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**CRR NEWS...**

for April 2003

## Many Thanks.....

*Thanks to Sue Pavlat for her marvelous design...Thanks to Doris Mulligan & Julie Windhorst for their contributions to the design contest....Thanks to Gary Haelywn for stepping up to the plate and volunteering to be our Publicity Chair...Thanks to Cathy Osip for volunteering to head the MS 150...Thanks to Bill Windhorst for all of his efforts in getting CRR memorabilia into the Detroit Historical Museum for a special exhibit...*

### **WE HAVE A GREAT TEAM!**

*Let's make a special effort to Thank our members for their hard work.*

### **Update your info for the Club Roster A.S.A.P.**

*Marilyn Tarantino will be putting out a new Club Roster with the newsletter in June. Make sure to give her any updates to your info A.S.A.P. This includes phone numbers, email, and birthdays.*

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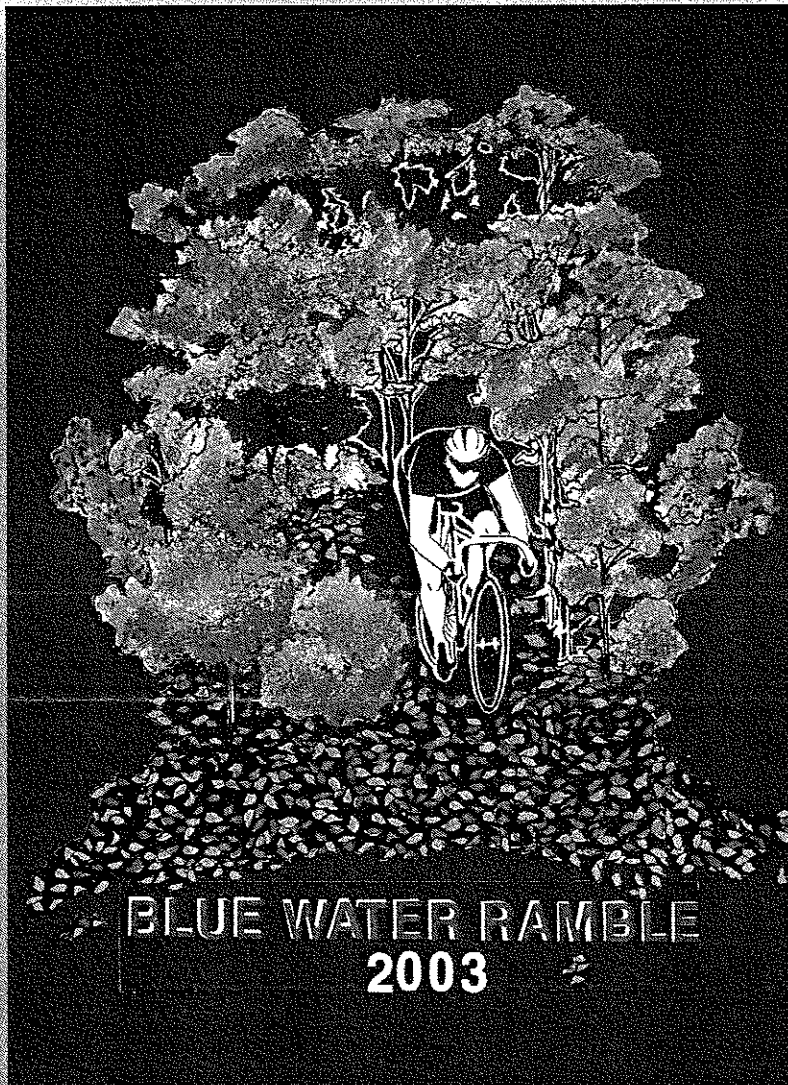
**A Great Cause and A Great Person....Pete and Lance and Vicky too!**

*It's a new year and Cancer is still a disease that needs fighting. Ride for the Roses is a fundraising ride held every year to support Cancer research and families affected by this terrible disease. I think you all know that Lance Armstrong is the national driving force and Pete Sprecher is our driving force. Pete has 2 framed Lance Armstrong jerseys to give away. Anyone who donates will get their name put in the drawing for each \$10 they donate. Please support Pete, Vicky, and Lance in this worthy cause. You can donate online at:*

**[www.laf.org/peloton/donation](http://www.laf.org/peloton/donation)**

**Member name: Pete Sprecher**

**Member number: 200018284**



# Rides...Hotline 586-819-0222

FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE, CONTACT BRUCE FREEBURGER  
586-775-8838 OR [bruce@BIKESonTV.com](mailto:bruce@BIKESonTV.com)

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

## WEEKLY RIDES

### Monday...6pm

Ride with Rick Jones & Company 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 on the first Monday.

