

Ride and Tie Board Meeting September 23, 2025 5pm PST/8 pm EST

1. Call to order - 5:05pm/8:05pm

2. Roll call - Carrie Baris, Bob Heltibridle, Janice Heltibridle, Chris Amaral, Steve Anderson, Barb Mathews, Greg Fellers, Sara Boelt, Steve Shaw, Rhonda Venable, Chris Shoemaker, Lani Newcomb. Absent: Mary Tiscornia.

3. Approval of minutes from August 26, 2025. Motion to accept minutes (with phrasing changed to clarify how many completions were at the championship): Janice. Second: Greg. Motion passed.

4. Treasurer Updates – Still working on insurance, would like to have a monthly statement instead of several invoices. Would also like to have ride name attached to each invoice. Chris A will contact insurance agent to discuss.

5. Scholarship Updates - Janice asked to delete one phrase from Junior scholarship to make it open to any Junior – not just those going on to higher education. Junior Scholarship committee will be Carrie, Chris S, Barb, and Sara. Will meet before the next meeting to come up with a timeline.

6. 2026 Championship Locations - Stalleys no longer putting on Cache Creek Ride. Coolest not happening in October, but will happen in the spring. Chris A will talk to those who put on the Pacific Crest Endurance Ride to see if they would be amenable to putting on the Championship, or perhaps Cuneo Creek. Janice reached out to Old Dominion about holding our east coast championship in June. Several locations mentioned for next year. Will discuss next month whether it will be east or west for World Championship.

7. Bonus for early membership renewal – Tabled, going to remind people to signup since race season begins December 1st.

8. Stipend for next year – Will we continue the stipend next year? Discussion that we check to make sure rides are promoting ride and tie on their website and/or social media. At next meeting we will decide.

Next meeting: – Tuesday, October 21st 5pm/8pm

Meeting Adjourned: 5:46pm/8:46pm