



## Chester County Cycling Coalition Minutes July 25 2011

### **Viktor Ohjnc**

Viktor attended the meeting to discuss the status of Bike Club/Newlin township matters. Hans recommended that ride leaders give brief safety instructions prior to rides.

### **Planning Session**

We began by introducing ourselves and why we were here

Mike Urban – 8 yr cyclist

Ed Hatton – Tredyffrin – Cycling/Supporting County

Meryle Rothman – Pizza

John Boyle – CCCC spin off of BCGP/Here to promote cycling

Steve Warren – Chair Friends of the CVT/Racing/Cycling since 1973

Hans Van N – Board of BCGP/CC resident/Co founder of PA walks and Bikes/League Chair

Ray McGlew – Cyclist/website for a while/liason to BBC

Mike Broennle – Marine. Got back into cycling. Active in DVBC. East Coast Greenway. Retired Lives in CC

Gayle Boyle – Uchland – retired, give back

Rollie Boyle – riding since 1989, retired

Fred Rothman – Chair 8 years , Brandywine Scenic Byway, E. Bradford Trails, Interested in connector routes

Charlie James – Sr. WCU, Interim for Mayor

Steve Bertolini – Recently started working in CC. Commutes by bike

Ray Ott – Planner. Helps design trails and networks. Cyclist since 1971

Ellen Zadoff – Cyclist since 2004. Wants to make cycling safer and promote cycling

After we introduced ourselves, we broke out into groups to discuss and list what the focus of CCCC should be. The key areas were

Education - educate cyclists, motorists, youth

Hans stressed that until you have decent facilities, its unsafe to work to increase the number of cyclists.

Advocacy – promote cycling by promoting safety (bike friendly plans/bike/ped committees in municipalities.

Communication – get the word out. Becoming involved in the community (road clean ups/fairs/rides)

Next step is to form committees, define them and strategize

- What do we want to do
- What will it look like when its done

Katherine and Mike also recommended writing volunteer descriptions for jobs to be done.

Next Meeting

September 19 2011

7:00

601 Westtown Road