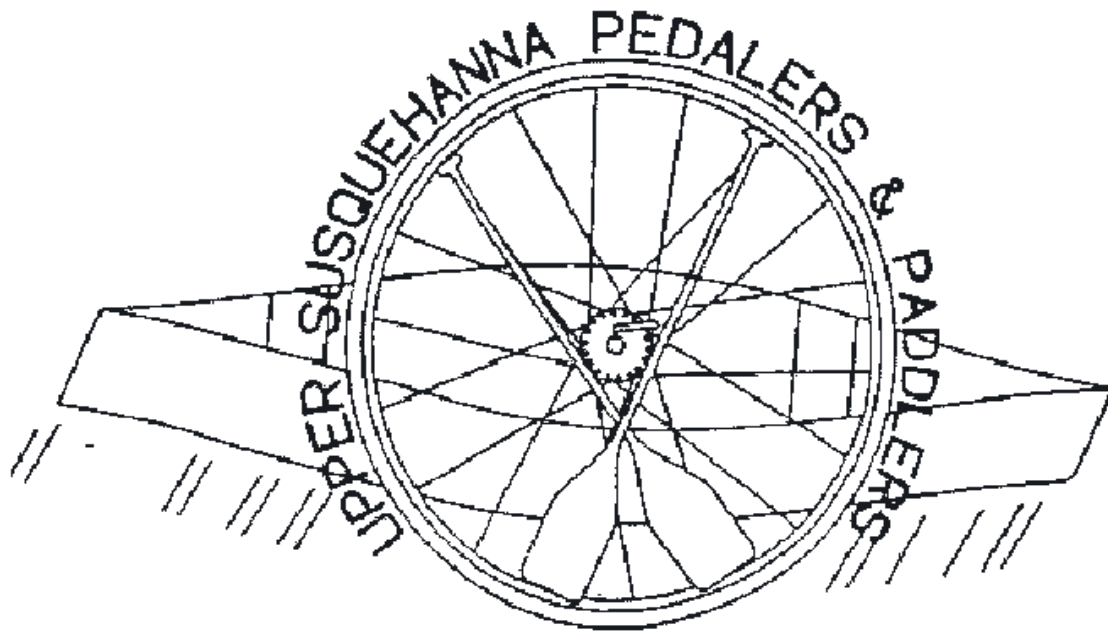


Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers
c/o Gerrit Gantvoort
26 Ceperley Ave.
Oneonta, NY 13820



2005 Membership Application and Renewal

12 Month Membership

Circle One:

Family \$7.50

Individual \$5.00

(13 years and under free)

Make checks payable and mail membership to:

Sue Botzow, Treasurer
PO Box 324
Gilbertsville, NY 13776

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

E mail Address _____

Check if you prefer hard copy

Phone Numbers Home _____

Work _____

Please make copies of this application and share with your canoeing and biking friends

Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers

Meeting Minutes, March 15, 2005. at the Shultis house in Otego

Present: Gary, Neil, Fran Toombs, Sue Botzow, Jeff Shultis, Garret Gantvoort

Gary Toombs, vice-president, called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the November 06, 2004 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Sue. The current balance was \$2,102.22 at the start of the year, but after canoe race related expenditures (insurance, ads, etc), the balance as of today is \$1,412.00.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

1. The Spring Canoe Race will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2005. Fran will send out e-mails asking members to contribute soup for the race. Sue will also make a few phone calls regarding the soup contributions. Fran will order the rolls, and Sue will pick them up. Jeff will take care of the application/registration form. Entry fees will be approximately the same as last year, \$11 for amateur and \$14 for pro. Prizes will be taken care of by Jeff and Sue. A price of \$2.00/non paddlers, \$1.00 for 6 -10 year olds will be charged for the soup luncheon (the same as in 2004). Timers will be coordinated by Neil Toombs.
2. The expense of canoe race insurance was discussed. It is believed that the \$600 was not an unreasonable fee for the "one-day" race insurance. The insurance is purchased through the USCA.
3. Jeff felt that the entry fee for the canoe race is quite low as compared to other races. Jeff made the recommendation that the entry fee be raised next year to approximately \$15 for amateur and \$20 for pro.
4. Bicycle time trials will begin on April 13th, occurring the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month through October. Hill-climbs will commence on April 20 and will take place every 3rd Wednesday of the month. It was decided that the time trial course will remain the same as last year on County Route 48. Those present still thought that the intersection of Route 205 and 23 could not be safely negotiated by the cyclists.
5. The club century ride will be held on Sunday, September 11. The ride will start at 8:00 at the center level of the Oneonta Municipal Parking Garage.
6. It was decided that USPP will assist the General Clinton Canoe Relay Race on Sunday, May 29 by taking splits for the participating teams. USPP will be paid \$250 for this responsibility. Jeff Shultis will coordinate the volunteers for this event. Neil and Fran Toombs have already volunteered.
7. The date for the next meeting was not set.

