

The Freewheel

The New Mexico Touring Society (NMTS), founded in January 1980.

A recreational bicycling club promoting safe enjoyable road and off-road cycling via organized day and overnight rides for all ages and abilities.



December 2024

Web Site: <https://www.nmts.org>

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The club offers a variety of one time rides and recurring weekly rides for all abilities. **Helmets are required on all club rides.** Please check the web site frequently throughout the month for more detail and latest updates.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Welcome to December, cannot believe it's already the last month of the year. The weather, particularly late mornings and afternoons, are amazing. Hope you are getting out to ride and enjoying what I believe is the best riding weather of the year.

We had a great turnout to Flying Star on November 12th, about 20 people turned up and enjoyed some pie. The proposed slate of NMTS 2025 board members was approved with the addition of Barb Titus who stepped in as secretary. My gratitude goes out to those who attended the meeting, who have been part of the board in the past and to those who continue to do so. I would like to explicitly acknowledge our outgoing president, David Olson, thanks for leading us for the last 6 years. He led the club pre-covid, all through covid and back out. My heartfelt appreciation to you.

If you're free, please do join us for the holiday party on December 15th from 2 until 4pm. Last year was super fun and expect this year will be another great party. Please find more details on page 3 of this newsletter.

There are some special shape bikes for sale this month, please check out page 4 for more details.

- Darcy

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Upcoming One-Time Rides

Please check NMTS website for more detail (www.nmts.org/displayRides.php)

Date	Name & Contact info	Distance	Start Location & Description
Dec 7th, 9a	Chris Marsh 505-352-9940	21st Century Shopper's Ride, All speeds welcome, Moderate hills, 47 miles	Start Location: Alameda Open Space Parking. This ride will go out to the Double Eagle Airport CCW and then swing by the Amazon facilities making it the 21st Century Christmas Shopper's Ride. https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34819187
Dec 21st, 9a	Mark Pasnewski 505-350-9689	Last Minute Shoppers Ride , All speeds welcome, Minor hills, 35 miles	Start Location: south parking lot of the Walmart SuperCenter, on Wyoming between Menaul and Indian School. Route will take us past or in the near vicinity of Cottonwood, Coronado and Winrock Malls where we can observe all the craziness from the comfort of our bicycles. https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45107546
Jan 23-26, 2025	Mike Davila & John Gillett 505-326-7509, 505-280-7612	NMTS Arizona in Winter Road and mountain biking	All rides will be based out of Fountain Hills, AZ except the first day's mountain bike ride. Please check NMTS website for further information

Treasurer's Report

As of Nov 30, 2024

Membership

Renewing Members	11
New Members in October	0
Total Members	155

Financial

Beginning Balance 11/01/24	\$9469.37
Total Income	\$229.38
Memberships	\$229.38
Total Expenses	\$369.08
Check #949	\$250
Flying Star Pies	\$119.08
New Balance 11/30/2024	\$9329.67

Happenings & Announcements

Save the Date: Holiday Party

Sunday Dec 15th from 2 until 4pm,
more details on page 3.

2025 NMTS Board

Position	Name	Phone	Email
President	Darcy Lewis	425-351-7646	president@nmts.org
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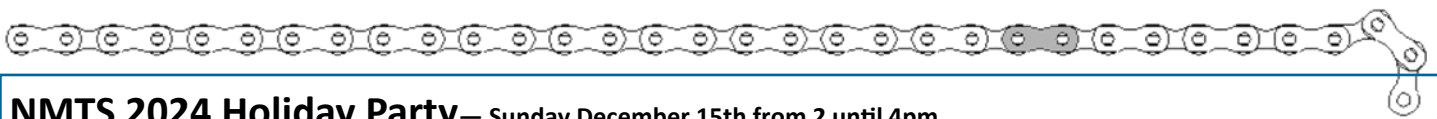
Ride Rating System

Mileage: Is total distance for the ride's route. Ride may include options for variations on the route and if so will specify additional distances within the ride description.