### Monday...6pm

Join Bill and Diane Baker for a ride that goes as far and as slow as the slowest rider. Start at Fraser Cycle & Fitness, on Utica south of 15 mile. Park in the back & side of the store. This is a great ride for new cyclists. Note: this ride does NOT occur the first Monday of the month, due to the club meeting.

### Tuesday...5:30pm

Join Rick Moorman for a ride to Metro Beach and back from Prestige Cycles. The ride is 25-30 miles at 15-17 mph.

### Wednesday...5:30pm

It's the new and improved Sheffield Shuffle with Gary Haelywn. Meet Gary in the parking lot across from K-Marts in Troy (Coolidge & Big Beaver). This is a fairly hilly ride of 25-30 miles at 14-16 mph.

### Thursday...5:30pm

Part 2 of the Sheffield Shuffle. Meet Rick Moorman for a 25-30 mile ride at 15-17 mph. Same meeting location and terrain as the Sheffield Shuffle on Wednesday.

### Friday...6:30pm

Bruce Freeburger will lead this ride starting May 9. He will need a co-leader for every other week. Meet at the corner of Marter (8 1/2 mile) and Jefferson. Ride at an average pace of 16 mph and a distance of 25-30 miles.

### Saturday...9am

This ride will end on May 3. 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...8am

Starting on May 10, meet Bill & Annette Smith and Sandy Overway at the the Stony Creek Boat launch. Ride to Armada for breakfast and back at a pace of 15-17 mph. Round trip is 45 miles.

## OTHER CLUB RIDES

### Mother's Day...May 11

John & Marilyn Tarantino will ride from the Stony Creek Boat Launch & provide Brunch at their house after the ride. Be ready to ride 35 miles at 16-18 mph starting at 9 am. Please R.S.V.P. if you are planning on attending the Brunch.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:lbrickne@wideopenwest.com)

# It's A Party!

**When:** 1st Monday of the Month

**Where:** The Mt. Clemens Recreation Center at 300 Groesbeck

**When:** 7 pm until ? The Center closes at 9, but feel free to tailgate.

**Why:** To plan and promote safe cycling

**President:** *John Tarantino*

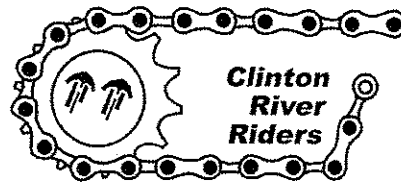
**Ride Director:** *Bruce Freeburger*

**Treasurer:** *Marilyn Tarantino*

**Secretary:** *T. J. Hill*

**Newsletter Editor:** *Deb Angst*

**Sunshine Committee:** *Julie Windhorst*



## Let's Support Our Bicycling Community

*It's that time again and we all need something new for our bikes and something cool to wear, so here's a list of stores that will give the Clinton River Riders a 10% discount. A Special Thank You to Fraser Schwinn for Sponsoring the Staff T-Shirts and Fanny Flags.*

**FRASER SCHWINN**  
3264 UTICA ROAD  
FRASER  
586-294-4070

**MACOMB SCHWINN**  
28441 SCHOENHERR  
WARREN  
586-586-756-5400

**CYCLE & FITNESS**  
1109 S. WASHINGTON  
ROYAL OAK  
586-542-7182

**PRESTIGE CYCLES**  
36558 MORAVIAN(at Garfield)  
CLINTON TOWNSHIP  
586-792-4040

**AMERICAN CYCLE & FITNESS**  
2169 METRO PARKWAY  
STERLING HEIGHTS  
586-979-7570

**CONTINENTAL BICYCLES**  
24436 John R  
Hazel Park  
248-545-1225

**ANCHOR BAY BICYCLES & FITNESS**  
35241 23 MILE ROAD  
NEW BALTIMORE  
586-725-2878

**ANTOONS**  
42918 SCHOENHERR  
STERLING HEIGHTS  
586-979-7570

**STONEY CREEK SCHWINN**  
58235 Van Dyke  
Washington  
586-781-4451

## OTHER CLUB STUFF

### Video Library...

The newest editions to the video library are the 2002 CRR slide show and BMX Bandit. See Bruce Freeburger to check them out.

Question of the month...Besides Kevin Costner, what other actor has mad a bicycle movie?

Answer: Nicole Kidman made BMX Bandit when she was 13.

### Detroit Historical Museum...

Bill Windhorst is putting together cycling memorabilia for a special exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum. Doris Mulligan and Sue Pavlat will have some of their awards in the exhibit. Bill is planning a ride to the Museum sometime in June.

Can you guess this member of the CRR?

