



CLINTON RIVER RIDERS

MAY Newsletter '83

Things that are happening;

NEXT MEETING: Mon., June 6th, 7:30p.m. at Bennett's Courtyard. Bennett's is a classy restaurant on Utica Road (on W. side of the street), South of 15 Mile Rd. next to McKinnley Airport. (This is so the club executives can fly in). There is a good burger on the menu for \$1.95 and munchies like potato skins, etc. Top the meeting off with a courtyard coffee and I guarantee that you will "fly" home. The owner, Ken Bennett is a cycling nut also, and we thank him for the use of his facilities. If the weather is permitting, the meeting will be held outdoors on the terrace overlooking the golf course. If there are our usual Michigan gale force winds, it'll be held indoors.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome Edward Swar and Jim Mac Donald to our club. Both Ed and Jim have been on several of our club rides and we hope that perhaps they could lead the club on one of their own favorite rides.

CLUB JACKETS: Those of you who ordered jackets can pick them up sometime this week.

BASEBALL CAPS: \$5.00 will buy you a baseball cap in red with the club logo in white. A \$2.00 deposit is required to order one. Call Rich Dyer at 949-0183 or Ken Koch at 286-1587 if you would like one.

BELLE ISLE MARATHON: Bill Webster is looking for volunteers to be road marshalls for the Marathon. Call him at home 731-0931 or work 773-6450 if you'd like to help. If you donate a couple hours of your time - you get a free t-shirt for your services. Also needed is repair people and stampers at the start/finish line. It's good P.R. for the club. Do it!

BLUE WATER RAMBLE: A design was voted on for the '83 BWR patch and t-shirt. Some routes have been drawn up and one already ridden. The application has been roughed out and should go to the printer shortly. Don't forget to get extra applications to take to the various other centuries you go to through-out the summer.

ETC: Joe DeOro and Ken are putting together a membership brochure. Also in the works is some "official" stationary. (Sure will make the new secretary's job a lot easier.)

1983-84 OFFICERS: The following people were nominated at the May meeting for officers for the new season: President - Ken Koch or Ray Dominick, Vice President - Phil Clevener or Frank Lo Piccolo - Treasurer - Fred Seewald or Al Barton - Secretary - Diane Titus - Historian - Joe De Oro. An official voting ballot will be at the end of the newsletter. PLEASE clip it and BRING it in to vote at the next meeting. Thank you.

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Some safety reminders while riding with a group: 1) NO circulating up and down the road or cutting across the on-coming traffic lane. 2) LOOK BEFORE changing positions. 3) If you are NOT completing the ride - notify the ride leader that you will be turning off. These rules are for your safety as well as the others. And remember - a ride leader can ask a person to leave the ride if they feel they are riding dangerously!

Tuesday Evening: Ride starts at the bike shop at 6:30p.m. from here to Mt. Clemens (or Metro Beach as our daylight hours get longer). Pace is approx. 13-15MPH. Bring your lights.

WEDNESDAY EVENING: Ride with the Cadieux Cafe group. Ride starts at 6:30pm or 7:00pm. Please call the Cadieux Cafe before going down there. Bring your lights.

THURSDAY MORNING: Ride starts at the bike shop at 9:00am and goes to Metro Beach or Stoney Creek. Pace is slow to moderate depending on who shows up. Please call Wed. evening 792-4040 to find out if the ride is on.

THURSDAY EVENING: Ride starts at the bike shop at 6:30p.m. and goes to Utica (or Stoney Creek as the daylight hours get longer). Pace is fast. Please bring your lights.

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

WED., MAY 11TH: Bike to work day. If it rains the date is May 13th.

SAT., MAY 14TH: Dave McCracken will leave the bike shop at 8:00AM for a breakfast ride to Romeo. Pace 13-15MPH, Approx. 50 mi. round trip.

FRI., MAY 13TH: Dorais Velodrome Race at Mound and Outer Drive at 6:00PM.

SAT., MAY 14TH: Pan American Selection Road Race at Hines Drive in Plymouth at 8:00AM.

SUN., MAY 15TH: Fraser Cycling Classic at 15 Mile & Kelly in Fraser at Noon. Come to the bike shop at 7:00am for a moderate pace breakfast ride to be back in time for the race. Or Bill Washburn will lead a slow ride to Metro Beach for a picnic. Ride leaves the bike shop at 10:00am.

MON, MAY 16TH: Downtown Detroit Days Criterium at Greektown at 6:00PM.

TUES., MAY 17TH: WYANDOTTE BIKE CHASE at Biddle Ave. at 6:00PM.

WED., MAY 18th: Troy-Oakland Mall Cycling Classic at 14 Mile & I-75 at 6:00PM.

SAT., MAY 21st: Invitational Belle Isle Sprint starts at 9:00am before the Marathon.

FRI., MAY 27TH: Ken Koch and Frank LoPiccolo will be leaving for Gear Up in Slippery Rock between 1:00 & 2:00pm. Call if you need a ride Ken 286-1587, Frank 773-1487.

SUN., MAY 29TH: Jerry & Sue might lead a ride for those who are not going to Slippery Rock. Call Sat. the 28th to let us know if anyone is interested and where you would like to go.

SUN., JUNE 5TH: Two rides 1) Pedal to the Pines starts at Dow Rink Parking Lot on Front Street in Sarnia. Ride is approx. 86 Miles, \$6.00. 2) Tour De Essex starts at Essex County Civic Centre, 360 Fairview Dr., take Highway 3 17mi. S.E. of Ambassador Bridge or Windsor/Detroit Tunnel to Victoria Street exit then first right on South Talbot Road. Starts at 9:00am you may ride a metric century (60 mi) or a full century (100 mi). REMEMBER to bring I.D.

THURS, JUNE 9th: JEFF ROBINSON will hold a time trial for the club members. More to follow in the June newsletter.

SAT., JUNE 11TH: Dave Mc Cracken will lead the breakfast ride to Romeo. Leaves 8:00am from the shop.

SUN., JUNE 12TH: CYCLING SADDLEMEN, Farmlakes Tour. Starts at Jerry's Bicycles, 1449 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Opens at 7:00am and a choice of a 50km or 100km tour for \$5.00. Entry forms are available at Pavlat's.

JUNE 17th thur 19th: Great Northwest Tour in Traverse City. A super family event, babysitting service is available too. Entry forms are at the shop.

SUN., JUNE 19TH: For those not going to Traverse City, EA Gondert will lead a 36 mi ride to Lake Orion. Starts at Big Boy on 30 Mi & Van Dyke at 9:00am.

SUN., JUNE 26TH: Phil Cleven will lead a ride to Canada. Starts at 9:00am at KMart (S. end of parking lot) on 23MI and Gratiot. Ride is approx. 50mi with a moderate pace. (We will take a ferry across the river, we will not swim with our bikes on our backs.) REMEMBER to bring I.D.