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Keizer Bicycle Advisory Committee
Wednesday August 15, 2001
MINUTES

Members Present: Hersch Sangster, Barry Evensen, Joe Edgell, Judy Smith, and Trevor Holman

Members absent: Martin Doerfler, Doug Parrow

The Meeting was called to order by Hersch Sangster. Minutes from last month were reviewed and approved.

The KBAC has helped with the Keizer Police and American Family Insurance to set-up and run a bicycle skills fair on 8/4 3-4 p.m. at Volcano Stadium. The attendance was poor similar to the 7/7 event. It was discussed that maybe future skill fairs should be on River Rd instead of Volcano Stadium, since the turnout was so low.

Joe talked about and our helmets give away. Joe has placed an order, which will include more skate helmets. Our next give away at the park will be on 8/18 10-12 am. All members are asked to be there if possible. \$200 will be used for a bicycle prize as part of the police encouragement/enforcement program. Judy will help Joe pick out a bicycle and scooter for the program. The Diversion Class will be on 9/22. Hersch and Joe will meet with the Fire EMT to prepare for the class.

As reported, the Council approved the Skate Park helmet rules. Enforcement is occurring. Lack of helmets usage maybe a reoccurring problem, enforcement will be the key in the future.

DaySpring Skills fair will be on 9/23 3-6 p.m. The KBAC will again help with the event.

At the June meeting David Philbrick, had a question about speed and crossing issues on Lockhaven at the last meeting. Public Works was contacted about traffic calming that might work in the area including crossing. The City Engineer has recommended against any mid-block crossings as calming devices. A letter was sent last week from the KBAC in support of a study of this crossing and the problem on Lockhaven.

Barry attended the July Traffic Safety meeting. Barry informed them of our safety and helmet session and our issue with crossings on Lockhaven. Traffic Safety had a similar issue with Lockhaven.

Next meeting will be September 19 Wednesday