Pace: Is the speed a rider is expected to maintain on flat terrain with no wind. Think of it as an indicator of level of effort. Actual speed would be slower on climbs and faster on descents. The Pace is also not equivalent to average speed, because a route usually includes stops (rest stops, stop signs or lights, etc.), which will reduce the average speed.

Terrain: A descriptor of the ride's route terrain. In order from easiest to more difficult: flat; minor hills; moderate hills; frequent, steep hills; and advanced, difficult climbing.

- ◆ **The Freewheel** deadline is 6pm on the 1st day of the month.
- ◆ Please forward mileage information to Frank Bouchier, email: [mileage chair](mailto:mileage_chair) or 505-266-0323.
- ◆ Please send mileage ride sheets, change of address information and news-letter distribution to NMTS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1261, Albuquerque, NM 87103-1261 or email: treasurer.
- ◆ Send web information to Rob Brueckner, email: webmaster.
- ◆ Paid advertisements are accepted on a space available basis.
- ◆ Members may post free ads in **The Freewheel** and on the NMTS web site; see Members-only section on [web site](#).
- ◆ To submit a new ride, navigate to members only section on [NMTS web site](#).



NMTS 2024 Holiday Party— Sunday December 15th from 2 until 4pm.



We will be returning to the Rio Grande Gracious Retirement Living apartments community room located at 2331 Westside Blvd, Rio Rancho for the NMMS holiday party. Please bring finger food or a dessert to share. The club will provide non-alcoholic refreshments. Those wishing to do so may bring fortified spirits such as eggnog or wine. The party is on Sunday, December 15th, from 2 until 4 PM. For those wishing to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued between \$15 and \$25.

Parking is limited at the apartments, but additional parking is available on the street. Those wishing to ride their bikes may do so, **and we will publish a bike route. However, this is not a club ride. One note**

Please drop Dianne Cress a note (treasurer@nmms.org) if you plan on attending so we can get a reasonable head count. BUT if last minute plans allow, please come on over and join the party!

2024 El Tour de Tucson Trip Report



The 2024 El Tour De Tucson was one of the most attended and successful events for NMMS participants since pre-pandemic. We had 14 attendees which included 13 riders, some of whom were attempting (and completing) their longest rides ever!

Most of the group arrived on Thursday, November 21 and attended packet pickup either Thursday or Friday inside the Tucson Convention Center (a five-minute bike ride from our hotel.) There were dozens of booths offering cycling clothing, equipment & etc., as well as a bike valet and a beer outlet.

On Friday the 22nd we were all ready to ride one of the two “warm-up” rides planned for that day. Most folks opted for a 35-mile out & back to a delightful coffee shop/bakery on the totally flat portion of Tucson’s incredible Huckleberry Bike Trail. Two folks opted for the longer 56-mile (and less flat) entire Huckleberry Loop, which also features a terrific coffee/pastry stop.

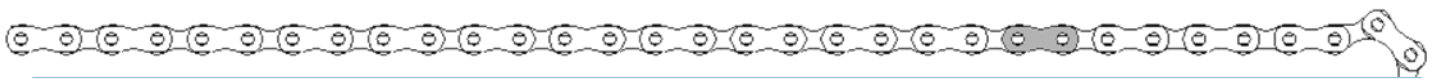
Saturday the 23rd was the official El Tour Rides. NMMS was represented by 13 riders, one of whom accomplished the Century (104-miles), two at 34-miles (Half-Metric Century) and eleven rode the Metric Century (63-miles). The “Girl Scout” rest stop, which is about 10 miles from the end of the rides, and is always among the best stops, was truly phenomenal this year. In addition to their usual fare of Girl Scout Cookies (some slathered with peanut butter!) they offered hard-boiled eggs, potato pieces, pickles, and pickle juice in addition to the typical fruit and granola snacks. Plenty to power the riders into the final ten miles!

The weather for both days was perfection- sunny, windless, and around 60° to start, and in the mid-80s to finish.

Tucson offers a plethora of dining and drinking choices, which the NMMS folks leveraged to their advantage: from steak house to Italian to brew-pub, you name it, we ate there! That’s why we can ride over 100 miles and still manage to gain weight over the weekend. Everyone had a great time and we’ll look forward to doing it again.

