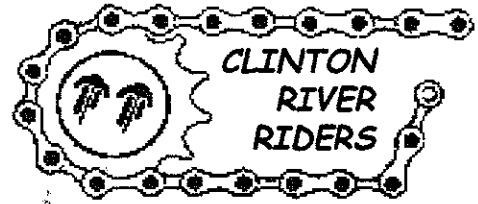


April 2001
The Rambler



Mark your calendar, save the dates!

Mother's Day Ride May 13, One- or two-day "Blues Ride" June 9-10

**Sunday, May 13 –
The Pavlat
Mother's Day Ride!**

Sue & Jerry Pavlat are again leading a Mother's Day ride this year, on Sunday, May 13. The ride begins at 8:30 a.m. at a location to be determined.

The ride will be about 35 miles, through flat to rolling terrain, at a pace of 15-16 miles per hour. Munchies will be served at a mid-ride rest stop at the Pavlats' home.

If you're interested in riding on Mother's Day, call Sue & Jerry to confirm the ride start location and to make sure there are enough goodies to go around! 248-545-5778

**The Weekend of
June 9-10 –
Ride to hear Bluecat
with Will Lajack!**

Overnighter: Will Lajack is planning an overnight Panier Ride to Algonac State Park on Saturday, June 9, leaving from Mt. Clemens at 9 a.m. and traveling at a sane loaded touring speed (12-14 mph). Will points out that this is your chance to try some of that touring stuff you bought but never used! Plan to stay the night at the park (or find local indoor accommodations if you prefer) and return Sunday.

Saturday evening's entertainment will be:

Evening ride to Harsen's Island: If you don't care to stay the night in Algonac, drive your bike up to Algonac State Park Saturday, June 9 – plan to arrive by 5:00 p.m. There you'll join the Panier Ride over-nighters for a ride to nearby Harsen's Island – to tour the island, with a stop for dinner and to hear the Bluecat blues band (featuring CRR ride director Duane Larkin on bass) at Brown's Landing bar & grill about 7:30 p.m.

Distances and park details are still being finalized. Contact Will if you're interested: 810-758-1144. Or, look for more information in next month's *Rambler*.

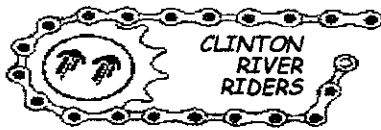
Sign up for cycling safety volunteer opportunities

May 4 Scout Bike Camp: Donate time to help out with bike and helmet inspections as Boy Scouts earn their Cycling merit badge. 8:30 p.m. at Camp Rotary, 29 Mile between Schoenherr and Romeo Plank roads. Contact Steve Mastay: 810-558-7707, email smastay@earthlink.net

May 12 CRR Bike Rodeo: Bill Windhorst is chair of the Rodeo, which will be held 1-4 p.m. in Eastpointe. 100-200 children are expected at this event; volunteers are needed to help present a variety of activities. Contact Bill for complete details: 810-939-6073, email wetandem@todaylink.com

June 30 Macomb County Bike Safety Day: The Clinton River Riders have been invited to participate in this county-sponsored event, to handle bike and helmet inspections. Sandy Overway is coordinating the club's involvement: to volunteer, contact her at 248-781-8315

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GENERAL MEETINGS

Mondays –

May 7, June 4

7:00 p.m.

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

Club Ride Schedule April 2001

Call the Ride 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
all rides that take place before dawn or after dusk.

WEEKDAY RIDES

- Mondays at 6:00 p.m. -- Join Diane and Bill Baker for a 20-to-25-mile East-Side Ramble. The ride begins at Rockwell Elementary School, on Masonic between Hoover and Schoenherr, and the pace is kept to the pace of the slowest rider. Note: this ride does NOT occur the first Monday of the month, due to the club meeting.

- Mondays at 6:00 p.m. -- Ride with Rick Jones from the MSU Management Center, at Crooks and Square Lake Roads. This is a FAST, HILLY ride of 25-30 miles. The first week of each month, this ride is moved to Tuesday, to avoid a conflict with the club meeting.

- Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. -- Ride with Rick Moorman to Metro Beach from Prestige Cycles, on Moravian just east of Garfield. This is a ride of about 30 miles, at a pace of at least 14 to 16 mph.

- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. -- Ride with Duane Nieman from Prestige Cycles. The ride will be 20-25 miles, at a pace of about 14 mph.

- Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. -- Ride with Gary Haelewyn from the Kmart Center at Coolidge and Big Beaver Roads. This is a fairly hilly ride of about 25 miles, at 13-15 mph for April.

- Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. -- Ride with Rick Moorman from the Kmart Center at Coolidge and Big Beaver Roads. This is a fairly hilly ride of about 25 miles, at 14-16 mph.

- Thursdays at 6 p.m. -- Ride with Bill Duemling and Bill Baker from Prestige Cycles, on Moravian just east of Garfield. This is a 20 to 30 mile ride at 13-15 mph. The route will vary each week.

WEEKEND RIDES

- Fridays at 6:30 p.m. -- Ride through the Grosse Pointes, from the parking lot at Jefferson and Marter (8 1/2 Mile Road), with Don and Linda Dahlke and Glenn O'Connor. The ride is 30 to 35 miles, and will be at an easy pace for now, with speed increasing in the course of the season.

- Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. -- Ride the East Side with Jane Benard starting at the Schultz Funeral Home, Gratiot at Toepfer (8 1/2 Mile Road). The ride is approximately 30 miles, at 14 to 16 miles per hour, with a stop for breakfast or lunch after the ride. May 5 will be the last Saturday for this ride.

- Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. -- Ride with Sandy Overway from the Stoney Creek boat launch to Armada for breakfast and back. The distance is 44 to 46 miles. This ride often breaks into two or three groups to accommodate slower and faster riders, but 14 miles per hour will probably be the slowest pace.

- Sunday, April 29 at 8:00 a.m. -- ride from Dryden High School to Lapeer for breakfast and return. This is a ride of about 35 to 45 miles, and the pace will be 14-16 miles per hour. Call Rick Moorman for details: 810/792-0119

Club Clothing

If you're interested in Clinton River Riders clothing, please contact Sandy Overway: 810-781-8315. She's especially interested in knowing if there's enough interest to place an order for a new item: CRR club socks.

BUY/SELL/TRADE

To place a classified ad,
contact the Newsletter Editor

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FOR SALE:

1997 Trek 520

Green, 200 miles, STI equipped, asking \$500. Contact Ron - 313-561-1479

NOTE: The phone number previously listed with this ad was incorrect. If you tried to call before, please try again!

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FOR SALE:

PROFESSIONAL RACING BIKES

Peugeot – super competition PXN 10E64; 1980; 531 Reynolds Frame & Fork, Pearl White

Peugeot – Triathlon PSN 10T64; 1986; 980 Super Vitus Frame & Fork, Rose Red

Peugeot PSV 10N64; 980 Super Vitus Frame & Fork Metallic Black

Contact Bob Z. - 734-671-9322

The Prez Sez ...

We hosted another successful Bike Feast on April 8, and I want to thank all the volunteers. Hopefully another club will host this event next year so we can enjoy it in a different way.

The bike rodeo is May 12 and Children's Hospital has donated 23 bike helmets. The nurse that I have been in contact with is involved with the Safe Kids Program. Anyone interested in this

program please contact me. Through this contact we also are getting a grant from BC-BS for 50 helmets.

As you can see our volunteer efforts are paying off. Not only are we getting help from these organizations, we are also being recognized as a leader in our community.

Thank You,
John Tarantino

Southeast Michigan 'Rides of the Month' – May

METRO GRAND SPRING TOUR – Sunday, May 6, Willow Metropark in New Boston. Hosted by the Downriver Cycling Club: 313-381-2833, email: oldshort@home.com

TOUR-DE-LAKES 2001 – Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, in western Oakland County. Hosted by the Working Wheelers Cycling Club: 248-746-3360

2001 BWR Committees need you!

Yes, it's true – the 2001 Blue Water Ramble is just 5 months away! Committees are forming NOW, and your help is needed to make this, our 20th Anniversary BWR on Sunday, Oct. 7, our most successful event ever.

The following members have volunteered to chair this year's BWR Committees:

- *Registration:* Bill Baker
- *Food:* Rick Okerhjelm & Duane Nieman
- *Route-marking:* Duane Larkin
- *Ferry:* Bruce Carlson
- *SAG Service:* John Tarantino
- *Publicity:* Bill Windhorst
- *Parking:* CHAIR NEEDED

Diane Baker is our 2001 BWR Chair. Contact her for more information on any of the committees, to find out where your skills and talents are needed most: 810-739-0261

Make your voice heard: Blue Water Bridge could accommodate bikes

The recent renovation of the Blue Water Bridge has resulted in two spacious spans connecting Port Huron, Mich. and Sarnia, Ontario. Cyclists from both sides of the St. Clair River believe now is the time to urge the Blue Water Bridge Authority to allow cyclists to cross the bridge under their own power. Currently neither bicycles nor pedestrians are allowed on the bridge, and cyclists are required to have their bikes transported across by a Bridge Authority truck.

The goal is to link the St. Clair River Trail in Sarnia to the Bay-to-Bridge Trail in the U.S. The Ontario trail currently ends south of Sarnia, but there is a committee working to extend it to Sombra for ferry access across the river at that point. If the Blue Water Bridge is opened to cyclists, riders could do an international loop – crossing the bridge in one

direction, and riding the Sombra ferry in the other.

Anyone who's considered the route of our annual Blue Water Ramble can see that this would be a great alternative for us! But more importantly, it would provide an interesting, challenging route for recreational cyclists at any time, and would clear a travel route for touring cyclists as well.

If you agree, please take a few moments to contact the Bridge Authority management and let them know: Crossing the bridge via bicycle should be allowed! Write or fax:

Mr. Dan Elash, General Manager
Blue Water Bridge Authority
One Bridge Street
Point Edward, Ontario N7V 4J5
CANADA
Fax: (519) 336-7622

Thanks to Nancy Duemling for sharing this information with the club.

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

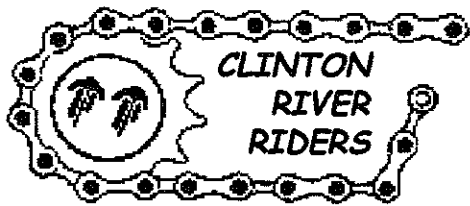
am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions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

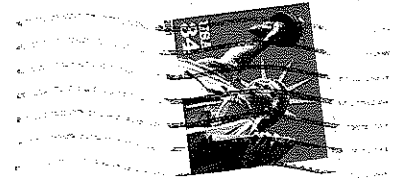
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes 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 _____
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(All riding members must sign)



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