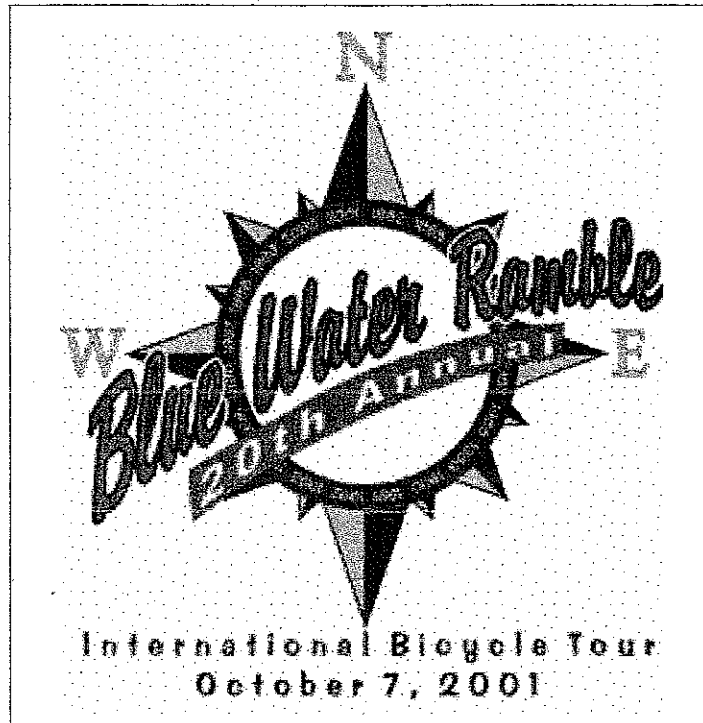
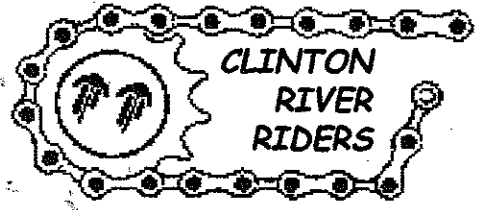


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Bruce Carlson's winning design will also include the Clinton River Riders "chain" logo beneath the date

Carlson designs winning 2001 BWR logo

Bruce Carlson isn't a professional graphic artist, but he didn't let that stop him from designing a winning logo for use on our 2001 Blue Water Ramble t-shirts.

Thirteen designs were submitted for consideration in this year's logo contest, including a variation of the winning design also submitted by Carlson. Voting took place at the January 8 club meeting, overseen by t-shirt committee

members Doris Mulligan and Rick Jones. Several official recounts were held in the course of the voting, to ensure accuracy and avoid any confusion over the rightful winner.

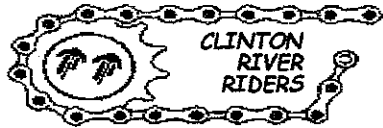
As designer of the winning logo, Carlson will be involved in selecting the color for this year's t-shirts.

The logo, pictured above, features the points of the compass –

but rather than degrees, the compass ring contains the years 1981 through 2001 to highlight the ride's 20th anniversary. In addition to its use on staff and rider shirts, the logo will be seen on the BWR 2001 letterhead, ride application, and select signage before and during the event. Diane Baker has agreed to serve as BWR 2001 chair.



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GENERAL MEETINGS

Mondays -

March 5, April 2, May 7
7:00 p.m.

Mt. Clemens Recreation Center
300 Groesbeck Highway,
next to the
municipal ice arena

Ride Schedule

January - February 2001



Call the hotline for updates:
810/819-0222

To add, delete or change scheduled rides
call the Ride Director: 313/372-3731

Helmets are required for all rides,
and front and rear lights are required for any rides
that take place before dawn or after dusk.

WEEKEND RIDES

◆ Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. - Ride The East Side! with Jane Bernard, starting at the Schultz Funeral Home, Gratiot at Toepfer (8 1/2 Mile Road) in Warren. The ride is approximately 30 miles; at 14 to 16 miles per hour, with a stop for breakfast or lunch after the ride. Remember that this ride is weather-dependent -- it's usually a "go", but will be cancelled at the discretion of the ride leader if the weather turns ugly.