Be sure to check out our photos at <https://www.nmms.org/carousels.php>.

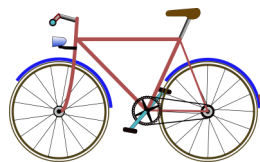




“Save the Date: Sunday December 15th from 2 until 4p for NMTS holiday party.”

November One Time Ride Recaps

Date	Name	Summary
11/29	The One True Algodones Out/Back	All speeds, Minor hills, 40 miles. Start Location: Rail Runner Lot, Sandia Pueblo
11/23	AOS-BAD ASS	All speeds, Minor hills, 36 miles. Start Location: Alameda Open Space Parking.
11/22-23	El Tour de Tucson	Full report and photos on page 4.
11/28	Thanksgiving Day Penance Ride	All speeds, Moderate hills, 30 miles. Start Location: Smith's @ Tramway & Montgomery
11/15	The One True Algodones Out/Back	All speeds, Minor hills, 40 miles. Start Location: Rail Runner Lot, Sandia Pueblo
11/16	Ride the Rail Runner	All speeds, Flat, 45 miles. Start Location: Los Ranchos Rail Runner Station
11/2	Bosque Farms out & back	All speeds, Minor hills, 57 miles. Start Location: Alameda Open Space Parking

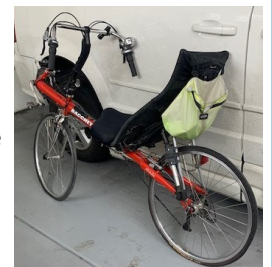


WANTED -- NEW OWNERS FOR THESE TWO BIKES!!

These bikes belonged to Carl Smith, a long time NMTS member whose passing was noted in the October Newsletter. We want these bikes to go to those "right persons" who will use and appreciate them. And by doing so will honor Carl's memory by adding many more miles to their heritage.



Come by, take a look, and make an offer. You will be pleasantly surprised!
 NOTE: The bikes are offered "AS IS." While Carl meticulously maintained the bikes, they have not been ridden or serviced in over 5 years. They have been stored indoors.
 Please contact Dave Northrop (505-884-4718 (H) or 505-352-3261) Bikes are located near Pennsylvania and Comanche.



FOR SALE—Santana Tandem

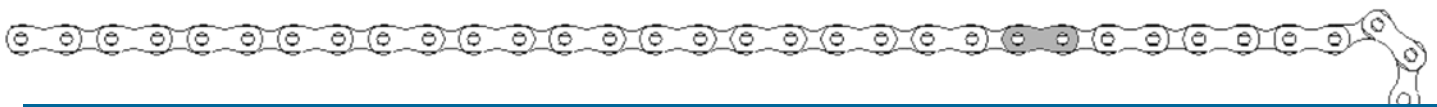
Older but meticulously maintained. Bought new from Santana in Claremont, California. All major components upgraded by Santana. In excellent shape but hasn't been ridden in a number of years. Would make a great, and healthy, holiday gift. \$1000. Call Phil here in Albuquerque at 214 437-3734





