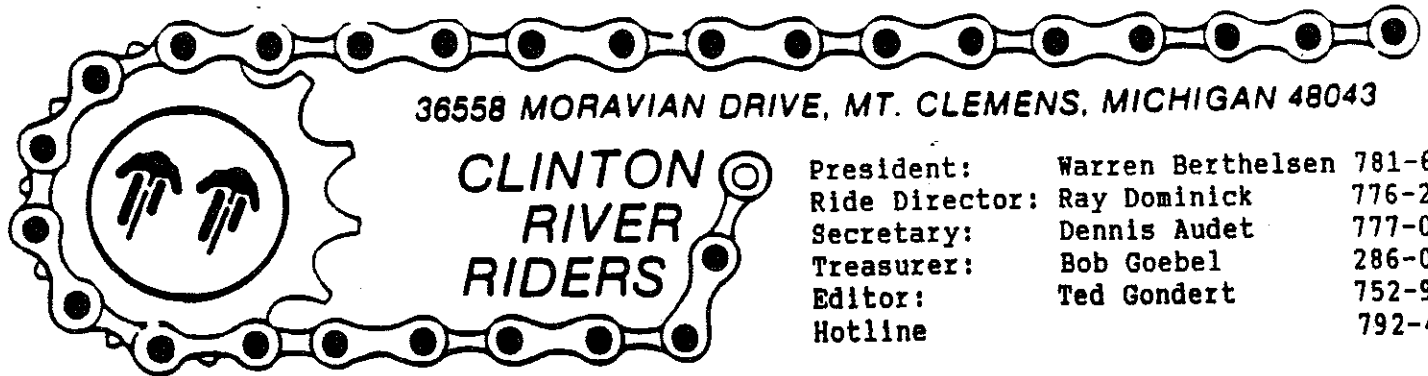


February 1991



Next Meeting: Monday, March 4 1991
7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Clemens Recreation
Center, 300 Groesbeck at Lafayette.

New Members: The club would like to
welcome new members: Cheryl Sanborn & fam,
Cynthia Perry & fam.
We hope to see you in the coming season at
rides and club events.

Bike Feast: Saturday, March 2, 6:00
p.m.: at the Melvin G. Bailey recreation
center, 33651 Ford Road in Westland. This
is a get-together for the area bike clubs
to meet and anticipate the coming riding
season and remember the past. A few
tickets are available for \$2.00 from Bill
Cleland 775-5125. Bring a dish to pass
and your own beer or wine. Get any slides
or photos of the bike events for the show

Elections: After another close, hotly
contested election the following members
were selected for the Executive Board:
President: Warren Berthelsen
Ride Director: Ray Dominick
Secretary: Dennis Audet (new board member)
Treasurer: Bob Goebel
Newsletter Editor: Ted Gondert
Congratulations to the incumbents and the
new secretary and thank you for your work.

Ride Schedule: Saturday, Feb 16, 10:00
a.m.: Andy's Annual Birthday Ride. Park at

the George Roberts Elementary School on
Dequindre north of 23 mile. Mountain
bike ride starts at Yates Cider Mill for a
30 mile ride on Paint Creek trail to Lake
Orion and back.

Sunday, Feb 24, 8:00 a.m.: Meet Bill
Duemling at Romeo High School for a 30
mile mountain bike ride on dirt roads to
the Dryden VFW hall for a pancake
breakfast with sausage. Road bikes can
also ride to Dryden if anyone wants to.

Skiing: February 16, 8:00 a.m.: Meet at
the McDonalds on 23 mile and
I-94 to car pool to The
Pinery in Canada. Park at
the park & ride lot on 23
mile and I-94. The
ski trip to Tawas, Feb 23- 24 has been
canceled. Call Gary Haelevyn for info.
(286-5094)

Wally Ball: Saturday, Feb 16 and 23,
6:00-7:30 p.m.: at the Gate Way Racquet
Club, Van Dyke north of 14 mile, behind
the Travis Restaurant.

