

Many of you know me as “Genghis” Hahn. I began racing in the late 80’s in NorCal during law school, and began racing here in SoCal in 1990. I have been involved with local clubs and fully sponsored teams (including the infamous Labor Power). I was a pretty good Cat 2, and am a four-time Masters National Champion, and multi-state champion. I like road races, crits, and even the occasional time trial. I’ve competed in BMX, mountain biking, and track. In short, I have seen it all.

I do not have any personal agenda. What I do have is a passion for bike racing. I have served on the Board for the past two years and want to continue to contribute my experience and strengths toward helping the SCNCA get organized to foster and grow a well-rounded, robust racing program here in SoCal (and Nevada).

Here’s a summary of my experience: I am a lawyer by training and most of my career (now mostly retired). For ten years I also ran a nonprofit, growing it from the ground up to the \$2 million per year leader in its field. I have served on the Board of Directors, and Board Chairman, of a number of other nonprofits.

Here are strengths I can offer the SCNCA based on my experience: I am skilled at critical thinking, analyzing problems objectively without personal bias, and developing and effectively executing solutions. I know how to lead a nonprofit and its board. I know how to help an organization identify priorities, set goals based on those priorities, develop a strategic plan to meet those goals, and set and comply with a budget that supports the strategic plan. I am creative and effective at executing the strategic plan, and fundraising and otherwise developing the resources to carry out the plan. (Despite my reputation in break-aways), I know how to work with others and motivate them toward a common goal.

My goals if elected to serve on the board for two more years:

- Continue to improve the organizational effectiveness of SCNCA.

- Continue to create a more direct connection between the SCNCA and the racers themselves, since our essential mission is to support bike racing.

- Continue to develop strategies to bring more juniors and young adults into the sport.

- Create an exciting race calendar that promotes development and performance by coordinating with the various SoCal promoters, and with NCNCA to develop unified state championships.

- Continue to grow Southern California as the hot bed for the best racers in the country, and for sending elite racers to Europe.

So if you'd like to see me on the SCNCA Board, go to your club or team president and get their commitment to vote for me. I believe we have great untapped potential to improve and grow bike racing here in SoCal and Nevada, and if you want me to, I'd be happy to help make that happen.

Thanks,

Chris Hahn