Weekly Rides

Sunday 10:00 AM	Chris Marsh, Dorothy Brethauer 505-362-9940, 505-504-5870 cmarsh1956@icloud.com, dmbreth@gmail.com	Sunday Bosque Trail, all paces, flat, 36 miles This is a variation of the familiar Sunday Bosque ride. We will have different ride leaders each Sunday. The basic route is to head south on Rio Grande Blvd (to avoid the crowds on the trail near the Open Space) and turn right to rejoin the bike path (at Candelaria, Campbell or further south). The group will pause at Rio Bravo and ride around the Chris Chavez loop, and head north again on the Bosque bike trail. New option to ride down to the Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge (for 36 miles). Participants have their choice of coffee shops - Java Joe's at 906 Park Avenue; Bike-In Coffee at 949 Montoya St. NW (accessible from the bike path south of I-40); or others. All paces; ride can be shortened if desired.	Alameda Open Space Parking
Sunday 9:00 AM	Rob Brueckner, Steve McKenzie webmaster@nmts.org	Sunday 50, 15(±1) mph, minor hills, 50 miles Park in outer Home Depot lot or one of the parking lots on Jager Drive and meet at the exit to 550 just south of the Home Depot lot. Or meet us at Rail Runner on 313 or anywhere else along the way. Partial rides are welcome, and the more the merrier for coffee, usually at Starbucks on Alameda. Approximate route: ridewithgps.com/routes/42480405 . Steve and I ride from home, so your mileage may vary.	Home Depot, Rio Rancho
Monday 9:00 AM	Jim Fordice 505-803-3640 jim@fordice.net	Flexible Monday Ride, 16(±1) mph, moderate hills, 40 miles This ride is intended for those who want to start their week off with a moderately challenging ride. The goal is to vary the course each week, do some climbing, and stop for coffee. A typical ride will be to climb up Tramway, add a finger or two into the foothills, descend Constitution, and loop back to the start via the North Diversion Channel. Other weeks we will do a loop on the west side or go to Mesa del Sol. Please check web-site on Sunday afternoons for updates to route planned.	Alameda Open Space Parking
1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays 10:00 AM	Tom Sullivan 505-299-6545 tdsulli@outlook.com	Start the Week Rite Ride, all paces, flat, 12 miles Route begins and ends at O'Bean's coffee shop located on San Rafael, just off tramway. Route travels along tramway and into local neighborhood. Route: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45779673	O'Bean's Coffee
4th Monday 10:00 AM	Tom Sullivan 505-299-6545 tdsulli@outlook.com	Start the Week Rite Ride, all paces, flat, 22 or 29 miles 1. Ride south on the Bosque bike trail till Bridge Ave or continue 3.5 miles to Rio Bravo. 2. Return on the bike path to Candelaria and ride east to Rio Grande. North on Rio Grande for an optional stop at Flying Star. 3. Return via Rio Grande to the OpenSpace Parking Lot. Route: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34984174	Alameda Open Space Parking
1st & 3rd Tuesdays 9:00 AM	Ralph Butler 505-377-1456 ralph.butler@gmail.com	Tuesday Fast Pace Ride, 20(±1) mph, Minor Hills, 40 miles Various routes around the ABQ Metro. Route: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/48080547	Promenade shopping center
Tuesday 9:00 AM	Dave Atkins 505-681-1884 dlatkins@centurylink.net Frank Bouchier 505-266-0323	Tuesday NE / NW Loop, All Paces, Minor Hills, 46 miles Starting from the Flying Star Café on Juan Tabo, the route alternates with 1) the Bosque Trail route on even-numbered Tuesdays (Nov 12, 26) with pickup points at Tramway and Manitoba, top of Tramway Hill, and Alameda Open Space (@10 am) and 2) the North Diversion Channel Trail route on odd-numbered Tuesdays (Nov 5, 19) with the same pickup points. Optional food stop at Flying Star Café on Rio Grande Blvd. Even-day route: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32851185 ; odd-day route: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32851904 .	Flying Star Café, Juan Tabo and Montgomery
Tuesday 9:15 AM	Chris Marsh 891-3464 cmarsh1956@icloud.com	Tuesday Westside Ride, All Paces, Moderate Hills, 40 miles This ride is planned to meet "Tuesday NE / NW Loop" ride group at Alameda Open Space at 10am. Start at the Rio Rancho Sports Complex (by the Dog Park). Go to https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33005636 (even Tuesdays) https://ridewithgps.com/routes/46078778 (odd Tuesdays) for the specific route. Optional food stop at Flying Star Café on Rio Grande Blvd.	Rio Rancho Sports Complex (by the dog park)



Weekly Rides (cont'd)

