Rules and Requirements

The Executive Board of the 5BBC in response to the cycling situation necessitated by COVID-19 has instituted temporary criteria, rules and requirements ("Criteria") for participation on 5BBC rides. These Criteria may be modified periodically based on the status of the pandemic. All members and leaders within the 5BBC should familiarize themselves with the Criteria and must follow the Criteria set forth below in order to participate on 5BBC rides:

1. Only members may join and participate on 5BBC rides. In order to participate the rider must be over 18 years of age.
2. In order to participate on a ride, you must pre-register for the ride on the ride listing. If you cannot make the ride, you must remove yourself from the registration list. Please do not not register and then not show-up. Multiple instances of registering and not showing for a ride may result in a member losing the ability to register for rides.
3. The total number of participants for a ride is limited to six riders, and two leaders.
4. Leaders can not utilize indoor lunch stops and should be careful about choice of restroom locations. Lunch stops should be outside with sufficient capacity to social distance and riders should be encouraged to bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks.
5. Social distancing must be maintained at all times on the ride and leaders may remove a rider for not following distancing rules or for not adhering to any of these Criteria or for not following the requirements set forth by the leader. Pace lines are not permitted and riders should adequately distance from one another based upon the pace of the ride and weather conditions.
6. Riders must bring facial mask coverings with them and such masks are required to be used in any area where the density does not allow for appropriate social distancing.
7. There will be no hard copy sign-in sheets or Waivers at the start of a ride. In order to participate on a ride, a member must agree to the 5BBC Waiver, Affirmation and Release of Liability, including the Addendum to such document. Registration and participation on the ride is deemed and considered agreement to all such documents. Leaders will affirmatively indicate this prior to the start of the ride.
8. There will be no handouts of hard copies of cue sheets. Leaders are encouraged to electronically distribute to the registered riders cue sheets and/or gps files in advance of the ride.
9. The exact start location of the ride will not be listed on the ride listing, though the leader should indicate a general location in the ride listing blurb. Leaders will forward start locations to those who register.
10. No joint rides with other Clubs will be permitted.
11. Rides requiring all ride participants to utilize mass transit (e.g. all meet at Grand Central for a train to the start of a ride) are not permitted at this time.
12. If a rider does not feel well or has any symptoms they SHOULD NOT participate on a ride.
13. Riders should be aware that in event of a mechanical, leaders and other riders may be unable to lend assistance due to appropriate social distancing requirements.
14. Ride participants should follow all guidelines for appropriate hygiene and bring hand sanitizer or the like.
15. Leaders may at their discretion further restrict participation in their rides by so indicating in the ride description blurb. Leaders are NOT permitted to waive any of the above Criteria.
ADDENDUM TO WAIVER, AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. This Addendum is part of and supplements the Five Borough Bicycle Club’s (“5BBC”) Waiver, Affirmation and Release of Liability document, which all riders must execute as a condition to participating on a 5BBC ride. The Waiver, Affirmation and Release of Liability is located here (link).

2. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a worldwide pandemic which is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The 5BBC at the outbreak of the pandemic declared a hiatus and suspended all of its rides. As state and local governments slowly reopen, the 5BBC will offer, on a limited basis, group rides, which are subject to temporary criteria, rules and requirements as set forth in detail here (link). These criteria have been instituted to minimize, but not eliminate the risk of the spread of COVID-19. HOWEVER, the 5BBC cannot guarantee that anyone participating on a 5BBC ride will not become infected with COVID-19.

3. By registering for and participating on a 5BBC ride, I affirmatively acknowledge that I agree to the terms of the Waiver, Affirmation and Release of Liability, the terms of this Addendum, and to abide by the criteria, rules and requirements set forth by the 5BBC.

4. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 by participating in or on a 5BBC ride, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 on a ride may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, 5BBC leaders or members or others in the general public during the course of a ride.

5. I affirmatively agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may incur in connection with my participation on a 5BBC ride. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the 5BBC, its Board, its leaders, its members and any agents or representatives, of and from Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the 5BBC, its Board, its leaders, its members, and any agents or representatives whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any 5BBC activity.

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