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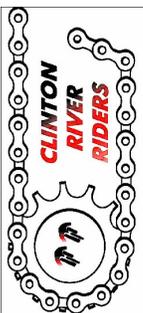


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Access online at www.lmb.org/crr*

Membership renewal was due in January. If you have not done so yet, please turn in your renewal form and fee (\$15 single/\$20 family) as soon as possible. The application is on the back page of this newsletter.

CRR Officer elections were held in January/February 2015. Existing officers were all kept in place with the exception of Les Dunham who has resigned the Newsletter Editor position due to work and education obligations. Kim Hinton is now the Newsletter Editor. Thank you Les for your 7 years of service as Newsletter Editor. Your work has been invaluable to the club legacy!

The **Clinton River Riders** next monthly meeting is March 9th at 7pm in the Mt. Clemens Public Library. It is normally held the 2nd Monday of the month. The library is on Cass Ave. across from the high school.



Kim Hinton

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Birthdays

03/02 Lisa Monahan

03/08 Doug Light

03/09 Todd Cook

03/11 Anne Hooper

03/13 Ron Caraway

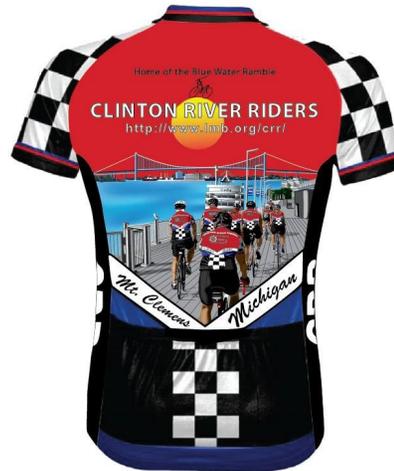
03/17 Jeff Walz

03/21 Craig Schley

03/30 Bill Duemling



Deb Angst has designed a fabulous new jersey for 2015! She will be taking orders through March 9th for this year. Also, she will have a fitting kit available at the March 9th meeting so you can see which size will fit you best. And remember, club members are entitled to purchase one club clothing item per year at a reduced cost. But you must have renewed your membership to take advantage of this amazing deal!! Join us on March 9th or contact Deb Angst at 586-524-3657 or email awesomdeb58@gmail.com to get yours today!



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Some of the area's fine local bike stores and BWR sponsors—please visit them often!

Hamilton Bicycles & Outfitters 69329 North Main Street, Richmond, MI 48062-1144 (586) 727-5140 www.hamiltonbikes.com

Fraser Bicycle, 34501 Utica Rd, Fraser, MI 48026-3576, [Get Directions](http://www.fraserbicycle.com/) (586) 294-4070 <http://fraserbicycle.com/>

American Cycle & Fitness, 18517 Romeo Plank Rd, Macomb, Michigan 48044 586 416-1000 [http://americancycleandfitness.com/](http://www.americancycleandfitness.com/)

Anchor Bay Bicycle, 35214 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore, MI 48047-3650 [Get Directions](http://www.anchorbaybicycle.com/) (586) 725-2878

Macomb Bike and Fitness 28411 Schoenherr Road, Warren, MI 48088 (586) 756-5400 <http://www.macombbike.com/>

Metro Bike and Fitness 46575 Hayes Rd, Shelby Twp, MI 48315 586 799 7799.

Stoney Creek Bike & Fitness 58235 Van Dyke, Washington Twp, MI 48094 586 781 4451 <http://www.stoneycreekbike.com/>

St. John Providence; www.stjohnprovidence.org

Herb's Auto, Mt Clemens; www.herbs-auto.com

Papa's of Armada Family Restaurant

Looking Forward to 2015!

While there is still snow on the ground today, riding season is not far away! Get ahead of the game and get your bike tuned up so you'll be ready to roll when the roads clear. Here are some rides and biking events that are coming up fast:

March 25th—29th is North American Bicycle Week. A convention will be at Cobo Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 28th. For more information, see their website at www.northamericanbicycleweek.com.

May 3rd is the Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST). It begins in Willow Run Metro Park (on I-275, the other side of DTW airport).

The next weekend (Mother's Day weekend) is Tour of the Scioto River Valley (TOSRV). It starts in Columbus, OH and heads to Portsmouth, OH (on the Kentucky border). Then back on Sunday. An early season double century that can have vast weather challenges.

May 17th is the CARE of Southeastern Michigan ride. CARE provides a wide array of services to families including parenting classes and advice, substance abuse resources and education. This year the ride will go from Metro Beach-Harrison Township to Windmill Pointe in Grosse Pointe via Jefferson; a very familiar ride for many of us! Ride lengths are 2, 10, 25 and 60 miles.