Wednesday 9:30 AM	Jeffrey Hagemann 505-720-4926 hagemannjeff@gmail.com	Wednesday Out and About Ride, 13(±1) mph, Moderate Hills, 35 miles Ride usually alternates between a westside ride (odd numbered days) and eastside ride (even numbered days). Adjustments to route may be made depending on weather and wind conditions. Please check website weekly for update. Usually back to AOS by noon.	Alameda Open Space Parking
Thursday 9:00 AM	Dave Atkins 505-681-1884 dlatkins@centurylink.net	Thursday NE / NW Loop, All Paces, Minor Hills, 55 miles This ride will meet up with the Thursday Westside ride at the Alameda Open Space (AOS) at 9 and continue on together to the food stop. The specific route is at ridewithgps.com/routes/32871428 .	Flying Star Café, Juan Tabo and Montgomery
Thursday 9:15 AM	Chris Marsh 505-891-3464 cmarsh1956@icloud.com	Thursday Westside Ride, All Paces, Moderate Hills, 50 miles This ride is planned to meet "Thursday NE / NW Loop" ride group at Alameda Open Space at 10am. Start at Rio Rancho Sports Complex in Rio Rancho (by the dog park). Optional food stop at various locations around Albuquerque.	Rio Rancho Sports Complex
Thursday 9:00 AM	John Gillett 505-280-7612 jgillett@live.com	Thursday Fast-Paced Ride, 19(±1) mph, Minor Hills, 38 miles Various routes around the ABQ Metro and East Mountains. Thursday's start location and route will be posted on the NMMS web site by mid-day on the preceding Wednesday.	Various locations, please check web- site.
Thursday 11:00 AM	Will Ferrell 505-903-4415 Will.c.ferrell@gmail.com	Sensible Winter Ride A moderately paced (14 - 17 mph) ride through North and South Albuquerque Acres with a climb to the Open Space entrance at the top of Academy.	8850 Holly Ave NE



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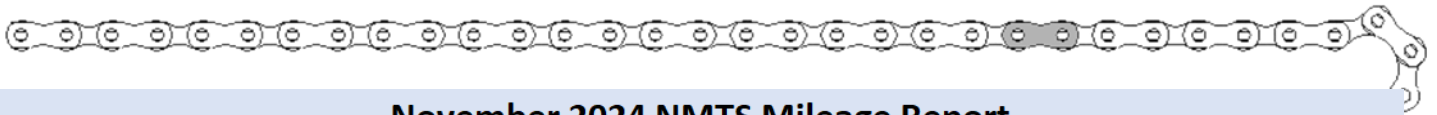
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November 2024 NMTS Mileage Report

2024		2023		2022		2021		
Period	Trips	Miles	Trips	Miles	Trips	Miles	Trips	Miles
Jan	204	6,571	243	8,117	285	10,766	103	3,717
Feb	226	7,091	200	6,759	194	7,312	131	4,527
Mar	218	6,960	245	8,741	275	10,412	258	10,186
Apr	284	9,519	329	12,088	330	12,138	242	9,878
May	224	7,661	334	12,772	353	12,794	300	11,418
Jun	262	8,911	306	11,523	330	12,138	288	11,132
Jul	342	12,142	323	11,550	433	15,766	388	14,573
Aug	328	11,898	318	12,222	332	11,926	366	13,976
Sep	286	10,744	283	10,819	331	11,449	335	12,721
Oct	258	9,780	256	9,303	233	8,520	241	9,825
Nov	199	7,401	251	9,220	235	8,601	331	12,457
Dec			219	7,665	245	8,444	247	9,123
Total	2831	98,678	3307	120,779	3576	130,266	3230	123,533

Mileage Notes: This month featured 32 rides with 199 individual trips riding 7,401 miles

Currently reported mileage includes the following:

Club Miles: miles recorded while participating in group club rides.

Club Rides and Trips: Number of club rides. Multi day rides will yield more than 1 trip.

Young Rider: Club miles recorded by members under 40.

New Member: Club miles recorded by those in their first full calendar year of membership.

Working Stiff: Club miles recorded by members who are employed full time. Send a note to mileagechairman@nmts.org if you would like to be included.

Total Miles: Miles recorded bicycling outdoors using the Ride With GPS Total Miles Challenge.

Commuting Miles: Miles recorded on the Ride With GPS Commuting Miles Challenge.

Details for all of the NMTS mileage programs are available at <https://www.nmts.org/club.php> in the linked "Club Miles Program" and "Total Miles Program" documents.

Club miles, rides and trips are collected by default for all club members. If you would like to have your data omitted from this report or would like to be included in the Young Rider or Working Stiff categories send an email to mileagechairman@nmts.org.