◆ Ted Gondert usually plans a ride from Romeo to Dryden on the last Sunday of each month. Give Ted a call for upcoming dates and details: 810/752-7043

WEEKDAY RIDES

◆ There are no weekday rides scheduled for January/February.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

1/3 Sally Palaian
1/8 Dick Klein
1/17 Steve Morauski
1/21 Mike Freeman
1/29 Darlene Phillips
1/31 Bill Baker

February

2/6 Rosa VanBuren
2/11 Linda Dahlke
2/13 Sally Palaian
2/15 Larry Canyock
2/17 Diane Baker
2/17 Cindy Rosiek
2/20 Patrick Rice
2/26 Richard VanBuren

March

3/1 Paul Kerasiotis
3/2 Susan Marsh
3/9 Jonathon Klobucar
3/20 Bill Duemling
3/26 Pennie Morauski
3/30 Gerald Anderson

FOR SALE

1997 Trek 520
Green, 200 miles
STI equipped
Asking \$500
Contact Ron: 313/567-1479

*To place a classified ad,
contact the Newsletter Editor*

CLUB CLOTHING

There are a few people who have not picked up their club clothing order from last year. Please call Sandy Overway (810-781-8315) to make arrangements or the clothes will be made available to other club members!!! Also, let Sandy know if you have an interest in ordering club socks.

Bike Feast scheduled for Sunday, April 8 in Utica

Hold on to your jerseys, here we go again. The 15th annual Metro Detroit Bike Feast is coming this April 8th, hosted again by the Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club and most ably chaired by Gary Haelewyn. The Feast is scheduled for 3-9 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Council Knights of Columbus Hall, 44425 Utica Road in Utica. That's the same location as last year's event, so getting there should be easier.

The social hours (3 to 5 p.m.) will feature swap items (they must be clean), vendor displays, as well

as some interesting club challenge games. Also, new this year we will be raffling off items from the US Postal Cycling Team.

5 p.m. is dinnertime. Each member couple attending must bring a dish that will serve 10-12 people and a utensil to serve the dish. Pick from any of the following food categories: Appetizers, Vegetables, Salads, or Desserts.

Meat (probably chicken and sausage) will be provided along with coffee, tea, ice and a powdered drink. B.Y.O.B. (beer or wine only please) and soft drinks

if desired. Note: beverages are not allowed outside of the hall.

After dinner, there will be some interesting presentations, a fashion show put on again by Prestige Cycles as well as more prize giveaways and club challenge awards.

Tickets are \$5.00 each. Diane Baker is handling reservations – contact her at (810) 739-0261.

If you have ideas (more games) or questions don't hesitate to call Gary: (810) 286-5094, evenings.



Cycling author/editor John Schubert to speak April 1

John Schubert, author of two cycling books and hundreds of magazine articles and technical editor of Adventure Cyclist magazine, is the featured speaker at the April 1 meeting of the League of Michigan Bicyclists in Lansing, Mich.

The event is free and open to all cyclists, as well as all family and friends of cycling. Reservations are required.

A certified Effective Cycling Instructor, Schubert is also a marketing consultant to numerous bicycle companies. He has been a USCF racer on road, track, time trial and criteria; a transcontinental tourist; and was an early

mountain bike riders.

Schubert has successfully led a TEA-21 project to crisscross his home state of Pennsylvania with more than 1,000 miles of fully signed long-distance touring routes. He will share stories and advice from his vast range of experiences, explaining how Pennsylvania has gone from one of the worst to one of the most bicycle-friendly states in the USA.

The Schubert presentation will be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, at Michigan's Library and Historical Center. An optional, casual and self-directed Bike Tour will be held from 10 a.m. - noon prior to the talk.

Bike Clubs and Michigan-based vendors of bike related products will show their wares throughout the day at displays in the rotunda of the Historical Center.

While the event is free, reservations are required by March 15 to ensure adequate bike parking space, room space and refreshments. RSVP to and/or request info from the League of Michigan Bicyclists, hosts of the event, by email: criddle@lmb.org or by calling the LMB office: 1-888-MI-BIKES. Your RSVP should include the number of people attending the talk and the optional bike tour.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club

Make check payable to:
 Clinton River Riders
 36558 Moravian
 Clinton Township MI 48035

_____ \$12.50 Individual (over 18)
 _____ \$15.00 Family

New Member Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Family Names Birthdate

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
 ASSUMPTION OF RISK,
 AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
 ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in The Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I

am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTANDING that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISK"); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at the time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS AND DAMAGES I incur as a risk of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein), FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATION.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOT WITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Date _____
 (All riding members must sign)



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◆ If you haven't renewed your CRR membership for 2001, this is the last newsletter you will receive! ◆

