

Procon General Meeting Minutes 2/12/07

1) 1st National Bank of Arizona

Several representatives from 1st National Bank of Arizona were on hand to introduce the company to us. Tracy Rutkowski, Sr VP and Regional Manager; Julie Chaulklin, Sr Loan Officer; Jody Murphy, VP Shea Branch Relationship Manager; and Lisa Gill, VP and Tatum Branch Relationship Manager were on hand to present information about the bank.

FNBA has 11 branches in Arizona. It is privately owned and offers all of the banking services offered by larger banks, except that its focus is on relationship banking. FNBA's goal is to make personal relationships with its customers versus a one-size fits all approach used by larger banks. When you open an account, there is a banker assigned to you to help with your banking needs.

FNBA's retail mortgage division specializes in construction loans, but they also have a large presence in home purchase loans. They offer wealth management services also (investment advisory). If anyone is interested in starting an account with FNBA, they can provide you with a "switch kit" which will help you make the transition from your current bank to FNBA. Regarding ATM service, FNBA offers free ATM withdrawals from any of its branches and from any Wells Fargo branch. For more information, contact Jody Murphy at 480 365-1100 or jmurphy@fnbaonline.com.

2) Usery TT and RR – both were a great success. We had nearly 500 riders for both days combined. Special thanks for Jeff Kluve, Rick Hammond and Scott Lefler for their efforts in making the race happen.

3) Copper Valley Stage Race – The race is on and ready to go. We need several volunteers for Friday and Sunday. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer, contact Scott Lefler at sllefler@yahoo.com. Packet pickup will be available at Bicycle Showcase on Thursday, May 3rd. We need 15 volunteers to work packet pick up. Comfort Inn is the host hotel in Globe. Volunteers will have their rooms paid for.

Don't forget that friends and family can volunteer as well.

4) Cyclo de Mayo - We have a lot of momentum built for this crit in downtown Scottsdale. Dos Gringos estimated that there will be over 1,500 spectators. They've committed a band and many extras to promote the event to the public. We need to spread the word as best as we can to draw as many spectators and cyclists as possible. There is plenty to do out there besides watch a bike race. Everyone was given a prime order form, so they can reach out to any business they know of who might like to have their business be a part of the event.

5) Race results – Josh Christiansen took 2nd at the McDowell Mt crit this past Sunday. Jason Lindgren was 8th. Several mountain bikers had great results in a recent race, including Jay, Steve, Mike, Art, and Rob.

6) VOS registrations – We have the 2nd largest presence in the largest race in the US

7) USAC officials needed. There is an extreme shortage of race officials in AZ. Darik is leading the charge to get a couple of Procon members certified. If interested, contact Darik at darik.e.russell@intel.com.

8) Uniforms – New members can get stuff from Tyler right now, bith others who need more clothing should place their order online at bikereg.com. The password is “Copper”

9) Water bottles – everyone gets 3 large and 2 small water bottles. Art will have some at VOS and will bring some to the next mt bike race. Otherwise, see craig streit.

10) The next order for Hammergel is Feb 27th. See listserve post from art for the form.

11) Schwalbe tire order is due next week. See Dave Strauss

12) Everyone voted to have the April meeting be a team party on April 1st. We need someone to step up and

host the event. Everything is paid for by the team, we just need a location.

13) There is no update on the Easton orders. Do not ask, do not call showcase.

14) The Procon board meets once per month to cover team business. The board would like to invite anyone to attend the meetings. If you are interested, contact Craig Streit or Darik Russell.

15) If you want points for participation in races, submit your race entries to Josh Christensen no later than 30 days after the event.