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CRR NEWS...

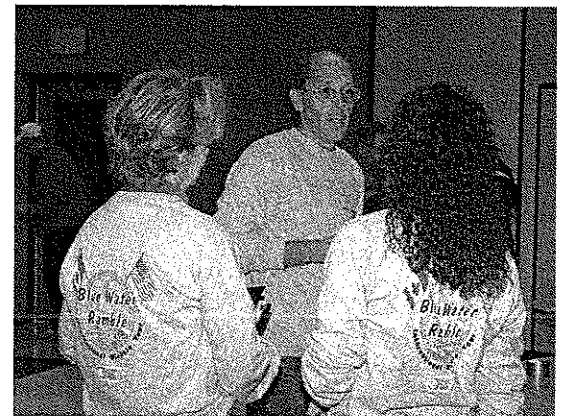
for March 2003

It's the 2003 Design Contest...

April is the month and T-Shirt Design is the game. Every year our club votes to do an annual Fundraiser called the Blue Water Ramble. It's a ride that happens the first Sunday in October. The funds raised for this event go to help cycling in different ways. We contribute to the LMB, LAB, and other organizations throughout the year to promote an awareness about safe cycling. We sell t-shirts at this event and we vote on the design for the t-shirt at our club meeting. If you would like your 15 minutes of fame to be our 2003 t-shirt designer of the year, come prepared with your 3 color design to compete at the April meeting. Just a note: If you choose a design with a flag, the colors WILL be red, white & blue. Any design with cycling in mind would be appropriate. Let's get creative. Go Team!



Great Lakes, Great Rides



2002 BWR Designed T-Shirt

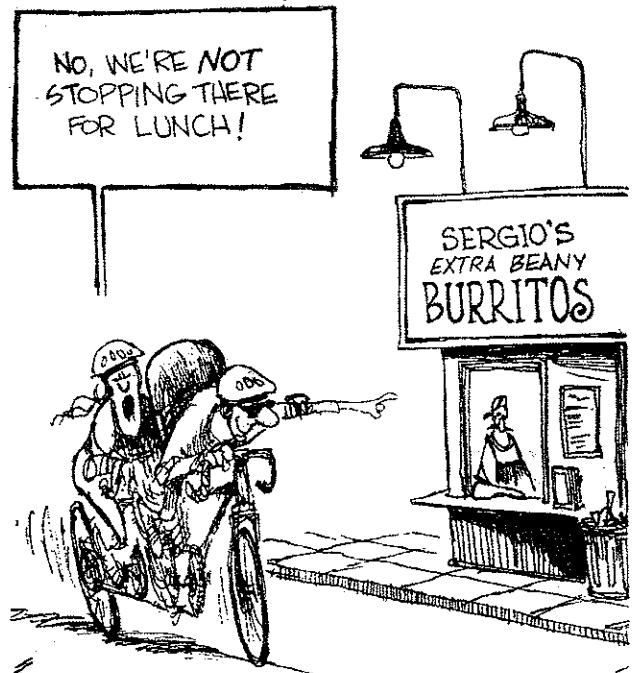
Renew Your Membership...

Memberships EXPIRE this month. If you haven't renewed your membership, this WILL be the LAST newsletter that you will receive until you renew.

Publicity Committee...

We NEED a Publicity Committee like YESTERDAY! If you've never volunteered, Volunteer! There's lots of support and documented direction, but we need a commitment. Our members that have done this in the past need a break, but are willing to share all of their learning experience and expertise. The screen printer we used last year did a good job, so we could use them again. So, come on and be a HERO. You can pick out your crew and pick out the gift that we give. It's really a lot of fun. April is the month and Publicity is the game. Be there or BE SQUARE!

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586-775-8838 OR bruce@BIKESonTV.com

ANY UPDATED CHANGES WILL BE ON THE HOTLINE UNDER THE UPDATED SECTION - PRESS 4

WEEKLY EVENTS

Saturday...9am

Ride with Jane Benard from the Schulz Funeral Home at Toepfer and Gratiot for a 30-35 mile ride at 14-16 mph. Join the group for breakfast or lunch after the ride. Jane's new phone number 586-978-2052

Saturday & Sunday...9am

Meet at Stony Creek West Branch on Saturday and the boat launch on Sunday for adventures with T.J. Hill. Come prepared to mountain bike or ski depending on the weather. Also, skate M-F @10:30. Call T.J. for more info.

OTHER BIKE STUFF

Men's Trip...May 30-June 2

Call John Tarantino if you are interested in the men's trip. The ride will be in the Cleveland area.

Bike Feast...March 23

Don't forget this event. All of the details are in the February newsletter or call (248) 545-0511 for more info.

BWR...

Publicity & Routes Committee Needed A.S.A.P.

Mio to Gaylord...

Laurie Brickner and Doug MacDermaid will be having a weekend ride from their cottage in Mio. The ride will be about 60 mile each way to Gaylord and back to Mio on June 7-8. On Saturday, the group will have dinner at Big Bucks Steak House. The ride will be limited, so call Laurie or Doug at 586 939-4670 or email lbrickne@wideopenwest.com

OTHER CLUB STUFF



Red Hat Society...

