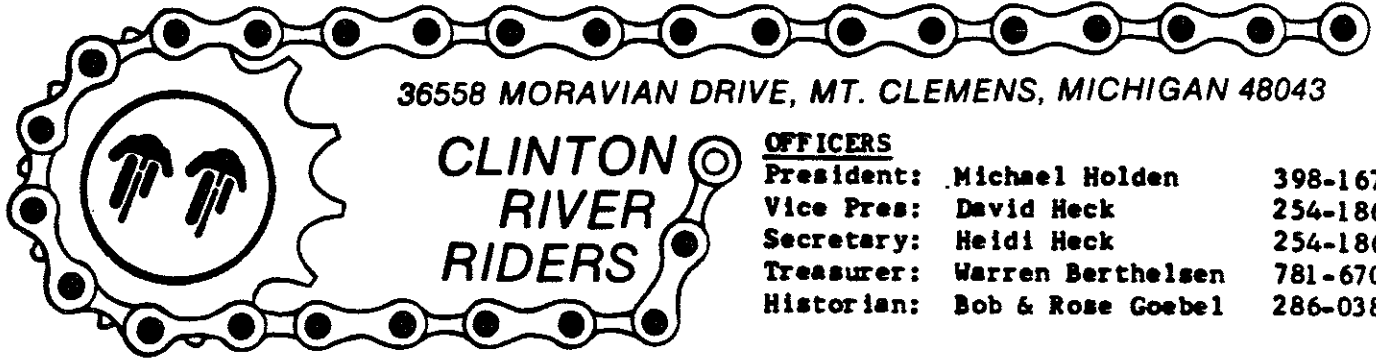


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CLINTON RIVER RIDERS

OFFICERS

President:	Michael Holden	398-1677
Vice Pres:	David Heck	254-1868
Secretary:	Heidi Heck	254-1868
Treasurer:	Warren Berthelsen	781-6706
Historian:	Bob & Rose Goebel	286-0384

Next Meeting - Monday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. at the Fraser Public Library, located on 14 Mile Rd. west of Utica Rd.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone and welcome to a new season of cycling. As I write this (Feb.) it is 40 degrees, sunny, and the roads are clear - what a day for a ride! And by the time you read this the club will have started the road bike season with Sunday morning rides. Time to put away the rollers and join your friends for some open-air enjoyment.

This year promises to be outstanding. How can I be so sure of this? Simple, a capable and enthusiastic board of directors. The Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editors all have great plans for making this an exciting year for your participation. Now all we need is a Blue Water Ramble Chairperson, perhaps you?

What has the board been doing? I'm glad you asked that question. Next month the newsletter will include a club roster. We have applied for UMCA sanction for the BWR Century route. Defined "Face" as we will use it for club rides. Developed a statement of purpose for the club and brought it to the members for approval at the March meeting. Started to develop a new membership application. Put in the club HOT LINE (792-4670), call the Vice-President for additions or amendments to the message. We would like your feedback regarding whether or not we should be a USCF member club. Please call me or write.

As you can see it has been a busy month with more to come. So keep us enthusiastic by coming out for rides and let us hear from you.

Happy Cycling!

Mike

NEW MEMBERS - The Clinton River Riders would like to welcome eight new members to the club: Greg Robitaille, Emalee Newbound, Patricia Brehler, Jim Wright, Lorraine Hough and Family, Sandy Ostrowski, Linda Martin, and Beth McWatters. We hope you have many enjoyable rides with our club.

CLUB JACKETS - Thanks to Bob Kosen and Denise Cryderman for the great job they did organizing the purchasing of the club jackets. The club appreciates all the effort and time they put into this project. They look great!!

BUSINESS CARDS - The club will be purchasing business cards with the club logo, name and hot-line phone number. These cards will be distributed at the club meeting.

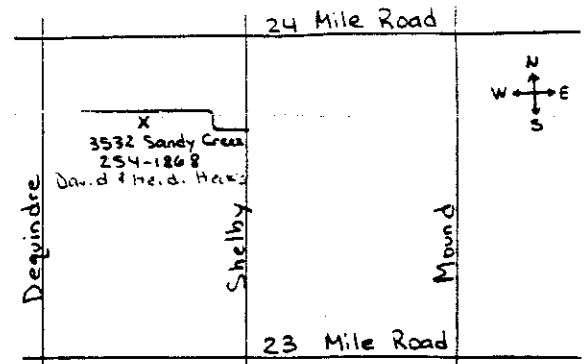
CLUB JERSEYS - Club members who wish to purchase a Clinton River Rider Club Jersey, please call Bob Kosen at 774-9855.

