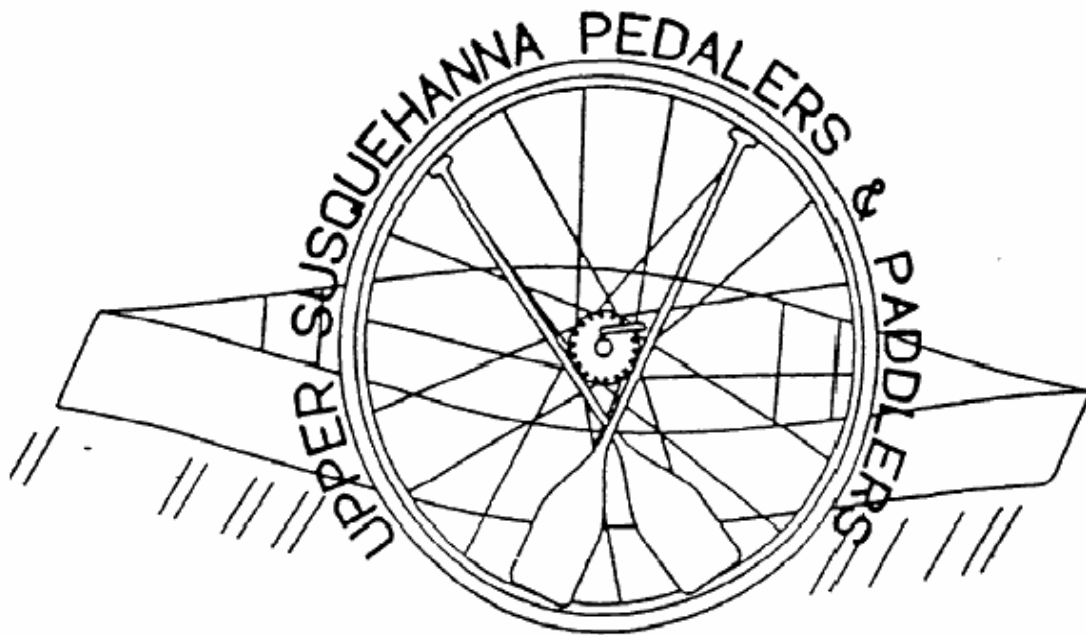


Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers
c/o Gerrit Gantvoort
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2004 Membership Application and Renewal

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) _____

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

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Meeting Minutes, August 16, 2004

Present: Gary, Neil and Fran Toombs, Sue Botzow, Jeff Shultis, Bob Wisse

Minutes from the March 15, 2004 meeting were read and approved by Sue and Jeff.

Treasurer's report was given by Sue. The current balance is \$1,797.49. The report was approved.

Old Business:

1. Sue does not want to be reimbursed for the shade tent. The tent will be hers, but can be used by the club anytime they have a need.
2. The total cost of insurance for the spring race was around \$606. Sue wondered if there was a less-expensive way to finance the insurance for the spring race. Race insurance was purchased through USCA.
3. There were about 63 boats in the spring race. Approximately \$1000 was spent on prizes for the race. The race went well.

New Business:

- 1. The club century ride will be held on Sunday, September 12. The ride will start at 8:00 at the center level of the Oneonta Municipal Parking Garage.*
- 2. The End-of-the-Year dinner party will be held on November 6, 6pm at Gary and Lynda's house. It was suggested that Bob Thomas show his Tour-de-France pictures this evening. A business meeting will be conducted after the dinner.*
3. The bicycle time trials and hill climbs have been progressing well and will continue through September 30.

Submitted by: Gary Toombs

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Century Ride: The tentative route of the club century(see Gary's minutes for details) will be from Oneonta to Windsor (50 miles) and return. . Last year's "you deserve a break" century didn't give people much of a break. The Windsor century follows the Susquehanna river valley with terrain flat to rolling. Neil has done a double century over this route

SUMMER BIKE EVENTS(Many dates were rained out)

August 25 Time Trial

1. Mark Gobel	26:04	8. Bob Thomas	30:44
2. Brian Vegter	28:09	9. Gerd Prehna	31:51
3. Gary and Lynda Toombs*	28:13	10. Alan Curtis	32:05
(*tandem--went too far at		11. Dennis Uhlig	32:23
turn around)		12. Ben Althaus	32:45
4. Jeff Lent	28:51	13. Keith Toombs*	33:53
5. Tom and Cindy Salak	29:43	* went too far at turn	
tandem		around	
6. Colin Eustis	30:03	14. Harold Eustis	35:38
7. Neil Toombs	30:20		

August 18 Hill Climb

1. Gary Toombs	12:02
2. Colin Eustis	14:11
3. Alan Curtis	17:25
4. Neil Toombs	17:52
5. Ed Kranz	20:36
6. Harold Eustis	22:35

August 11 Time Trial

1. Ad Stabel	24:22
2. Mark Gobel	25:37
3. Jeff Lent	28:16
4. Neil Toombs	29:17
5. Bob Thomas	30:05
6. Tom and Cindy Salak	30:43
tandem	
7. Gerd Prehna	32:26
8. Juan Luis Espierd	36:38
9. Harold Eustis	36:44

July 21 Hill Climb

1, Gary Toombs	12:16
2. Colin Eustis	14:36
3. Ollie Pratt	16:33
4. Alan Curtis	17:54
5. Neil Toombs	18:43
6. Cynthia Ballantine	20:14
7. Dan Maskin	20:45
8. Harold Eustis	23:19

June 23 Time Trial

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| 1. Gary & Rebecca Toombs (tandem) 25:24 | 8. Colin Eustis 30:242. |
| 2. Sherwood Veith 27:54 | 9. Neil Toombs 30:32 |
| 3. Mark & Lisa Gobel (tandem) 27:57 | 10. Gerd Prehna 31:49 |
| 4. Jeff Lent 28:02 (tie) | 11. Dan Maskin 35:50 |
| 4. Jud Speer 28:02 (tie) | 12. Harold Eustis 37:59 |
| 5. Brian Vegter 28:12 | |
| 6. John Saphier 29:40 | |
| 7. Bob Thomas 30:07 | |

June 16 Hill Climb

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| 1. Nick Suozzo | 11:59 |
| 2. Gary Toombs | 12:07 |
| 3. Michelle Costello | 13:14 |
| 4. Mark Gobel | 14:12 |
| 5. Colin Eustis | 14:18 |

June 9 Time Trial

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| 1. Mark Gobel | 27:56 | 5. Gerd Prehna | 33:53 |
| 2. Jeff Lent | 29:06 | 6. Dan Maskin | 37:06 |
| 3. Brian Vegter | 30:07 | 7. Harold Eustis | 39:37 |
| 4. Colin Eustis | 30:14 | | |

Mystery bikes left along the side of NYS 205 on Friday afternoon Aug 20th

The bikes, a detail of one ancient bike seat and finally a head badge that reads "Mercury, Cleveland, Ohio. The bikes were most likely made in the 1930s. They weren't there on Monday. I don't know where they came from or where they ended up. Abandoned bike reportand photos by Bob Thomas