ATTENTION: CRR LADIES

Are you aware that we have our very own chapter? Sue Pavlat is our Queen Mum and our purpose is to have fun while snubbing our noses at aging. Our official apparel consists of a red hat and purple clothing. If you are under 50 you are welcome to attend, but must wear a pink hat and lavender clothing. Outrageous is key and if you don't have the complete ensemble, come anyway and have some fun. Our next meeting will be at Andiamo Pizza Pie, located at 41240 Hayes in Clinton Township. Be there on May 9 at 7pm and celebrate with us. The theme will be the ARRIVAL of SPRING. Bring a bouquet of flowers or a plant to exchange (cost not to exceed \$5). Our goal is to come up with a name so we can join the National Chapter. Contact Sharon Wiseman if you wish to be included for restaurant reservations.

Fraser Cycle & Fitness...

Ron is looking for help with their move to 15 & Utica. They would like volunteers to help on a Saturday. Info will come on the group email.

Video Library...

The newest edition to the video library will be the 2002 CRR slide show. See Bruce for more info.

Eisenhower Dance...

Friday, April 11 at 8pm at The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. See Bruce for more info.

Join us....

THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM IN THE MT.CLEMENS
RECREATION CENTER LOCATED AT 300 GROESBECK

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The Prez sez...

A new year is here and we will be riding real soon. Just a reminder to follow the rules of the road. To get respect we must deserve it! Don't forget to renew your membership for the club and any other organization you belong to, such as the Macomb Orchard Trail.

Speaking of M.O.T., this should be an exciting year. The first third of the trail should begin to be developed. There are rumors that Washington Twp. would like to black top their section; hopefully other communities will follow. Any time is a good time to write a letter to your representative to let them know what you think. The remaining 2/3 of the trail has been recommended for a grant to pay for and develop that section. Your support for this and other trails is important!

Let us start the year off right. Ride safely, support trails and volunteer to help when an opportunity presents itself.

Thank you,
John Tarantino
President

Happy Birthday...

to our members

04/02 Rick Jones
04/07 Will Lajack
04/15 Robert Blanchard
04/22 Sandy Mastay
04/26 Christine Moale
04/27 Becky Holden

New Members...

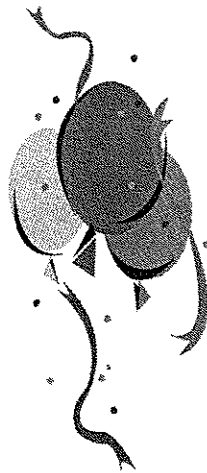
Russell Shubitowski
Tom Weber
Patti Brehler and Andy Anderson

Ride for the Roses

Pete Sprecher is collecting donations for The Ride for The Roses event that will be held in October this year. The money will be given to the Lance Armstrong Foundation to fight cancer. Pete has 2 framed Lance Armstrong jerseys to give away. Anyone who donates at least \$10 will get their name put in the drawing for these items. Please support Pete in this worthy cause.

Velo News

A bicycle rodeo will held at the velodrome on April 26th. Call Bill Windhorst to volunteer.



State representative Leon Drolet has created House Bill 4072 which calls for an opt-out provision to the Detroit Area Regional Transit Authority.

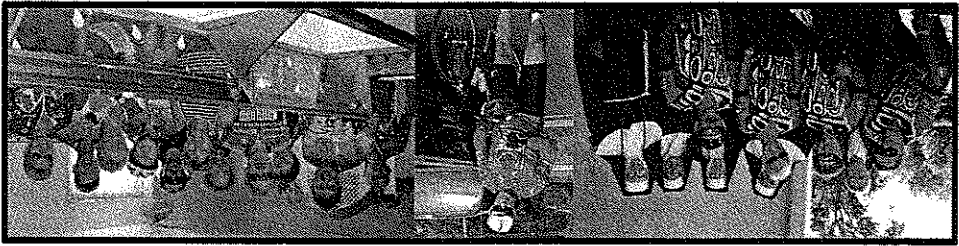
This opt-out provision makes it easy for a county to kill any chance of mass transit in Southeast Michigan. This means the automobile will be the only mode of transportation, unlike other cities that have subways and trains. We have an opportunity to change the direction of how Southeast Michigan moves it's people. But it will only happen when all the counties are on board.

Leon's bill has passed the State House and is headed for the State Senate. I urge you to send a message to your State Senator asking him to VETO this bill. We need to keep the counties of Southeast Michigan united in it's quest for better transportation initiatives. If you don't know who your State Senator is, or what to put in a letter, please call me and I will help you.

Gary Haelewyn
586-286-5094

Cross Training

The SILVERDOME is OPEN! ROLL-in-the DOME-
SCHEDULE www.silverdome.com
MARCH 1-2, 6-9, 13-16, 20-23, 27-30
HOURS: Thur-Fri: 6 PM - 9:30 PM
Saturday: 1 PM - 8 PM Sunday: 1 PM - 6 PM



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club

Make check payable to:

Clinton River Riders

Mail to: 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: _____

Yes, please add me to your list of active volunteers who help promote bicycling at the local, state, and federal level. I understand I may be called upon on occasion to write a letter or attend a meeting supporting bicycles as a legitimate mode of transportation.

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)

