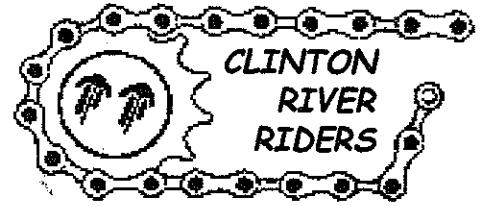


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Will Lajack will lead overnighiter to Algonac, evening ride to Harsen's Island – June 9-10

How does your schedule look for Saturday and Sunday, June 9th and 10th? If you don't have a ride scheduled yet, you'll want to join the group Will Lajack is leading on a one- or two-day bike trip to Algonac!

You've got two choices for the weekend: Ride up to Algonac with the group, stay Saturday night, and ride back home Sunday; or just meet up with the overnighiters on Saturday evening. Either way, this visit to Algonac will include a group ride to nearby Harsen's Island with a stop to hear the Bluecat blues band (featuring CRR ride director Duane Larkin on bass) at Brown's Landing.

Weekend riders will leave at 9 a.m. Saturday

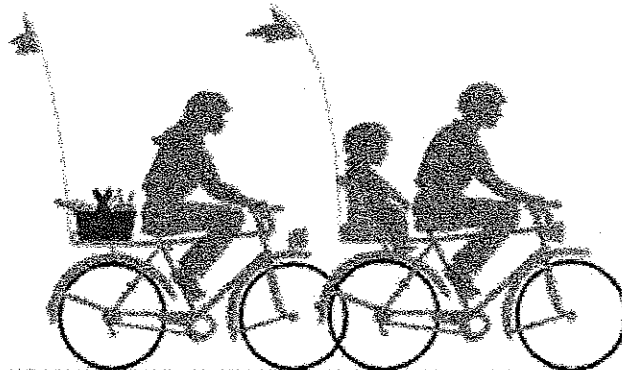
the 9th, from the Mt. Clemens Recreation Center (the location of our monthly club meetings) – 300 Groesbeck Highway, next to the municipal ice arena. The ride to Algonac is about 35 miles, and Will promises a sane, touring pace for the ride since most everyone will be loaded for an overnighiter.

This group will camp for the night at Algonac State Park and ride home to Mt. Clemens on

Sunday the 10th. If you're not a camper, don't let that stop you – check out the indoor lodging options in town.

Riders who just want to cruise Harsen's Island and hear the Bluecat band should join the weekenders at Algonac State Park by 5 p.m. on Saturday the 9th, for a 30- to 35-mile ride around the Island plus the stop for dinner and "the blues" around 7:30 p.m.

If you'd like to make the trip, please contact Will for details on over-night parking in Mt. Clemens for weekenders, and for directions to the State Park if you're meeting the group Saturday evening: 810-758-1144



Labor Day Weekend CRR Kentucky trip

Several Clinton River Riders are planning a trip to Georgetown, Kentucky to ride the Horsey Hundred routes over Labor Day weekend, Friday - Monday, Aug. 31-Sept. 3. The group will be using maps from a previous Horsey Hundred and hoping for

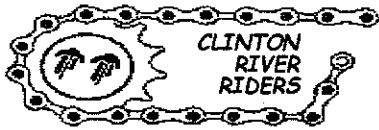
good weather – "since we have been more or less rained out at least part of every past Memorial Day weekend we have gone!"

Plans are to stay at the Hampton Inn Georgetown/I-75, 128 Darby Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324, phone 502-867-4888 or

1-800-HAMPTON. No block of rooms will be reserved, so plan to make your own reservations; or there are several other lodging options available in the area – Kentucky Exit 126 off I-75.

If you have questions, contact Eric Noyes and Mimi Gendreau: ernmmg@wwnet.com

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GENERAL MEETINGS

Mondays -

June 4, July 9, August 6
7:00 p.m.

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

Club Ride Schedule

May 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 evening rides •

Monday

• 6:30 p.m. - Join Diane and Bill Baker for a 20-to-25-mile East-Side Ramble. Depart from Rockwell Elementary School, Masonic between Hoover and Schoenherr; 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.

• 6:00 p.m. - Ride with Rick Jones from the MSU Management Center, Crooks & Square Lake Roads. 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.

Tuesday - all depart from Prestige Cycles, on Moravian just east of Garfield

• 9:00 a.m. - Ride with Rich Dyer to the Metro Beach boat launch and back. 30+ miles, 16-18 mph.

• 5:30 p.m. - Ride with Rick Moorman to Metro Beach. 30+ miles, 15-17 mph.

• 6:30 p.m. - Ride with Duane Nieman. 20-25 miles, 14-16 mph.

Wednesday

• 5:30 p.m. - Ride with Gary Haelewyn from the Kmart Center at Coolidge and Big Beaver Roads. Fairly hilly, about 30 miles, 15-17 mph.

Thursday

• 9:00 a.m. - Ride with Rich Dyer from the New Baltimore water tower. 40+ miles, 16-18 mph.

• 5:30 p.m. - Ride with Rick Moorman from the Kmart Center at Coolidge and Big Beaver Roads. Fairly hilly, 35-45 miles, 14-16 mph.