Feather Bowling: Sunday, February 24,
4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Cadieux Cafe, 4300
Cadieux in Detroit. \$3.00 per person
limited to first 16 people. Call Karen
Mousseau (791-0555) for reservations

Other Club Events: Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12: TOSRV the Tour of the Scioto River Valley in Columbus, Ohio to Portsmouth. This is the 30th annual ride with 6400 riders riding the 105 miles to Portsmouth on Saturday and back to Columbus on Sunday

June 15-16: Michigan National 24 hr Challenge in Grand Rapids.

June 22-23: MS-150 bike-a-thon for the the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Starts at School Craft College to Lansing MSU dorms and back on Sunday, 150 miles total.

Sunday, July 21: RAT the Ride Around Torch lake: starting at Elk Rapids High School. Make hotel reservations early in the Travis City-Elk Rapids area for this weekend. Warren Berthelsen will have camping room at his cottage on Old Mission Penninsula.

Bike Expo: Sunday, April 7 at the Macomb Community College South Campus (12 mile & Hayes) The Clinton River Riders will get something together for a booth at the show.

T-Shirts: Doug MacDermaid can get t-shirts with the mileage for the year airbrushed on for \$8.00.

Club Jackets: Call Mike Malloch (979-4076) to order jackets. The cost to members is \$27.00.

Club Dues: Membership expires at the end of February. If you have not renewed your membership, this will be your last newsletter. See the form in this newsletter for renewal.

MS-150: The Clinton River Riders have volunteered to help with the MS-150 bike-a-thon June 22-23. Ride leader volunteers are needed to help with the estimated 1500+ riders that are riding to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Ride leaders help keep the participants on the course and help with flats and repairs and get to ride and a "ride leader" t-shirt. Contact Andy Neuman for more info and to volunteer.

Stair Climb: Patti "the animal" Brehler climbed 60,992 steps or 7.82 vertical miles in 24 hrs starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb 9 at the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Other club members who climbed the "Race to the Summit" 72 floors 1152 steps were; Bob Linden 7 min 48 sec for first place in the 35-44 age group and Sue Pavlat had 1st place for women 35-44 with 9 min 33 sec. Doug MacDermaid Jr decided to try it without any training and got 4th place just 2 seconds behind 3rd in his age group with under 9 min.



In March Date (): Gene Petrovich (02)
Stephanie Wright (04) Kenneth R. Rhoads (06)
Mike Marth (09) Matthew Mercieca (09)
John Breckridge (12) Toni Cleland (18)
John Gentilia, Jr (19) Lynne Stebbins (21)
Cecilia Maiszewski (22) Sharon Haddix (23)
Janice Haelewyn (24) William Gilbert (25)
Patricia L. Brehle (27) Craig Wright (28)
Michael Connor (29) Dennis Kelly (29)
Claudia Neumann (31)

An awards meeting was held at Rose & Bob Goebel's home with 13 club members attending. The members arrived at the following awards with specific criteria to be followed for members to be eligible for the awards:

TOP MILEAGE AWARD one for top female, one for top male with four other places per category being recognized
CRR MEMBER OF THE YEAR one for top female, one for top male with four other places per category being recognized

Please see the following page with explanations for qualifications for these awards.

The HUMOROUS AWARDS will still be given out. Please contact Sue Pavlat for amusing things that our fellow club members get caught doing.

There will be another general meeting coming regarding the Time Trial Series. Date to be announced.

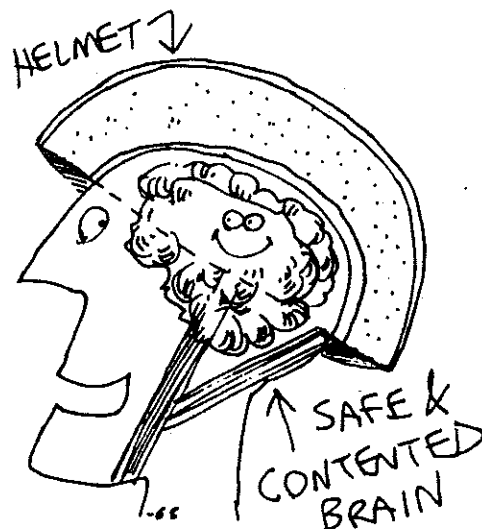
Fat Tire Biathlon: The club will be helping with the setting up and running of the races at Addison Oaks. The dates for the Fat Tire Biathlon are on Sunday, June 16, July 14, and Aug 18. The event consists of a 1.75 mile run, 7 mile bike loop, and 1.75 mile run on the cross country course at Addison Oaks. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and tear down, clean up and registration. The races will be over by 12:00 so you can still ride in the afternoon. If you would like to help at one or more of the races contact Sue Pavlat at the store or Bill Zolkovski of TT Sports Management at (313) 662-4226.



