



CLINTON RIVER RIDERS

April Newsletter 1983

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 2nd at 7:30p.m. at the shop. Bring a folding chair or blanket. If the weather is nice it will be held outside.

CLUB JACKETS: Due to an error in ordering, we are taking more orders for the red club jackets with the club logo on the back. Cost will be \$14.00 per jacket plus any increase for the silk screening as the price has gone up slightly. Orders MUST be placed no later than April 23rd. This is your last chance!

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome two new members, Bill Guilbert and Ted Negabaur. We hope you will be active members in the club and perhaps will lead us on one of your favorite rides.

L.A.W.: It was voted on to rejoin the L.A.W. for 1983. Duane Neiman has volunteered to be our Touring Information Contact for L.A.W. Thanks Duane!

CLUB JERSEYS: There are a few grey/red club jerseys left, short sleeve at \$28.00. Anyone wanting to order a red/grey jersey please stop by the store to give Sue a deposit. Long sleeve jerseys may be ordered for \$36.00. They are a blend of polyester and wool and wash up beautifully.

BASEBALL CAPS: Yes you read right, baseball caps! Ken and Ray have checked into getting baseball caps with the club logo on the brim. They think they would be neat to put on after a ride, seeing as your hair is already mashed down from wearing your helmet. Then we could all pretend to be astronauts. They should run around \$5.00. Anyone wanting one, contact Ken at 286-1587.

BLUE WATER RAMBLE: We ask that you design a patch and t-shirt print and bring it to the next meeting to be voted on. There were a lot of good ideas last year, so bring them back or think of a new one. It was voted on that the Ramble co-ordinator and officers will make the decisions on spending funds for this year, and that they are not to excide last years expenditures. Sandy Beaman and Walt & Diane Titus have volunteered to be the rest stop committee heads, and would like 3 to 4 people per rest stop to volunteer their time. Phil & Nina Cleven are heads of the route planning committee and hope to have the routes planned by May 1st. Ken also hopes to have the Flyer ready for print by May 1st. We also have 2 red small t-shirts left from the 1982 BWR and we are letting them go at a fantastic price of \$2.50. Anyone wanting one, see Sue in the shop.

NOTES FROM THE PRES. AND OUR RIDE CO-ORDINATOR: Just a little note from Ken & Ray (gee that would be a good name for a comedy team). Before another year passes us by and we once again sit back to recollect on where we rode as a club and decide we didn't like the ride schedule, please participate.

We have outlined below the dates on which club rides will be needed June through September. PICK A DATE that YOU want to lead a ride and RESERVE IT NOW. We guarantee no one will be turned down.

It's easy and it's fun and WE NEED YOU. All you have to do is think of somewhere you would like to ride and jump in the car to test the route and check out the mileage. Rides don't necessarily have to leave from the store, so be creative. Let's go to new and different places. If you are concerned about leading and breaking wind for the entire route, Ray or I or some other member will be glad to jump in and give you a break whenever you want it. How about it, it's your chance to help!! (Now go sit on your bike and put your thinking cap on).

May 29	Memorial Day	No Ride	July 31	Open
June 5		Open	Aug. 7	Open
June 12		Open	Aug. 14	Open
June 19		Open	Aug. 21	Chelsea Marathon
June 26		Open	Aug. 28	Open
July 3	4th of July	No Ride	Sept. 4	Labor Day
July 10		Open	Sept. 11	Slow Spokes Big Ten Tour
July 17		Open	Sept. 18	Blue Water Ramble (pre-ride)
July 24		Open	Sept. 25	Open

To reserve a date call Ray 776-3793 or Ken 286-1587.

Call now, don't delay. By the May meeting we will firm up June-July, and the July meeting will firm up August-September. At the meeting we will need to know - start point - destination - pace - mileage. So volunteer and don't force us to use that old Apache Indian trick (begging & pleading).

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Before you read any further, go to your favorite junk drawer, get out a pencil - go take the calendar off the wall and write all this stuff down!

Our weekly rides will begin in April. Don't forget that daylight savings time begins on April 26th.

Tuesday Evening: Starts at the bike shop at 6:00p.m. from here to Mt. Clemens for ice cream. Pace is approx. 15m.p.h. After daylight savings ride will continue on to Metro Beach. Also after daylight savings there will be two groups, a slower one leaving at 6:00p.m. and the regular one leaving at 6:30p.m. Trip to Metro and back is approx. 22 mi. Please bring your lights.