The mileage tables shown on the following pages use the color coding nomenclature shown below.

RED: New in 2023

BLUE: New in 2024

Green: Working Stiff



November 2024 Club Miles

(in order of Mileage Total for the month, descending)

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name					
Atkins, David	606	McRill, David	220	Myers, Rick	108	Waggoner, Bob	68	Pasnewski, Mark	30
Marsh, Chris	598	Higginbotham, Dale	209	Peterson, Brad	104	Levine, Ken	67	DeMay, Will	28
Brueckner, Robert	453	Clifford, Rosella	209	Lee, Jon	102	Evans, Holly	64	Rafferty, Faye	24
Hagemann, Jeffrey	359	Okamoto, Yoshihiro Roy	198	Randour, Charles	98	Shepherd, Max	63	Sullivan, Thomas	22
Olewine, Lisa	332	Britt, John	169	Olewine, Michael	98	Denning, Dean	62	Olson, David	18
Young, Wesley	276	McKenzie, Steve	158	Clifford, Bernie	98	Briscoe, Rob	57	Simonson, Don	15
Bouchier, Frank	265	Titus, Greg	145	Squier, Thomas	93	Titus, Barbara	55	Hall, Mike	14
McCulloch, Mary	251	Garner, Darlyne	130	Riggs, Roger	91	Duarte, Jerry	52	Taylor, Ronald	2
Shaw, Gary	242	Butler, Ralph	127	Ferrell, Will	86	Lewis, Darcy	36		
Sanchez, Yvonne	226	Sturtevant, John	122	Elrod, Lisa	76	Davila, Mike	33		
Gillett, John	225	Brethauer, Dorothy	108	Gorenz, Fred	73	Mitchell, Fred	30		

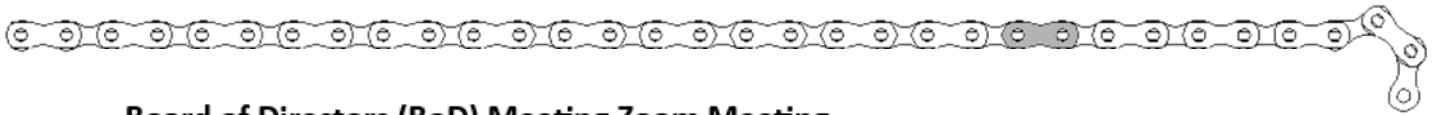
November 2024 Club Miles by Name

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Brethauer, Dorothy	108	Elrod, Lisa	76	Lewis, Darcy	36	Pasnewski, Mark	30	Sullivan, Thomas	22
Briscoe, Rob	57	Evans, Holly	64	Marsh, Chris	598	Peterson, Brad	104	Taylor, Ronald	2
Britt, John	169	Ferrell, Will	86	McCulloch, Mary	251	Rafferty, Faye	24	Titus, Barbara	55
Brueckner, Robert	453	Garner, Darlyne	130	McKenzie, Steve	158	Randour, Charles	98	Titus, Greg	145
Butler, Ralph	127	Gillett, John	225	McRill, David	220	Riggs, Roger	91	Waggoner, Bob	68
Clifford, Bernie	98	Gorenz, Fred	73	Mitchell, Fred	30	Sanchez, Yvonne	226	Young, Wesley	276
Clifford, Rosella	209	Hagemann, Jeffrey	359	Myers, Rick	108	Shaw, Gary	242		
Davila, Mike	33	Hall, Mike	14	Okamoto, Yoshihiro Roy	198	Shepherd, Max	63		
DeMay, Will	28	Higginbotham, Dale	209	Olewine, Lisa	332	Simonson, Don	15		



Year to Date Club Trips & Mileage
(in order of Mileage Accumulation descending)

