



Oahe Wheelmen Cycling Club  
Annual Meeting  
April 9, 2022  
Drifters Bar & Grille

### **Meeting minutes**

Call to order at 6:35 p.m. CT

Board Members present: Tami Darnall (Ride Event Director), Colin Keeler (Vice President), Mike Mueller (President), Uriah Steber (Trails Director), Meredith Lee (Secretary), John Simpson (At-large). A quorum of the Board is present.

Others attending: William DeSchepper, Jeff Beskar, Lori Simpson, Doug Haugan, Brent Morford, Jamey Iedema, Scott Isburg, Bryan Tipton, John Barry, Shauna Lettelier, Kurt Letellier, Craig Davis, Ken Leidholt, Ben Sampica, Mary Turner, Randy Turner, Tim Nemece

### **Business items**

Austin Bernhard, Treasurer, was not present, but did submit a condition report on the Club accounts:

Main Checking account, April 2022 balance of \$3,473.01, up from \$1,215 in April, 2021.

Tour de Oahe account, April 2022 balance of \$1,559.01 up from \$1,091 in April, 2021

Revenue for these accounts was generated from last year's 3 ride events.

### **Club tax status**

When the Club was originally created in 2018, it filed with IRS to create a EIN # to open a checking account and establish as a non profit organization with Secretary of State. At the time, the Club did not pursue charitable tax-exempt status from the IRS since the Club was not creating any business or had deposits at that point. In 2021 this changed as we became an umbrella organization to support the LaFramboise Island race and the Tour de Oahe, and created the Grassland Gravel event.

The Club is now in a position where filing as a 501(c)(7) “social recreation group” is needed, along with an annual 990-N electronic post card report. To begin, the Club must file an IRS Form 1024 to be classified as tax exempt with a one-time filing fee of \$600.

*Motion by Club member Mary Turner, second by Club board member Meredith Lee, to authorize the Treasurer to file an IRS Form 1024 for the Oahe Wheelmen Cycling Club as a 501(c)(7) tax-exempt social recreation group and the expenditure of Club funds for the one-time filing fee estimated at \$600. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote of members present.*

## Updates

### West Shore Trail

Uriah Steber and Mike Mueller met with staff from the Corps of Engineers on April 7, 2022 as part of a regular semi-annual meeting about the West Shore Trails, pursuant to the MOU the Club has with Corps for maintenance of the trails.

The Corps provided some data on trail use gathered by a break-beam counter at the main trailhead. The data is attached as exhibit A, and shows a general average of 1.5 users per day from spring through fall.

The Corps also updated an ATV permit for the Club to use to transport fill to the geo grid sections on the Waterfront section of trail. A trail build day will be scheduled for the project.

Steber and Mueller expressed interest to the Corps to expand the trails in the future.

Mueller also noted he established a Twitter account for the trails @WestShoreTrails to provide trail condition reports.

### LaFramboise Island Bike Race

John Simpson provided an overview of the LaFramboise Island Bike Race on Saturday, June 4, 2022 and the status of event planning.

Registration is now open at: <https://www.bikereg.com/laframboise-island-bike-race>

A few volunteers are still needed for the race. Please contact John at [jrsimpson@pie.midco.net](mailto:jrsimpson@pie.midco.net) if you can help out.

### Tour de Oahe

Tami Darnall provided an overview of the Tour de Oahe event on Saturday, June 25, 2022 and the status of event planning.

Registration is now open at: <https://www.bikereg.com/tourdeoahe>

## **Club discussion**

The board noted earlier the desire to do more social rides this season, and those present discussed a variety of ideas and approaches.

The consensus was to set a regular schedule of social rides on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm and Saturday mornings at 9 am. The rides would feature different routes and surfaces to give riders the chance to try new ride locations and types.