WEDNESDAY EVENING: Again we have decided to ride with the Cadieux Cafe group. I think the ride starts at 6:00p.m. or 6:30p.m. until DLS time then it starts at 7:00p.m. Please call the Cadieux Cafe at 882-8560 before going down there. Please bring your lights.

THURSDAY EVENING: Ride starts at the bike shop at 6:00p.m. and goes to an ice cream shop in Utica. Pace is fast (or whoosh). After daylight savings, ride will start at 6:30p.m. and will go to Stoney Creek. Please bring your lights.

THURSDAY MORNING: Ride starts at the bike shop at 9:00a.m. and goes to Metro Beach or Stoney Creek. Pace is slow to moderate depending on who shows up. Please call Wed. evening to find out if ride is on.

FRIDAY EVENING: Ride leaves from the N.E. corner of 12 Mile & Hayes at 6:00p.m. Please bring your lights.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th: Dick Wolfe will lead a 40 mile ride starting at Utica High School on Shelby & 21 Mile Road at 8:00a.m. to Cranbrook. Pace is approx. 15-18m.p.h. and there will be a breakfast stop.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24th: Duane Neiman and Sue will lead a breakfast ride from the bike shop at 8:00a.m. to Armada. Pace is approx 15mph and trip will be approx. 40 miles.

SUNDAY, MAY 1st: TOSRV warm up. Ken will lead a ride to Seymour Lake over hilly terrain. Be at the bank parking lot on Rochester & 32 Mi. Rds. at 9:00am. for a 35 mi R/T. Pace will be 15-18mph. Or if you want to add on 20 mi. more, meet at Big Boy on 30 Mi & Van Dyke at 8:00am to meet with the others. If this is your first ride of the season we advise you not to try it.

MONDAY, MAY 2nd: Ray will lead a dinner ride to New Baltimore and plans to be back before the meeting. Ride leaves the bike shop at 5:00p.m. (bring your Bromo Selzer).

SUNDAY, MAY 8th: TOSRV. Happy Mothers Day to all the moms.

SUNDAY, MAY 15th: Two rides - 1) Bill Washburn will lead a slow ride to Metro Beach for a picnic. Ride leaves the bike shop at 10:00a.m. 2) A breakfast ride leaving the bike shop at 7:00a.m. , moderate pace (15 m.p.h.). We will be back in time for the Fraser Bike Race.

SAT. & SUN. MAY 21st & 22nd: Two events - 1) Belle Isle Marathon. Come down to ride or cheer our club members on. Bill Washburn has volunteered to be a road marshall. They need people to work in the repair area, or in registration. 2) Duane Neiman will be leading a weekend camping trip to Lakeport, N. of Port Huron. Trip will be approx. 120-150 miles. It leaves the bike shop at 7:00a.m. (Please park in the back). You will be carrying your own gear unless someone would like to drive a sag. You must be prepared to make your own repairs.

MAY 28th THRU 30th: Gear-up in Slippery Rock, PA. A lot of club members are going on this one.

OTHER RIDES OF GENERAL INTEREST

MAY 11th - Bike To Work Day.

May 14th - Marathon for Special Olympics.

May 15th-21st - Michigan Bicycle Week. Races and events are planned though out the city.

May 14th - Maple City Metric.
May 22nd - Huffman 100 in Indiana.
June 5th - Adventure V, Cross Roads Village.
June 12th - Farm Lakes Tour put on by the Dearborn Cycling Saddlemen. Ride starts in Plymouth, MI.
June 26th - July 1st - P.A.L.M. (Ride across lower Michigan)
Aug. 20th & 21st - Chelsea Proving Ground Challenge.
Aug. 31st - Sept. 5th - DAIMAC Lansing to Mackinaw (get your application in early).
Sept. 3rd - 5th - Mid-West Tandem Rally

June 18th & 19th - (I bet you thought I forgot this one). The Great Northwest Tour in the beautiful Traverse City area. This is truly a beautiful family event. Gears should be in the low 30's. There is entertainment in the evenings, and baby sitting service available for children out of diapers. There's lots to see and do for those who do not wish to ride: Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, and neat antique shops to browse through. One of the evening meals is a famous WET BURITO that covers your plate. Make this your family vacation, you won't be disappointed!

There are applications available for most of the rides listed above at the bike shop.

THANK YOU Kathy Dominick for the great job of drawing up the large calendar that hangs in the bike shop to list all of the above rides!

Start thinking of people to nominate for officers which will be taken at the May meeting and voted on at the June meeting. The elected officers will take their positions in July.

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