Name	Rides	Trips	Miles	Avg	Name	Rides	Trips	Miles	Avg	Name	Rides	Trips	Miles	Avg
Marsh, Chris	157	162	6505	40.15	McCoy, Russ	29	29	1176	40.55	Torres, Richard	6	6	196	32.67
Atkins, David	110	122	5450	44.67	Wagner-McCombs, Crystal	29	29	1140	39.31	Marks, Peter	5	5	224	44.80
Brueckner, Robert	122	122	4724	38.72	Duarte, Jerry	28	28	733	26.18	Born, Wally	5	5	161	32.20
Hagemann, Jeffrey	104	104	3899	37.49	Levine, Ken	26	26	642	24.69	Dunlay, Terry	5	5	142	28.40
Bouchier, Frank	93	93	4061	43.67	Evans, Holly	26	26	621	23.88	Shepherd, Max	4	4	189	47.25
Young, Wesley	89	89	2947	33.11	McRill, David	25	25	960	38.40	Frizzell, Erin	4	4	150	37.50
Gillett, John	76	76	3110	40.92	Riggs, Roger	23	23	946	41.13	Born, Elizabeth	4	4	107	26.75
Shaw, Gary	73	73	2971	40.70	Simonson, Don	23	23	394	17.13	Marino, Jan	4	4	56	14.00
Titus, Greg	70	70	2927	41.81	Denning, Dean	22	22	1000	45.45	Clifford, Bernie	3	3	136	45.33
McKenzie, Steve	70	70	2594	37.06	Sundt, Daniel	22	22	646	29.36	Valdes, Norberto	3	3	116	38.67
McCulloch, Mary	70	70	2520	36.00	Britt, John	21	21	796	37.90	Foltz, Eric	3	3	110	36.67
Ferrell, Will	67	67	1326	19.79	Fellows, John	21	21	724	34.48	Hagemann, Susan	3	3	43	14.33
Sturtevant, John	62	62	2483	40.05	Perkins, Patrick	21	21	562	26.76	Ware, Eric	2	2	102	51.00
Sanchez, Yvonne	61	61	2248	36.85	Myers, Rick	20	20	716	35.80	Squier, Thomas	2	2	93	46.50
Higginbotham, Dale	57	57	2592	45.47	Olson, David	20	20	548	27.40	Wingate, Bill	2	2	92	46.00
Okamoto, Yoshihiro Roy	56	56	1531	27.34	Hall, Mike	20	20	266	13.30	Davila, Mike	2	2	81	40.50
Titus, Barbara	54	54	2025	37.50	DeMay, Johanna	19	19	468	24.63	Roddy, Patrick	2	2	78	39.00
Butler, Ralph	53	53	2181	41.15	Clifford, Rosella	18	18	560	31.11	Sundt, Michelle	2	2	67	33.50
Fordice, Jim	52	52	1991	38.29	Lewis, Darcy	17	17	639	37.59	D'Lamater, Susan	2	2	56	28.00
Fodness, Mark	52	52	1799	34.60	Wagner, Brian	17	17	623	36.65	Yeomans, Nancy	2	2	45	22.50
DeMay, Will	50	50	1278	25.56	Mitchell, Fred	16	16	547	34.19	Gaza, Bob	2	2	24	12.00
Golden, Thomas Kevin	29	45	1532	34.04	Lee, Jon	15	15	502	33.47	Peach, Justin	1	1	44	44.00
Martinez, Albert	45	45	1309	29.09	Gorenz, Fred	14	14	494	35.29	Burnett, Scott	1	1	41	41.00
Sullivan, Thomas	45	45	790	17.56	Peterson, Brad	13	13	605	46.54	Purtee, Jeanie	1	1	36	36.00
Taylor, Ronald	43	43	349	8.12	Briscoe, Rob	13	13	502	38.62	Zucosky, Jane	1	1	36	36.00
Olewine, Lisa	41	41	1968	48.00	Gee, James	12	12	452	37.67	Zucosky, Alex	1	1	36	36.00
McCombs, Darrell	41	41	1688	41.17	Elrod, Lisa	11	11	456	41.45	Fiorillo, Noemi	1	1	34	34.00
Rafferty, Faye	39	39	548	14.05	Pasnewski, Mark	11	11	345	31.36	Stolk, Russ	1	1	34	34.00
Brethauer, Dorothy	38	38	1251	32.92	Jacobson, Ken	10	10	444	44.40	Morganti, Chris	1	1	25	25.00
Garner, Darlyne	37	37	1188	32.11	Olewine, Michael	9	9	396	44.00	Morganti, Art	1	1	25	25.00
Ballenthin, John	25	35	1604	45.83	Keith, John	8	8	363	45.38	Stevens, Hal	1	1	20	20.00
Waggoner, Bob	34	34	896	26.35	Carino, David	6	6	336	56.00					
Randour, Charles	24	31	1347	43.45	Yeomans, Rick	6	6	241	40.17					



Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting Zoom Meeting

November 11, 2024

Attending:

- David Olson
- Liz Born
- Darcy Lewis
- Frank Bouchier
- Dianne Cress
- Bill Thompson
- Dave Atkins
- Jeff Hagemann
- Chris Marsh

The meeting convened at 7:45 PM
Meeting delayed from scheduled 7:30 start due to Zoom issue.

Old Business

1. Without objection, the BoD accepted minutes from October 16, 2024 meeting

New Business

1. The nominating committee formally presented the slate of electors.

President: Darcy Lewis
Vice President: OPEN
Secretary: Barbara Titus
Treasurer: Dianne Cress
Freewheel Editor/Web Content: Liz Born
Webmaster: Rob Brueckner
Ride Chairman: Frank Bouchier
Safety Chair: David Olson
Bike Advocates: Hal Stevens and Chris Marsh
Members-at-Large: Dave Atkins and Bill Thompson

2. NOTE: Dave Olson presented the slate to the NMTS members gathered at a bike-in meeting at the Rio Grande Flying Star restaurant on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. The membership unanimously approved the slate.

3. David Olson presented the draft of the 2025 NMTS Budget.
 - a. In an interactive discussion, the BoD members entered budget numbers for 2025.
 - b. Darcy Lewis as the incoming President, annotated the Draft. She will publish the smooth budget to the BoD for review and final acceptance no later than December.

4. There was a short discussion on preparation for the bike-in club meeting.

5. Frank Bouchier discussed the Ride With GPS (RWGPS) proposal:
"RWGPS has just initiated a sales campaign with an incentive for clubs. In this campaign users can purchase a 15-month premium subscription for the price of 12 months. For each linked person who takes advantage of the deal RWGPS will remit \$8 to NMTS. NMTS has been using RWGPS as our primary route sharing tool for over a decade. We currently pay \$250 annually for our club membership. Our members can use most of their tools with a free account, but many do opt for the premium level for enhanced features. This could allow premium users to save a few bucks

and the NMTS to earn some money as well. It was proposed and adopted that we participate in this promotion.”

The BoD agreed to accept the RWGPS offer, and Frank will proceed accordingly.

- 6. Discussion on equipment such as bikes donated to club.
 - a. Background: Carl Smith’s widow, Marilyn, offered his two recumbent bikes free to the club for a possible raffle or given away to a deserving person(s). In the interim before reaching their new owner, she asked the club to take custody and store.
 - b. The BoD is grateful for the donation and has, in fact, advertised the bikes to club membership. There are no takers at this time. At issue is the temporary storage of the bikes pending final disposition.
 - c. The BoD decided the NMTS as an organization will not take temporary storage of these bikes nor future items because the club no longer has storage space. This does not preclude individuals from holding items pending disposition. The club will continue to advertise items such as bikes for sale or donation.
- 7. By separate email, Dave Olson notified David Northrop (representing Marilyn) of the BoD’s decision. He also conveyed the recommendation to donate the bikes to Esperanza. Frank Bouchier offered to transport them.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM



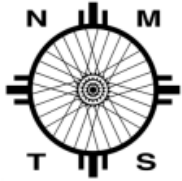
Chilly start Bad Ass Coffee Ride



Sunday 50



Quarter Celtic



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P. O. Box 1261

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New Member []
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Membership Type:

Individual (\$25/yr)

Family (\$30/yr) *Specify names below*

Name _____

Physical Address _____

E-mail address _____ Phone: Cell _____

All family members must live at the same address

Family Member Name: _____

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NOTE: *Indicate with an * next to the item any information you DO NOT want to appear in the club directory.*

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