

Big Ole Bike Club – Annual Meeting – 4/11/16

- Membership drive will go through June – members will receive \$5 off a Bontrager Flare-R Tail-light. All are encouraged to be looking for others to join the BOBC.
- Posters about joining the BOBC have been made and will be distributed at various locations. Contact Craig if you would like a poster for distribution.
- BOBC participated in a trail count last Fall. The results have been published with mention of the BOBC as participating in the count. The count shows that 106,000 people a year will pass through the Alexandria section of the Central Lakes Trail. For more information check the BOBC website.
- BOBC apparel has been ordered and will be at Jake's for those interested in purchasing jerseys.
- BOBC website has been redesigned.....check it out!
- Volunteers are needed to participate in the Bike Rodeo sponsored by the Alexandria Police Department on April 23rd, from 10:30am – 1:00pm. Contact Craig Andrews if interested.
- Volunteers are also needed to support the Chain of Lakes Triathlon on May 7th. Contact Craig Andrews if interested. This is a money making activity for the club.
- Trail Clean-up has been scheduled for April 14th at 6pm. Meet at Big Ole Park. Wear appropriate clothing, gloves and tick repellent. Brooms for sweeping are also welcome.
- Weekly rides were discussed. First ride is scheduled for April 18th check the BOBC website for a schedule of future rides.
- Off-Road trail development at Brophy and Kensington Parks was presented by Jeff Brand. The possibility of applying for grants was brought up as possible funding options.
- An update regarding the 'Gravel Grinders' was presented by Corey Halstad. A link to the 'Gravel Grinders' website will be placed on the BOBC website.
- Members of the Central Lakes Trail Association were present to discuss how they are promoting their club and the type of rides they have. Lots of discussion and comments were made about their club activities. Their website address is; cmnbikeclub.com for rides around the Avon MN area.
- Looking for ideas concerning possible BOBC activities like an over-night outings. Contact Craig Andrews with your ideas.
- Looking for BOBC members or other individuals interested in attending Central Lakes Trail Association meetings. Contact Jake at Jake's Bikes for more information.

Respectively submitted, Kevin Risner