Submitted by: Gary Toombs

Please remember to send in your dues for 2005. You should send them to Sue Botzow at the address listed on the membership application.

Bicycle Time Trial and Hill Climb Schedule

Time Trials are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:15 PM. They begin and end at the southern end of NYS Route 205 where it meets Otsego County Route 48, the back road to Otego. The dates are listed below. Hill climbs start at the southern end of Main St near the intersection with NYS Route 28. They are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Past times and times for this summer will be available on the WWW at

<http://employees.oneonta.edu/thomasrl/4Hbiketrips.html>

Time Trial

Hill Climb

April 13th and 27th

April 20th

May 11th and 25th

May 18th

June 8th and 22nd

June 15th

July 13th and 27th

July 20th

August 10th and 24th

August 17th

September 14th and 28th

September 21st

Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers Spring Race

12 and 18 Miles

Oneonta, New York April 16, 2005 11 AM, Rain or Shine

CLASSES: All NYMCRA Points classes, Pro, Recreation and Recreation Mixed

AWARDS: First three places in each division.

FEES: Preregistration \$11/paddler for amateur and \$14/pro paddler.

All preregistrations must be received by mail prior to race day.

Race day registration \$13/paddler amateur and \$16/paddler pro.

REGISTRATION: Begins at 10 AM at the start.

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers

MAIL TO: Jeff Shultis, 7 Diane Drive, Otego, NY 13825

INFORMATION: Jeff Shultis (607) 988-7898 or jrs canoe@aol.com

COURSE DESCRIPTION: All classes start at NYS Route 205 Bridge in Oneonta and finish at the the Otego fishing access. Recreation classes, C-1W and any class with youth will finish when reaching the Otego fishing access. All other classes proceed to Wells Bridge, turn a buoy and return to the Otego fishing access.

Hot food and awards immediately following at Otego school.

RULES: Pre-race meeting time 11 AM. All entrants must be present and registered by meeting time. USCA and NYMCRA rules apply. COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKETS (PFDS) MUST BE IN THE BOAT AND WORN AS DESIGNED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES. Non-swimmers and youths must wear life jackets. All decisions of the race officials are final.

DIRECTIONS: To reach start, leave I-88 at Exti 13 (Route 205) in Oneonta, Start is immediately south of the exit. To reach finish, leave I-88 at Exit 12 (Otego), proceed south to "T" intersection, then west to Otego Fishing Access.

----- DETACH PORTION BELOW and SEND IN WITH FEE-----

Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers Spring Race, April 16, 2005

I (we) wish to enter the following class:

C2 Recreation___, C2 Recreation-Mixed ___ Pro ___

NYMCRA Points: CA/J___, C2 Amateur<50: Men___, Women___, Mixed___,

C2 Amateur>50: Men___, Women___, Mixed___, C2 Stock<50: Men___, Women___,

Mixed___, C2 Stock>50: Men___, Women___, Mixed___, C1 Stock<50: Man___, Woman___,

C1 Stock>50: Man___, Woman___, K1 Unlimited<50: Man___, Woman___, K1

Unlimited>50: Man___, Woman___, K1 Touring<50: Man___, Woman___, K1

Touring>50: Man___, Woman___,

Paddler #1

Paddler #2

Name_____ Age_____ Name_____ Age_____

Address_____ Phone_____ Address_____ Phone_____

City&State_____ Zip_____ City&State_____ Zip_____

Waiver – I (we) agree to waive all rights and claims against the officers and members of the Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers, Inc., NYMCRA, and all landowners along the course of the race. I (we) assume the responsibility of preparing my (our) selves for weather and water conditions and any other risks inherent to a race of this type.

Agreed Entrant #1 _____ Agreed Entrants #2_____

Any paddler under 18 years of age must have parent's signature.

Parent #1 _____ Parent #2 _____