

Brazen Dropouts Team Meeting Minutes – 7/13/17

Tour of Little Switzerland Omnium (July 29th & 30th) – Ben talked about the crucial details for the weekend. We are still in need of volunteers for all 3 events, especially corner guards. Volunteer Coordinator Brent Teske will send out another reminder email with the sign-up link. Ben/Brent have also produced documentation with instructions for each volunteer role so look out for this the week before the omnium. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to volunteers both days. It is important to get to your volunteer spot on time so no places are open while riders are on the course. There are a few opportunities to help prior to the race weekend still, so contact Ben if you can't make it for the weekend volunteering. It would still be beneficial for the team financially to get members to open-up their homes/apartments for race officials for the weekend. This would likely be for Saturday night. As of 7/13, there are still about 8 officials that need a place to stay (otherwise we have to pay for a hotel for them). Because New Glarus is ~40 minutes from Madison, we will try to organize a way for people to coordinate travel down there. *Ben and the race committee will be sending out necessary information via email over the next few weeks so please read these very important emails.*

Help us promote the ToLS via Facebook [event page](#) and website [omnium page](#).

Team Picnic/Tour of Little Switzerland Course Pre-ride: Like last year, we will hold a team picnic on Sunday, July 23rd at New Glarus Woods State Park. Tentative schedule is to begin a course pre-ride at 9:30am from the State Park, pre-ride the road course, do a few laps on the criterium, and then do a loop of the TT. Return to the park shelter around noon and start grilling/eating thereafter. We are hoping the Nitty can help out with main course food, but we expect members to bring a dish to pass and bring your beverages of choice. We will talk about any last-minute items for the omnium. Hangout at the shelter until people are done for the day, maybe around 3pm. Exact details, an attendance survey, and 'dish-to-pass' list will be distributed by Katie Cloud in the next couple days.

Race Recaps – Briefly brought this up, but for more information and pictures, check out our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/brazendropouts) which Olivia keeps up-to-date, and a brief website write-up (<http://www.brazendropouts.org/news>).

CX Season Planning –

- Sun Prairie Cup CX race – Mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, October 28th & 29th. We are hosting the race on Sunday and will need help to set-up the course that Saturday (in addition to help all day Sunday). Travis Goodlund is continuing as race director, but always needs assistance in organizing and promoting the race. Contact someone on the exec committee and they can get you in touch with Travis (if you don't already have Travis' email). Planning is underway so if you're interested in a slightly more involved race committee role, now is the time to let us know.
- Clinics – Plans to organize a CX skills clinic with some of our more skilled CX racers as instructors. Relaxed structure like how the road/crit clinic was led this past May. More details to come on this later. There are also several other clinics and practice sessions led by other teams so we will do our best to notify the team of these opportunities.
- Potential free CX race – Like what we did for GDVC Crit #2, the team may organize one CX race to be paid for by the team to encourage members to get out and race (maybe try it for the first time?). Not guaranteed yet, but we will evaluate our financial status to see what we can cover.