• 6:30 p.m. - Ride with Bill Duemling and Bill Baker from Prestige Cycles, on Moravian just east of Garfield. 20 to 30 miles, 13-15 mph; route varies each week.

Friday

• 6:30 p.m. - Ride through the Grosse Pointes with Don & Linda Dahlke and Glenn O'Connor. Depart from the parking lot at Jefferson and Marter. 30 to 35 miles, 15-17 mph.

Saturday

• 8:00 a.m. - Ride from the Stoney Creek boat launch to Armada for breakfast and back. 44 to 46 miles. The main group rides 14-16 mph; differently paced groups form if enough riders attend, but 14-16 is usually the slowest pace.

SELF-CONTAINED BIKE CAMPING TRIP

Bob George is planning a week-long self-contained bike camping trip from August 11th through the 17th.

He plans to leave from Clinton Township, heading north to cross into Canada at Algonac. He'll then travel south in Ontario, and take the ferry boat from Kingsville to Pelee Island. From Pelee Island, he'll ferry again, to Sandusky, Ohio, and ride home from there via Toledo.

If anyone is interested in joining Bob on this trip, please give him a call: 810-463-6058

The Prez Sez ...

The Bike Rodeo (Cycle Safe) held on May 12 was a great success!! Once again volunteers from the Clinton River Riders came through and put on an excellent event. A good time was had by all. Approximately 50 children participated and learned safe bicycling practices.

Thanks also to all of our sponsors and the East Pointe police for helping out. A rep from the Eastsider Newspaper was there. The mayor of East Pointe was very impressed with our organization and he offered us help in the future.

Once again thanks for helping promote safe cycling!

- John Tarantino

Macomb County Bike Safety Day June 30

The Clinton River Riders have been invited to participate in a Macomb County-sponsored Bike Safety Day, to handle bike and helmet inspections. Sandy Overway is coordinating the club's involvement: to volunteer, contact Sandy at 810-781-8315

Club Clothing

Club jerseys (\$37.50 for one per year, S-XXXL) and shorts (\$37.50 for as many as you want, S-XXL) have been ordered in assorted sizes. If you would like to reserve a jersey or shorts, please send a deposit of \$25 per item to Sandy Overway, 7270 Wellington Place, Washington, MI 48094, stating the size and item you would like to reserve. No phone orders, thanks! Unreserved items will be sold on a first-come basis. The order is expected to arrive in early July.

Club T-shirts (heather gray,

sizes run typical, S-XXL) and club polo shirts (white, knit, sizes run typical for men's sizing, S-XXXL) are also being ordered. Both shirts have the club swatch and name on the front upper left. These items have not been ordered in a long time, so here is your chance to obtain one of these shirts. Please send a deposit of \$5 for T-shirts and \$15 for polo shirts to Sandy Overway (address above). Again, unreserved items will be sold on a first come basis.

Note: Any items reserved must be picked up in sixty days or they will be sold to someone else.

Volunteer now for BWR!

The 2001 Blue Water Ramble is Sunday, Oct. 7 - just 4 months away! The following committees need your help:

- Registration • Food •
- Route-Marking •
- Ferry • SAG Service •
- Publicity • Parking •

Contact BWR chair Diane Baker to volunteer, or for more information: 810-739-0261

June Michigan 'Rides of the Month'

SUMMER HARVEST BIKE TOUR - Sunday, June 17, Berrien County. 15, 25, 50 mile and 100K routes, touring the shoreline and wine country of southwest Michigan. Fundraiser for the county cancer foundation: 616-429-3281 (9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.), www.bccancerservice.org

19th NATIONAL 24-HOUR CHALLENGE - Sat.-Sun., June 16-17, Barry County / Grand Rapids area. 'Personal Best' endurance ride. Contact Rapid Wheelmen club for details: 616-241-1969 (9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon.-Sun.), www.n24hc.org

BUY/SELL/TRADE

To place a classified ad, contact the Newsletter Editor

FOR SALE:

1997 Trek 520

Green, 200 miles, STI equipped
Asking \$500

Contact Ron - 313-561-1479

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

FOR SALE:

Linear - Long Wheel Base Folding Recumbent

Need to make room for new bike!
Almost new 1993 model - less than
2000 miles. Underseat steering, 20"
front wheel, 27" rear wheel, Suntour
derailleur, Suntour triple rings (48, 36,
24), 7 speed Suntour freewheel on
rear (12-30), thumb shifters.
Comfortable Linear seat with mesh
back - adjusts easily. Retails new for
\$1400 - asking \$500, will arrange
delivery for CRR members.

Contact Marty -
519-977-1665,
lowman@uwindsor.ca

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: _____

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 Bicycle 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 Bicycle Activities and that I

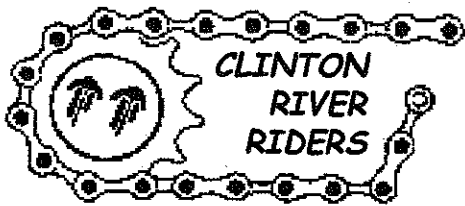
am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions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

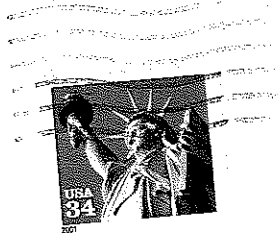
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes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



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