

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Wednesday August 12, 2026

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:22 p.m.. by President, Kim Plesco. 21 members present including the board.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: May Meeting Minutes were read by Amber Sitko. Motion to accept by Sue Moorman, 2nd by Dave Claus. The report passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fan Tyrrell provided report for May and June 2026.

July

Balance as of July 1, 2026: \$xxx

Inflow: \$xx

Outflow: \$xx

Balance as of July 31, 2026: \$xxx

Biggest outflows were for BWR food, riders and t-shirts.

Inflow was mostly BWR riders, delayed payments, \$2,025 and sponsorships.

Will provide full financial report next meeting.

Motion to accept by Les Dunham, 2nd by Troy Young. The report passed.

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

Past rides

Pedals and Passports ride – August 8th. Nice to see CRR supported the ride. Friday was a shakeout ride around Belle Isle. Sunday was another recovery ride, two different groups, slow/fast. Saturday is the big ride, not required to do Friday/Sunday rides.

“Troy’s never seen Belle Isle ride” was July 25th ride – Troy went to Belle Isle for the first time and had a ride named after him.

58'er Ride was postponed till afternoon due to the smoke/air quality. A few riders did it on their own in the morning. Storms came in the afternoon so ride ended up being canceled.

Cycle Fit – short ride with ice cream. Ride leader got a flat tire.

Lollipop Ride – rained quite a bit one of the days but great ride. Everyone kept in good spirits. Last day was really nice weather.

Gordie Howe Bridge ride – great time, bridge was steep. Customs were quick.

APP ride - had to call an ambulance because a rider fell and broke his helmet. Changed the sign up sheets for emergency contact. Suggest people get ride ID, copilot for helmet, ICE on your phone. For ride leaders - once everyone signs a waiver, take a picture so you have it with you and you can also easily send it to the ride director.

Upcoming

Dalmac – he's done Dalmac 46 years in a row.

Ride that starts at Park in Peck by the evaluator. Limited provisions along the way so bring what you need for the day.

Assenmacher – August 16th.

Bike Fest coming up for SCS – August 22nd - benefiting Cops for Kids. \$20 donation. 20 mile ride, lunch at the end. Starting at Kennedy Middle School. Tim's Bike shop sponsors, CRR donated \$75. 9 a.m. sign in, ride at 10 a.m.

Freedom Trail in Clinton Township – parts are shut down for construction.

Downriver Bicycling Club – Sept 27th - time trial. Racing against the clock with your age group. Maybee Michigan.

Labor Day ride will happen.

New Business

Chain waxing demo by Craig with wax pellets/warmer from Silca. Waxed chain lasts about 150-200 miles. Silca has some options to make wax last longer (about twice the life) or perform better. Grease must be off the chain before waxing. There are also Silca strip chips that takes off the factory grease. Chains last longer using wax instead of grease and cleaner.

Rental bike service - Les says rental bike service are built into some libraries and proposed some questions for future discussion. Does CRR want to buy 4-5 bikes for library and volunteer a few days a year to maintain the bike? Possibly \$1,500-\$3,000 investment. 3 libraries in Oakland County are currently doing it. Committee that decides BWR proceeds would need to evaluate it.

Received a thank you letters from:

- LMB from donation for PSA campaign
- Kids on the Go
- St Louis Catholic Parish for donation, helmets, locks, water bottles.

We are sending thank you letters to our sponsors.

River District Hospital is closing effective 8/31.

Old Business

BWR

Will present final financial analysis at the next meeting.

WRAP UP:

Checking to see if we can move the October meeting to Oct 21st due a board meeting not being able to be present.

- Ben Sroka provided snacks. Thank you!
- Snacks for next meetings:
 - Sep - Fran
 - Oct – Herb
 - Nov – Kim
 - Dec - Potluck

Motion to adjourn meeting by Les Osborn, second by Les Dunham

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. Recorded by: Amber Sitko