



Southern Cycling Operations

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In the January Meeting, we discussed a new race reimbursement policy, Adopt-a-Mile clean-up, calendar of events, race results, road safety, upcoming movie night, and club dues. Attendance was above average!

Club Officers

President	Steve Bacon
Vice President	Jay Nevans
Secretary	Bill Broussard
Treasurer	Laura Devlin

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

- Wednesday
 - February 6
 - 7 PM
 - Bike Zoo
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From the President

Hopefully everyone is putting in plenty of miles in over the winter in anticipation of those beautiful 70 degree spring days. I know I've had to remind myself a couple of times this winter that it is not always 45 degrees and raining. The idea of riding in short sleeves seems so far away in January.

The club's first activity of the year was a great success. We had over 25 people come out for the Neubert Springs clean up on January 6th. I hope we continue to see this type of volunteer spirit throughout the year.

The first Knoxiecross race also seemed like a great event. I haven't talked to John Baker to see how it compared to last year, but there sure seemed to be a lot of SCO jerseys out there. Congratulations to everyone who competed. These events are just fun, whether you're competing to win, or just competing to not be last (I like to call it 5th place, not 2nd to last). Thanks to John and everyone who helps with these events.

We are still working on a regular weekly road ride with A and B levels. I hope to have something rolling in late February. Stay tuned for more details or make sure you are signed up on the SCO Yahoo e-group for more up to the minute info. If you can't sign up (or want to be taken off) please let me know at steve@bikezoo.com.

Until next time,
Keep riding
Steve

Movie Night

When: Thursday, January 24th (this Thursday!!!)

Time: 7 PM

Where: TN Valley Unitarian Church, 2931 Kingston Pike, www.tvuuc.org

Movie Title: 24-Solo

Summary: Follows gut-wrenching story of Chris Eatough on his quest for a Seventh World Title in the unforgiving discipline of 24-Hour Solo mountain bike racing. Epic story!

BYOB. SCO provides popcorn. See you there!

Thanks!

To the outgoing officers...

Philippe Hanset

President – 2 years

George Crawford

Vice President – 3 years

Holly Mink

Secretary - 4 years!!!

Adopt A Mile Clean-up

We had a terrific showing for the Neubert Springs trash pickup! Over 25 club members participated in the event. Someone forgot to pick up the skunk, so that area still smells! If you volunteered for this event, please email me at Bill.Broussard@gmail.com so I can mark your participation.

Date: Sunday, January 6th

Time: 10am

Place: meet on Neubert Springs Rd under the John Sevier Hwy Bridge.

Knoxiecross Series

The annual Knoxiecross Cyclocross race series is underway this year. All information and brochures are available at www.Highland-Adventures.com. This is a club volunteer event, so remember that you don't need to race to be involved and learn about this type of event.

Knoxiecross #1	Saturday	January 12	10:00 AM	Morningside Park
Knoxiecross #2	Saturday	January 27	10:30 AM	Victor Ashe Park
Knoxiecross #3	Saturday	February 9	11:00 AM	Melton Hill Park
Knoxiecross #4	Sunday	February 24	11:00 AM	Melton Hill Park

From John Baker's posting on Knoxiecross #1, "Cyclocross is alive and well in Knoxville! Beautiful weather, a great course, fantastic racing and our biggest Knoxiecross turnout yet are evidence of that. As always, I had a LOT of help pulling it off: George Crawford (computer scoring); Steve Rider (course design); Carla Basille (registration); Jay Basille (number caller, course clean up, human dynamo); Phillip Burgess (Scoring); Jeff Harkleroad (course set up); Randy Conner (course set up); Tim Patterson (course set up); Josh Clabo (course clean up, general help); Frank Mackzum (USA Cycling Official).

The results were not posted on the TBRA web site at the time of publishing.

Annual Rides

Weekly Rides: Check the e-group for postings.

Annual Club Rides: Big holiday rides include Memorial Day ride, July 4th Ride, and a Labor Day ride.

Race Reimbursements and Volunteering

In order to get reimbursed for races, SCO club members must volunteer for 2 events per year. You cannot get a reimbursement until you volunteer for an event. The deadline for submitting race reimbursements is no later than 60 days after the event.

Summary of Reimbursement Requirements:

1. Rider must wear current club jersey
2. Must be sanctioned by NORBA or USCF
3. TN events: 100% (without late fee)
4. NC/GA events: 80% fee (again without late fee)
5. Reimbursement must be submitted in writing and email to petdoctor@hotmail.com or at meeting with SCO in the title (please containing Name / Event / Date / Entry Fee.
6. Two volunteer events this year (2nd one complete prior to June 30)
7. Volunteer event must be completed prior to issue of reimbursement
8. Deadline for submitting race reimbursements *no later than 60 days*

Bike Zoo will be looking to offer a gift certificate for the top 3 volunteers towards the end of the year!

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Jan 1	Dancing Bear Lodge 6-hr mountain bike ride
Jan 12	Knoxiecross Series #1 (J. Baker)
Jan 13	2007-2008 TN Cyclo-Cross State Championship, Madison, TN
Jan 27	Knoxiecross Series #2 (J. Baker)
Feb 9	Knoxiecross Series #3 (J. Baker)
Feb 24	Knoxiecross Series #4 (J. Baker)
Mar 8	Spring Forward Time Trial (J. Nevans)
May 9	Maryville Downtown Criterium (J. Nevans)
Apr 4-6	Dancing Bear Bike Bash
Apr 19	South Knoxville Road Race (J. Nevans)
Apr 21-27	Tour de Georgia
Apr 26	Earth Fest (Posted bike ride near Pell. State ~Noon)
May tbd	Tour de Blount
May 10-1	Giro d'Italia
May 12-16	National Bike-to-Work week
May 17	Knoxville Sports Festival
May 24-25	Knoxville Omnium—Oak Ridge/Downtown Knoxville (J. Nevans)
May 23-26	Tour of Atlanta 5-day 7-stage event
May 31	English Mountain Challenge (Mike Wink)

SCO Events, volunteers needed

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Membership Dues

Membership dues for the year 2008 are now due. The membership form can be filled out and returned at the club meeting, or send your updated information by email to Bill.Broussard@gmail.com.



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Membership Application

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Street Address: _____ Cell phone number: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Birth date: _____

E-mail address: _____ USCF Lic. # _____

Membership Type: Member _____ New _____ Renewal _____
 (please check one) Junior (under 18) _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Membership Dues: \$25.00 per family, annually, due in January of each year:
 Cash, Checks, or Money Orders only, payable to Southern Cycling Operations.

Please return Payment & Application to: The Bike Zoo 4445 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919 or SCO 5703 Rockhaven Rd Knoxville, TN 37920

SCO Directory: If you would like to be listed, check how you would you like listed? Phone #: _____ and or E-mail: _____

Monthly Newsletter Option: I do not wish to receive a postal mailing, I want electronic version only. _____

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