2017 Casual Rides Proposal

Goals of the Ride Program

- Promote cycling to the community

- Educate cyclist on how to ride safely on the roads

- Create visibility for cyclist around Morgantown

These rides are casual rides at a slow pace, (5-15 miles per hour, depending on hills) designed to promote and bring visibility to cycling in Morgantown.

Here is the structure

1. There will be 1 adult and 1 kid ride a month.

2. Rides will run from May to September.

3. Adult rides

 a. Will be the 2nd Friday of each month starting at 6 pm - May 12, June 9, July 14, August

11, September 8

 b. Will start and end in the same location. - place with a parking lot, somewhat centrally

located. Amphitheater downtown?

 c. Will be 1 hour long.

 d. Will be on roads to educate cyclist on safer routes around town

4. Kids Rides

 a. Will be on Saturdays once a month. (we need to figure out a Saturday out of each month

 that will not interfere with major events.

 b. Rides will be from pool to pool or other fun recreational area.

We still need to work on

1. Specific routes - suggestion for first adult ride: amphitheater to White Park / ice rink and

back? maybe not long enough

2. Saturday of each month to have the kids rides. - John W, any feedback on dates?

3. To set goals for program

4. Give it an official name

5. What details do we leave for the Bike Board to figure out as a whole.

Summer events to avoid:

* July 15th Kids Day
* July 22 MountainFest