Other May rides are the Zoo-De-Mac (Kalamazoo to Mackinaw) the weekend of May 16th, see www.Zoo-De-Mack.com for more information, and the Horsey 100 in Lexington, KY, Friday, May 22nd – Sunday May 24th.

REMINDER: To stay informed on a more timely basis, you can join the **CRR** group email list; just send an email to crr-list@20776.org, put "subscribe" in the subject line. No advertising or solicitation is forwarded to this email group.

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And we can't forget the 2015 Blue Water Ramble which is set for Saturday, June 20th. That is right, it's on a Saturday, so save the date. There are still some parts of the plan that are fluid but Harsen's Island is playing a larger role in the routes and starting point is the Algonac High School (near Kay's restaurant). Last year's BWR was highly successful and this year's can be even greater. It takes a team and great individuals to bring it all together. You can be part of the wonderful time that helps cyclists have an event that is worthwhile. With an Algonac start there will be some changes to rest stops and the size or role or certain stops. As of now we are up to 6 rest stops, a new record. If you are willing and able to help lead a rest stop or volunteer at one, see Steve Angst or email him at crr.rides@gmail.com More details are to follow in the coming months. This is CRR's primary event that en-

ride the 34th annual
BLUE WATER RAMBLE
NEW! Start from Algonac High School
NEW DAY! Saturday, June 20, 2015
BWR
land of the free home of the brave
NEW ROUTES - 25, 46, 67, & 100 mile
MORE WATER VIEWS! ALL ROUTES GO TO HARSENS ISLAND
PIG ROAST
MORE VEGETARIAN OPTIONS
www.lmb.org/crr/bwr2015.html

ables many of the other excellent things that CRR does for cycling and supported agencies. Don't forget to support our sponsors and thank them with your words, deeds, referrals and patronage.

CRR Ride Schedule <http://www.lmb.org/crr/rides.htm> (Current standing rides only; watch Facebook or your email for changes due to weather)

Monday—none regularly scheduled

Tuesday 9am Stony Cr Boat Launch meet TJ Hill for mountain bike riding on roads, paved roads, and trails. Call TJ at 586-293-0162 for more information.

Wednesday—none regularly scheduled

Thursday 9 am Stony Cr Boat Launch meet TJ Hill for mountain bike riding on roads, paved roads, and trails. Call TJ at 586-293-0162 for more information.

Saturday 9 am Stony Creek Boat Launch parking lot, meet TJ Hill for mountain bike riding. Call TJ at 586-293-0162.

10 am Winter Cool Ride, start at 8 1/2 & Gratiot. Head to Windmill Point, pace is 13-16mph and overall distance is 32 miles. There is a 10 minute mid-point stop.

Ride schedule changes, additions or announcements let our Ride Director, Steve Angst know with as much notice as possible; new rides require a 24-hour announcement to allow both our Ride Director time to post and possible riders time to arrange their schedules. Steve can be reached at 586-524-3657 or crr.rides@gmail.com.

All ride leaders attempt to provide the best, safest, and most predictable route for all riders. Sometimes due to road construction or other factors on the spot decisions are necessary to keep everyone upright.

Save the Date!

Team Sammy 5th Annual Make-A-Wish Fundraiser

Pasta Dinner, Silent Auction and Bake Sale

Sunday, April 12th, 2015: 12 noon –5 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

1011 West University

Rochester, MI 48307

All you can eat Pasta, Salad and Bread provided by Olive Garden. Beverages will be included!

Cost by donation-Come Hungry and Bid Often!

Please contact the organizers for more information:

Julie and Bill Windhorst: wetandem@wowway.com (Rick),
weetandem@yahoo.com (Julie) or 586-939-6073

Rick and Sheila Jones: 248-877-1320

www.teamsammy.org



Application Form - Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club

- \$15.00 Individual (over 18)
- \$20.00 Family

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ **Zip** _____
Home Phone(____) _____
email _____
Birthday _____

Additional Family Members

Name	Birthday
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- New Member Renewal
- Yes, please add me to your list of active volunteers who help promote bicycling at the local, state, and federal level. I may be called upon to write a letter or attend a meeting.

Please make check payable and mail to:
Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club
34501 Utica Road
Fraser., MI 48026

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 UNDERSTAND 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 know to me or not readily foreseeable at the time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILTY FOR LOSSES, COSTS AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEARBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, the LAW, 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 on e of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABLILTY, 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 NEGLIGENT 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

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ALL RIDING MEMBERS MUST SIGN