TELEPHONE HOT LINE - Thank you Ted Gondert for the time you took to do the shopping, installing and being the man behind the voice for the clubs telephone answering machine. It is advisable to call before a ride to see if any changes have occurred in the ride schedule. The number is 792-4670.

MEETING - Members who would like to have some in-pur on this years Blue Water Ramble applications forms, a meeting will be held at Rick Moormans house, 36595 Eaton Drive - Mt. Clemens, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

CLUB ROSTER - The club roster will be attached to the April newsletter for club members. The roster will have the name and address that appears on your mailing label, along with your phone number. If there are any changes or if you do not want your telephone number listed in the roster, please contact Bob or Rose Goebel 286-0384.

PARTY - WHAT: THEY ARE GOING TO ALASKA !!
FOR : Duane and Elizabeth Nieman
WHEN: Saturday, March 19th.
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: David & Heidi Heck's house
R.S.V.P. 254-1868



SECOND ANNUAL BIKE CLUB FEAST - It was a sell out crowd with the Clinton River Riders well represented. There were several guest speakers who had biking experiences to share with all the clubs. Vern and Connie Ramsey spoke on long distance touring, and our own David Heck shared some of his experiences on RAAM. Patty Brehler and Lou Hotton, the 1986, 24-hour Women's Tandem World Record holders, gave a fine demonstration of riding the rollers on their tandem. The food was great and a good time was had by all. Looking forward to next years feast.



M.S. 150 RIDE- JUNE 11 and 12 - The Clinton River Riders is one of the host bicycle clubs for the M.S.150. Andy Neumann is our clubs coordinator of this event and would like volunteers to become ride leaders. If you can assist Andy in any way please contact him at 756-3369.

SAG PERSON WANTED - Pavlat's will be providing a van for the sag wagon. They are in need of a person to drive the vehicle and do the repairs for Saturday's ride. This person should have a general knowledge of bicycle repair (fixing flats, derailleur cables, etc.) They will be relieved of duties Saturday evening, and will be able to ride Sunday. If you can help, please call Sue Pavlat at 792-4040.

FROM THE BIKE OF DAVID HECK

This season I would like to keep track of the number of club and organized rides you attend and miles completed during these events. There will be a ride sign up sheet with the ride leader for each club ride. The organized rides will be your responsibility to contact me with the information. I am going to use this information, so please help me.

The outdoor biking season is upon us even if the weather is a little inconsistent at this time. Now is the time to set those goals for the year. With goals set it is easier to schedule for yourself and to mark progress throughout the season. Just remember that your goals have to fit your present lifestyle.

We are always looking for new rides and ride leaders, so if you have a favorite ride or would like to try leading a ride on a known route, let me know and we will schedule it. Our ride schedule will only be as good as you make it.

CLUB RIDE SCHEDULE

PACE - The speed ridden at while moving - NOT the average speed.

March 13 - Sunday - ST. PATRICK'S RIDE - WEAR GREEN - Ride leader Patrick O'Moorman - leaving Pavlat's at 9:00 a.m. for a 25-30 mile ride, 14 to 16 m.p.h. pace. Destination unknown. There will be a breakfast stop.

Sunday March 20 - Dave Heck will be leading a FAST (17+) non-stop 50 mile ride from Utica High School, located on Shelby Rd. and 21 Mile Road, leaving at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday March 20 - Barb Berthelsen will be leading a leisurely 20 mile ride at a 14 mph pace, leaving at 9:00 a.m. from Utica High School, located on Shelby Rd. and 21 Mile Road. There will be a breakfast stop at Big Boy's.



Sunday March 27 - Rick Moorman will be leading a ride from K-Mart's parking lot, located 23 and Gratiot to Henry's restaurant in Algonac for breakfast. Leaving at 9:00 a.m. at a 16 mph. pace. Approximately 40-50 miles round trip.

Sunday March 27 - Bob Goebel will be leading a shorter ride of approximately 28 miles at a 14 mph. pace to Henry's in Algonac for breakfast. This ride will be leaving from the foot of Washington Street in New Baltimore (at the park located on Lake St. Clair) at 9:00 a.m. This ride leader is hoping to reserve tables for Rick Moorman's group.