"ALWAYS HELD
FATHER'S DAY
WEEKEND"

For entry form, send SASE to
2212 College SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
(616) 241-1969

June 15-16



TOP MILEAGE AWARD

Begins January 1st - ends November 30th
Based on the honor system, members keep their own mileage
Mileage must be sent or given to Ride Director once a month
by the END of the following month to be credited
If deadline is missed, mileage does NOT count
ALL road miles count including commuting and other events

To be eligible for this award, the following criteria MUST be met:

- 1) You must be a member for 6 months (must join CRR by June 1st)
- 2) You must lead or co-lead one CRR ride
- 3) You must participate as a worker/helper in BWR
- 4) You must participate in 10 Club functions
ie: rides, meetings, other activities

There will be a large plaque displayed in Pavlat's Bike Store with the name of the top female/male club member with year listed

These two members will also receive their own plaque as well as some form of a gift certificate

There will be a total of 10 top mileage awards (five for females, five for males) with only the two top members having their names on the plaques. The other 8 members will receive another type of award.

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

All club members are eligible for this award
The award will be given on a points system. Points are awarded as listed below:

Club Officer	5 Points
Ride Leaders/Co-leaders	3 Points
BWR Committee Heads	3 Points
Event Leaders	3 Points
BWR Workers	2 Points
Time Trial Workers	2 Points
Special Events Workers	2 Points
Ride Participation	1 Point
Meeting Attendance	1 Point
General Committee Attendance	1 Point
Non-riding Activities	1 Point

There will be a large plaque displayed in Pavlat's Bike Store with the name of the top female/male Member of the Year with year listed

These two members will also receive their own plaque as well as some form of a gift certificate

There will be a total of 10 awards given to the top five female/male members accumulating the most points with only the two top point earners having their names on the plaques. The other 8 members will receive another type of award.

WANTED: HIGH-KICKER FOR POSSIBLE 1992 SKI TRIP
Gary Haelewyn

The second annual "Attack at Stokely Creek" hit on the weekend of January 20th. Just who was doing the attacking and who got hit though are questions which keep running through my mind as I sit and write this article. Perhaps if I start at the beginning some sense can be made of all this craziness.

My alarm went off at the usual 5:30 except this Friday morning instead of a suit and tie, it was blue jeans and a T-shirt. We met at Ed Gostin's picking up William, Doug MacDermaid, and new comer Kim, for a short ride to Oscar's where we changed vehicles. Last minute driving changes put only 6 of us instead of 10 in Oscar's 15 passenger van. Our voices echoed as we headed up I-75 for breakfast at Tony's in Birch Run. There we met Dennis, Donna, and Jeremy, and Ed and Leslie. Tony put us in the back room and turned on the furnace. Huddled next to each other we ate our humongous breakfasts'. By the time we left the back room had filled and we no longer saw our breath as we spoke. We continued North, leaving Dennis in Birch Run with some gal named Helly Hanson.

Seems everytime I cross the big Mac someone wonders out loud how a car could get through those cables. No way will this van fit between them. We arrived in Sault Ste Marie, got the keys to our rooms, headed to the 4th floor and spotted newcomers; Belgium friend Laurie and her smiling aerobic friend Diane. I distributed the granola bars and fruit juices for everyone and we headed off to Stokely for our Friday afternoon attack. The conditions were great and everyone thrilled at their speed down "Homerun Hill". Then it was back to the hotel for some water-fun and whirlpool relaxing before getting ready for dinner at Minnelli's. Our tattooed waitress, slow and forgetful, finally brought our meals and drinks minus Doug's whom she said she forgot what he ordered. Our bellies full we waddled back to the hotel and our room parties of more liquid libations, music, jokes, laughter and "spoons". At 10:30 Kathy Pfent and roommate Karen arrived, a 5 1/2 hour drive. Thats Kath, pedal-to-the-metal in everything she does. Finally Adrian, Oscar's son, and Lori showed up. Before retiring I remember the fellow who sent me a check for 4 people. I haven't seen him since the October meeting. Knocking on door 409, three wild and crazy young men open the door. Yes, this is Dave Bowman's gang of teenage downhillers. With all accounted for I'm off to never-never-land dreaming about tommorrows adventures.

