

Big Bend Cyclists Annual Meeting
December 11, 2006 7 p.m.

Most likely due to the lack of a reminder e-mail, president Erin Caro and mountain-bike superman Kevin Urbanczyk were in attendance.

** Any ideas suggestions are still welcome. Please send ideas via e-mail to ec Caro@hotmail.com. Don't be afraid to have your voice heard; all input will be considered.

Topics of discussion/consideration are as follows:

General:

- Major rides: the club would like to be more active in recruiting volunteers for local races, such as the Hammerfest and Mas o Menos. Ideas as to how to accomplish this are welcome.

- An effort will be made to post a yearly calendar on the BBC website, and members are encouraged to announce rides to place on said calendar.

Road:

- The club would like to instate four to six seasonal whole-club rides, for example: summer ride from Alpine to Balmorhea, etc. Would need ride leaders for two or three different ability groups

- Riders are encouraged to announce rides, even if they are not sure of the exact time/start point. Such rides will be posted with instructions for interested parties to contact the coordinator to work out details. Rides often attract 1-4 extra riders, so commitment is minimal.

Mountain:

- The Mas o Menos 100k mountain bike race is February 15-17. Riders and volunteers are needed.

- Kevin is working to gain access to the old landfill area in Alpine in order to build a public access hike/bike trail. Already have permission to build trails on Sul Ross campus. Volunteers to lobby for access and also build trails are needed.

- Desert Sports has begun their regular Sunday morning rides down south. As announcements come in, they will be posted via e-mail and on the BBC website.