Sunday April 3 - Easter Sunday Ride - Ray Dominick will be leading a ride approximately 40 miles at a 16-17 mph. pace to Big Boys Restaurant on Van Dyke north of 29 Mile Road. Leaving from Pavlat's at 8:00 a.m. Will be home in time for Easter dinner.

Sunday April 10 - IN SEARCH OF SPRING - Ride leader Ted Gondert. This bike tour will have enjoyment for the A pace (17+ mph) B pace (15 mph) and C pace (13 mph.) riders.

A pace riders meet at Utica High School, located on Shelby Road and 21 Mile Road, leaving at 8:15 a.m. (approx. 60 miles) will ride to Romeo High School to meet with the B pace riders and will continue from there at a B pace.

B pace riders meet at Romeo High School, located 32 mile road, west of Van Dyke - leaving at approximately 9:00 a.m. (40 miles) will ride to Armada and stop for breakfast and join the C Pace riders at the Achatz's restaurant on the Main Street east of North Ave. The group will continue from there at a C pace.

C pace riders meet at the Achatz's restaurant and plan to have breakfast with the A and B pace riders at approximately 10:00 a.m. The ride will continue around 11:00 a.m. to the main destination, which is The McKiernan Farm to see how maple syrup is tapped and processed. (C riders will ride about 18-20 miles round trip)

Sunday April 17 - T I M E T R I A L S - The Clinton River Riders will be hold Spring time trials at Stony Creek for club members. This will consist of 2 laps around the park (approx. 12 miles) timed individually. A summer and fall time trial is being planned so each person can see how much they have improved over the months. Starting time for the time trials will be at 8:00 a.m. at the boat launch.

Those wishing to warm up and ride to Stony Creek, meet at Shelby High School, located on Shelby Road and 21 Mile Rd. at 7:30 a.m. If you still would like a ride after the time trials, a 25 mile ride is being planned.

*Keith Woods
392-2359
Ray Town-
ship Supervisor*

TOURS SPONSORED BY OTHER CLUBS

April 17 - BIKE EXPO RIDE - Ann Arbor - Three routes of 26, 37, and 59 miles. Limited sag will be provided. \$6.00 before April 9th. \$12.00 after.

May 1 - METRO GRAND SPRING TOUR - 20 to 105 mile routes available. Includes: Sag, maps, fanny patch, food stops and refreshments. Cost is \$7.75 before April 21st, \$9.00 after.

May 7-8 - TOSRV - The Tour of Scioto River Valley is held on Mother's Day Weekend in May 1988 and begins in Columbus, Ohio. The weekend tour is a total of 210 miles and goes from Columbus, Ohio to Portsmouth Ohio, on Day 1 and from Portsmouth to Columbus on Day 2. Applications forms will be mailed February 1 and you must return your application form and money as soon as possible to be accepted. This is a very popular event and is limited to 4,500 riders. You must send a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive an application. TOSRV, P.O. Box 23111, Columbus, Ohio 43223

June 4 - MAGIC RIDE - Holt, MI - The MAGIC RIDE is an annual fund-raising drive and bicycle tour held for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The MAGIC RIDE offers six routes of varying distances for both experienced bicyclists and novice riders. Applications will soon be available.

June 5 - ASSAULT ON MT. MITCHELL - Any one interested in attempting the Assault on Mt. Mitchell in North Carolina contact Sue Pavlat at 792-4040

June 11- 100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride - Tour rural Clinton, Ionia, and Eaton Counties. Sponsored by, The Tri County Bicycle Assoc.

June 25 - July 1 - PALM - "Pedal Across Lower Michigan", sponsored by American Youth Hostels. This is a six day, 35-50 mile a day ride geared for the novice and intermediate rider. This years tour is limited to 700 riders.

July 23 - WOMEN ON WHEELS BICYCLE TOUR - Mason, Michigan - three routes, 15, 30, and 50 mile loops. Sponsored by the Tri-County Bicycle Association.

August 31-September 4 - DALMAC - Applications forms for this years ride are available at Pavlat's. It is advisable to submit your application as soon as possible.

There are many bike tours coming this season from various bike clubs; registration forms and other information are available at Pavlat's.

EDITORS NOTE: Everyone enjoys to hear of the different experiences. If you have anything that you would like to have published in the newsletter please send it to us by the first Monday of the month, also anyone having a change of address please notify us.

Bob and Rose Goebel
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Mt. Clemens, MI 48044

1988 Ohio Bicycle Rally

The **10th Annual Ohio Bicycle Rally** will be held in **Toledo** on **August 5th thru the 7th**. The host for this year's rally is the **Toledo Area Council of American Youth Hostels**.