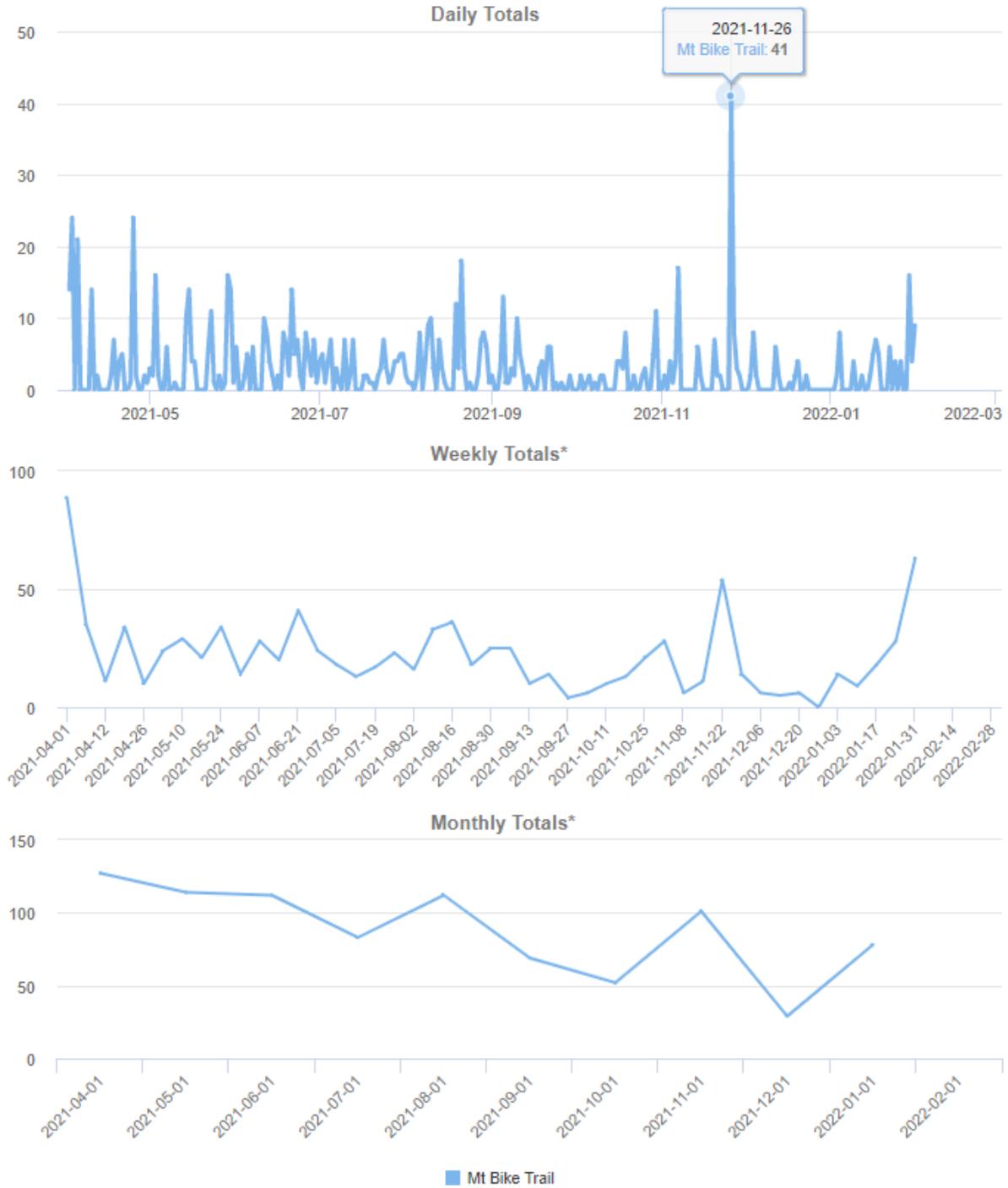
Mueller and Craig Davis volunteered to sketch out a prospective calendar for the season and will report back to the club members.

Included in those ride events will be a gravel ride on the Ft. Pierre National Grassland on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Mueller noted that he continued to work with the US Forest Service on a multi-year event permit to host a ride (last year a ride event, this year as a club ride) based out of the Richland Dispersed Camping Area. The gravel ride will include 3 routes of 12, 19 & 34 guided by experienced riders.

Meeting adjourned approximately 7:45 p.m. CT following the open discussion on social rides.

# Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals

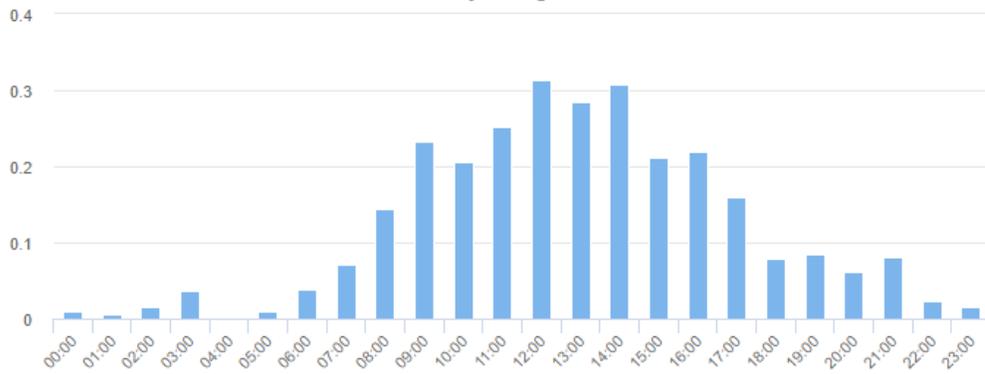
2021-04-01 to 2022-02-28 (334 days)



\* Based on Average Daily Traffic (ADT)

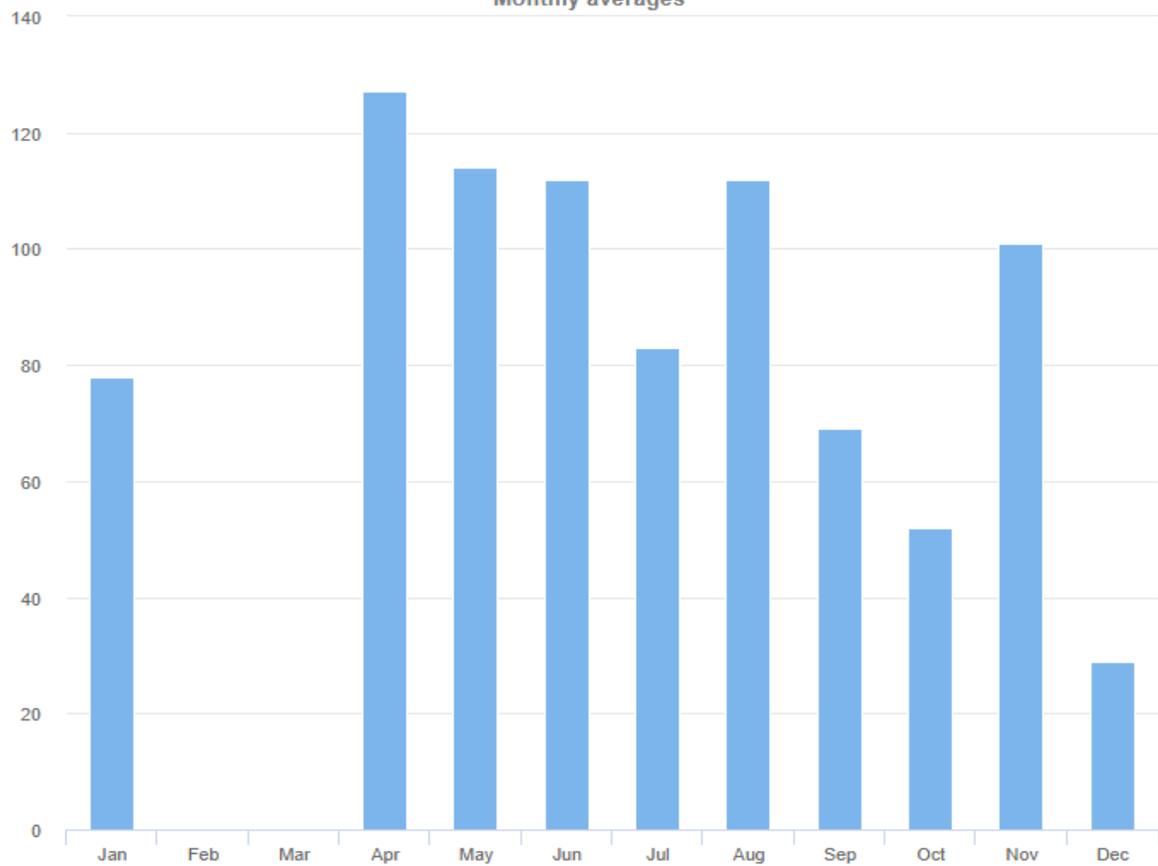
## Hours of the day

2021-04-01 to 2022-02-02  
Hourly averages



## Months of the year

2021-04-01 to 2022-02-02  
Monthly averages



Site Name	Average	Median	STDV	Min	Max
Mt Bike Trail	87.7	92.0	29.7	29.0	127.2