Some say he looks like Phil Liggett. What do you think?

Phil Liggett



### 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.

### 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.

### Earth Day...April 12

Join in the fun at Eastwood Beach

### Macomb Orchard Trail...April 12

### Shelby Clean-Up

April 26, May 17, & June 21

See John Tarantino

### Science Center...April 17

YOU ARE INVITED TO EXPERIENCE SPEED IN ALL ITS THRILLING FORMS!

6:00 p.m.

Doors Open

6:30 & 8 pm

Exclusive Film Screening:

Top Speed

7:15 & 8:45pm Q&A and poster signing with downhill mountain bike racer and film star Marla Streb

Reservations Required 313.577.8400

Option 5 RSVP by April 11, 2003

# The Prez sez...

We are looking for volunteers to help clean up the Macomb Orchard Trail - about 2 hours of picking up trash and trimming minor branches. Pizza and pop will be served after.

I want to thank our three sponsors for the clean up projects. Pizza will be provided by:

(April) Hungry Howies @ 25 Mile and Shelby Rd.

(May) Domino's @ 25 Mile and Mound Rd.

(June) Jets @ 25 Mile and Shelby Rd.

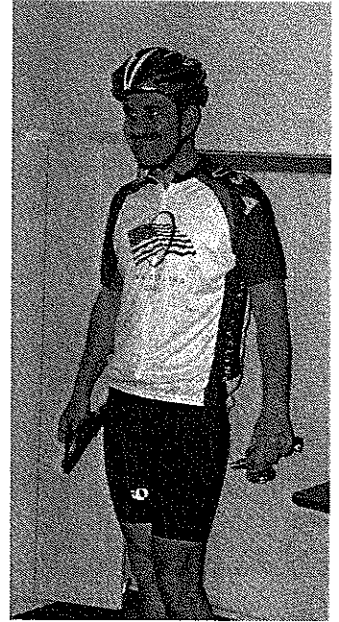
April 26 at 9:00 a.m. we will meet at the Onyx Ice Arena at 24 Mile and Dequindre.

May 17 at 9:00 a.m. we will meet at the Farmer Jacks at 25 Mile and Shelby Rd.

June 21 at 9:00 a.m. we will meet at the Farmer Jacks at 25 Mile and Shelby Rd.

Please help us out on these clean up dates. Also remember our sponsors when ordering pizza!!!

John Tarantino  
President



John T. modeling at the Bike Feast

## MS 150...July 12 & 13

Cathy Osip is organizing this year's CRR participation in the MS 150. Please contact Cathy if you are interested in participating.

248-879-5849

cathosip@comcast.net

## New Members.....

It's riding time again and we welcome new members to our club. We support and encourage safe cycling, as well as having a GREAT TIME! We like to socialize probably as much as we like to ride, so come on and JOIN THE FUN!

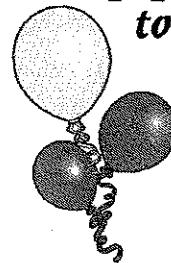
Welcome to:

The Moale Family  
(Mike & Chris Moale & family)  
Julie Krueger  
Sam & Kay Reisen

## Happy Birthday...

to our members

### May



05/04 Jim McKinnie

05/05 Mike Holden

05/06 Aubrey Mullings

05/11 Richard Dyer

05/15 Barb Selbach

05/16 Sandra Studebaker

05/16 Thomas Miller

05/18 Julie Krueger

05/19 Pamela Dyer

05/19 Rosemary Johnson

05/19 Gerald Bartels

05/21 Michael Moale

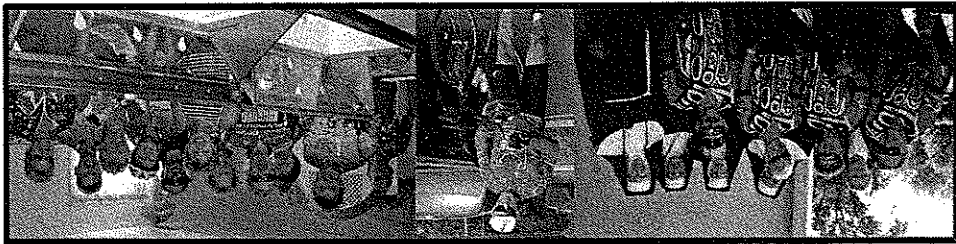
05/25 Leslie Rumohr

05/26 Marie Anderson

05/29 Steve Morauski

05/3 Andy Anderson





Gary Haelewyn  
41706 Merrimac  
Clinton Twp, MI 48038

Deb Angst  
8676 Community Blvd.  
Warren, MI, 48093



## 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

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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 ("RISKS"); (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)