A bicycle rally has three main activities - interesting rides, informative seminars, and an opportunity to meet old friends and make new friends. **Rallies are fun events**. Whether you have never attended a rally or are a have been to a number of them, we want you to come to Toledo for the **1988 Ohio Bicycle Rally**.

If you have never ridden in this part of Ohio, we think that you will be pleasantly suprised to find that the area is relatively flat. There are a few rolling hills along the Maumee River, but otherwise it is flat. But that does not mean that the rides will be uninteresting. You will have over 20 different tours from which to choose. The distances will vary from 10 to 100 miles. Our beautiful **Metro Parks, Tony Packo's, and the Pandas** at the Toledo Zoo are just a few of our ride destinations. One of the Centuries will tour the "Black Swamp" country in Ohio and the other will take you into Michigan. The wide selection of rides should offer something for every member of your family.

After you return from your ride, you can attend up to three workshops

on various topics of interest to bicylists. There will be 12 different topics from which to choose. The areas of nutrition, frame building and bicycle history are just a few of the topics. All of the workshops will be led by persons knowledgeable in their subject area. If you have any questions about bicycling, I am sure that someone at the rally will be able to answer them for you.

The Saturday evening program begins with the **Annual Meeting of the Ohio Bicycle Federation** - The sponsor of the rally. The meeting will last about 30 minutes and is open to all attendees. Reports of the past year's activities will be given and officers will be elected. After a drawing for door-prizes, there will be an ice cream social.

The cost of the rally weekend package is \$69.00. This will include your overnite accomodations in the **air conditioned Parks Tower** on the **University of Toledo Campus**; four meals, a patch, maps for all rides and administrative expenses.

We expect over 300 persons from Ohio and other states to attend the rally. If you are interested in additional information, a brochure is available. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request. Send your requests to the **Ohio Bicycle Rally '88, 3440 Lowrin Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43623**.

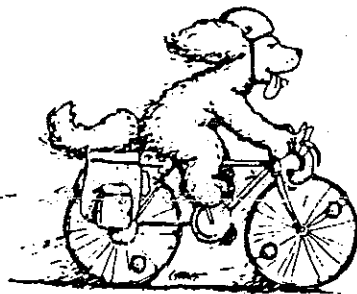
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Vally Ball 6:00
13 St. Patrick's Ride 9:00 Paviat's 25-30 miles	14	15	16	17	18	19 Bon-Alaska Party 7:00 for Duane & Elizabeth Nelson
20 50 miles - FAST Non-Stop 8:00 Utica H.S. 20 miles - Leisurely 9:00 - Utica H.S. breakfast stop	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 40-50 miles 9:00 K-Mart to Algonac 28 miles 9:00 New Baltimore to Algonac breakfast at Henry's - both rides	28	29	30	31		

Hard To Believe

The *El Paso Times* reported in its October 7, 1987, issue that a private detective in Johnson City, Tenn., had been found guilty of spitting on a bicyclist. The judge offered to waive the \$100 fine if the detective would replace a "kill bikers" bumper sticker on his pickup with "a more positive message."

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3 Easter Sunday Ride 8:00 Paviat's	4 Club Meeting 7:00 Fraser Library	5	6	7	8	9
10 IN SEARCH OF SPRING (3 pieces) 8:15 9:00 - 10:00	11	12 Bike - Application in-put meeting 7:30 Rick Moorman's	13	14	15	16 biking to Alaska send-off from Romeo 8:00 Duane & Elizabeth
17 TIME TRIALS Stony Craek Warm-up ride to Stony 7:30 Utica H.S.	18 8:00	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Big Mac Arrest

According to the *Miami Herald*, Robert L. Fox rode his bike to a Fort Lauderdale McDonald's for a Big Mac and fries but got a jailhouse breakfast instead. Near midnight on January 13, Fox found the restaurant's doors closed, so he went to the still-open drive-up window. There, a restaurant employee told him that the window serves only motorists and that he had to leave.

"I felt they were discriminating against me as a bicyclist," said Fox. He persisted, cars began stacking up, and McDonald's management called the police and had him arrested for trespassing. After spending a night in the Broward County Jail, Fox was released when friends posted the \$25 bail.

Fox may have the last laugh. After the *Miami Herald* ran the story, it was picked up by the AP and UPI wire services, and CNN made frequent announcements on the issue through the weekend.

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