We awoke around 6:30, dressed, and headed downstairs for breakfast where we met the Schussmeisters from Flint. The food as usual was good and plentiful. Then out to the vans, we boarded for our destination, Stokely Creek. Kathy, William, Jeremy and I headed for our return to King Mountain attack where we were rewarded with the best of airborne X/C skiing. We all managed at one time or another to perform what William soon labeled the "great biff". We returned to the warming hut for soup and sandwiches before heading out again in search of new trails. Half way into the new trail Jeremy pulled his groin muscle and had to turn around and go back. The three of us continued on. I biffed a couple more times before the big one which knocked out both lenses from my glasses and gave me a bloody nose. Checking the time we decided to head back to meet the others.

We got back to the warming hut and not seeing anybody else figured everyone was already waiting at the van. We skied to the van and found the note. "Oscar is hurt, the keys are at the lodge". We raced to the lodge to hear the bad news. Oscar was taken to the hospital with a broken ankle. We got the keys and drove to the hospital. Arriving we spotted Oscar smiling with his beautiful nurses in emergency. Yes, the ankle was broken. The doctor said he had 2 options. Spend 3 days there while they operated on him or pack him up for shipment back home. Pack me up, said Oscar, and Adrian and Lori drove him home on Sunday. But he was able to stick around long enough to enjoy the Saturdays "Feast".

Yes, the annual Feast, without eating utensils. This year we had 21 different toasts, William standing on his head, Karen drinking a glass of water without having her lips touch the glass, Adrian singing Old McDonald, ice cube basketball, poker, musical chairs, more bad jokes, and everybody diving under the massive table that sat all of us much to the amusement of our waitresses. We enjoyed soup and salad, prime rib, chicken, barbeque ribs, and for dessert, trifle, which, thanks to Dennis found its way to the top of my head, along with two whip cream pies that also found their way to the inside of my ears, compliments of our dear waitresses. I think someone out there was responsible and just hasn't owned up yet. But I'll find you. Then we hit the dance floor for some aerobic instruction to get the heart beat way up and burn off that delicious dinner. I crashed around 12, others stayed up till 3, only to hear my fist beating on their doors at 7:30 for the second humongous breakfast. Following breakfast we peered outside to see what the "old lady" had done for us.

Mother Nature, true to her form, had turned our mild 30 degree Saturday ski slopes into 10 degree, iced over, roller coasters of death. A few braved the slopes of Sunday at a new place called Hiawatha, while others returned to Stokely and still others called it quits and headed for home. A few more "biffs" and I was ready for home too. But no, we stayed on thinking Monday would be better. Sunday nite was a bit quieter with most of the crew headed back to Detroit. The few of us that stayed had dinner at Giovanni's where we learned from our waitress how the Sault Canadians felt about their new 7% GST tax. She said she did most of her shopping in the U.S. Milk in the US was only \$2 a gallon while in Canada it was \$4 per gallon. We got our bill and found not only a liquor tax on the drinks, 8% Provincial tax and 7% GST tax, but that we still needed 15% for the tip. We walked back to the hotel despite the below zero temps figuring they might have a separate taxi tax.

Monday morning another big breakfast. We decided to wait until 10:00 to see if the temperature would get above zero. If it did we would go to Searchmont for some downhillling. By 10:30 it was 7 below. We packed our things, loaded the van and headed for home.

I spoke with Oscar the other night. He's doing fine and his spirits are up. They put a plate and 5 screws in his ankle and packed him in a 6-week below-the-knee cast. Gracie, his wife, says his skiing days are over, to which old lead-foot added, at least for this year. Knowing Oscar, I'll bet the old engineer is figuring out a way to use the extra weight to improve his bicycle cadence.

Thanks to everyone for participating in this years event. We played the weekend like a team and made a good time of it. By the way, if I look a little grayer when you see me, its because I'm still trying to wash out the cream and figure out who set me up.