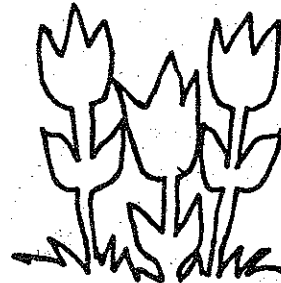


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BENNETTS

The club voted to continue to hold the meetings at Bennetts with a room fee required. The club will contribute \$1.00 per person, but each member will have to contribute \$2.00 a piece to go towards an hors d'oeuvre table. Also a 50/50 drawing will be available to help offset the cost of the waitress's tip.

At Mondays meeting Rick Mormon won the 50/50 drawing. Also a special thanks goes out to Ed Swar for his contribution of the hors d'oeuvre table Monday night.

CLINTON RIVER RAMBLE

We would like to give special thanks to Ken Koch and Sandra Cryderman for their efforts in promoting our club and their work on the Clinton River Ramble. This event takes place in conjunction with St. Joseph's Hospital for a Family Fun Ride Day. Details are in the ride schedule section.

WALLEYBALL

Our Walleyball Extravaganza night will take place on June 22, a Saturday night, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Details will be in the next newsletter. Our walleyball nights have been halted due to summer weather and will resume in the fall.

CONGRATULATIONS

Al Barton participated in the Belle Isle 10K run, sponsored by the YMCA. He placed 20th out of approximately 400 entrants. Good work Al, we're all proud of you.

A NIGHT ON THE CLUB

The drawing for two tickets to a brunch/concert was held and the lucky winners were Duane Nieman and Rick Mormon. The two couples may either use their gift certificates for dinner at Bennetts or attend the brunch/concert.

BLUE WATER RAMBLE NEWS

Some BWR patch ideas were submitted and more patch ideas may be turned in at Junes meeting. We will be voting on the 1985 BWR patch at this meeting. So be there to help us decide on the best patch drawing.

Anyone who may want to order a club jersey, plan on bringing money to the next meeting so an order may be sent in.

RIDE SCHEDULE

Riding Grade System

AA 20+
A 17-19
B 14-16
C 11-13
D 8-10



The month of April brought us heat, rain, and tremendous headwinds which, is not a bicyclists delight. Let's hope all that wind is behind us now and move on into May. As they say, April showers brings May flowers and we'll just assume it to be so. Since the weather is going to fully cooperate with us, we have some terrific bike rides to compliment these sunny days.

Saturday May 11 - The 2nd Annual ITOSCRV Ride -International Tour of the St. Clair River Valley

Alex Schneider will be leading an AYH ride starting from the SW corner of the Riverview Plaza by the IGA at 9:45 a.m. This ride will be 50 miles at a C+ pace to Port Huron over the Blue Water Bridge to Canada. Id's will be required, also a 50¢ ferry fee each way and the usual AYH trip fee for the ride leader.

Sunday May 12- Mothers Day

Jerry and Sue Pavlat will lead a B pace ride of 40 miles to Armada. Meet at Pavlats at 8:00 a.m. for a real enjoyable ride.

Saturday May 18 - Belle Isle Marathon

The 26th Belle Isle Marathon will be held on Belle Isle lasting for 24 hours. The ride begins 10:00 a.m. Saturday and finishes 10:00 a.m. Sunday May 19. Applications are available in the newspapers and at Pavlats.

Sunday May 19- Family Run Ride - Clinton River Ramble

There will be two routes, 9 miles and 15 miles beginning at 9:00 a.m. We are encouraging club participation in this ride even though it is a short course. Any worker wishing to ride the route before registration is to meet in the parking lot at St. Joseph's Hospital West site on 19 mile and Garfield at 6:30 a.m.. After riding the route, breakfast

will be served in the hospital before registration. All workers are asked to wear their club jersey or shirt with the club logo on it. Registration workers are asked to be at the hospital at 8:00 a.m. and all other workers by 8:30 a.m.

Another alternative to be considered by other club members is to form your own groups and ride to this event, do the course and ride on. This way more miles can be ridden and still be supportive of our club function.

Those who signed up to help on this Clinton River Ramble have been assigned to their duties. They are as follows:

SAG SERVICE- Judi and Jim VanScott, Ray Dominick

REGISTRATION - Sandy Cryderman, Ron & Margaret Skiba, Pat Gaskell, Bob Crowley and Loretta Popp

MID WAY REST STOP- Jane, Jennifer & Lisa Koch, Tina Dominick

BIKE CHECK - Tom Dominick and Ray Draskovitch

GOFER - Ken Koch

Sunday May 26 - Four County Tour

Meet at Romeo High School at 7:30 a.m. for an A pace ride of 71 miles, or a B pace ride of 58 miles, or a C pace ride of 41 miles. Maps will be available to everyone. Romeo High School is located on 32 mile about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Van Dyke.

Monday May 27 - Memorial Day

Meet Ray Dominick at Pavlats at 7:00 a.m. for a B pace ride of 45-50 miles. A mystery destination.

Sunday June 2 - Pancake Breakfast Ride

Meet at Pavlats at 6:30 a.m. for a 15 mile ride to Washington for buckwheat pancakes and sausage. All you can eat breakfast for \$2.50 will be served at the fire station. Then the Captain Aluminum ride will leave at 9:00 a.m. for a 55 mile ride. Maps will be available. If members wish to drive and meet us for breakfast plan on being there by 8:00 a.m.

RECURRING RIDES

Tuesdays - Meet Duane Nieman at Pavlats at 6:30 p.m. for a B pace, 25 mile ride to Metropolitan Beach.

Thursdays - Meet John Edry for an A pace, 33 mile ride to Stoney Creek at 6:00 p.m., at 17 mile and Garfield at the Mt. Clemens Bank.

Thursday - May 30 - Sub-Crawl Ride

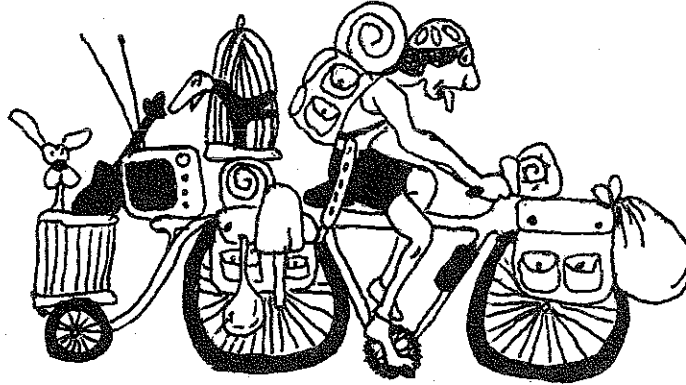
Meet Rick Mormon at 17 mile and Garfield at the Mt. Clemens Bank at 7:00 p.m. for a D pace ride.

Thursday June 6 - Sub-Crawl Ride

Meet Joe DeOro at 7:00 p.m. at the NE corner of 16 mile and Dodge Park for a D pace ride.

Fridays- No ride on Friday May 10. Rides will resume May 17 at the NE corner at MCCC to Grosse Pointe. Meet at 6:00 p.m. for a 30 mile, C pace ride. Meet at 6:15 p.m. for 35 mile, B pace ride.

P.S. A brief note to all CRR TOSRV riders. Al Barton doesn't know it yet but we've taken up a collection of paraphernalia for his bicycle. The only way to slow this man down is to load him up. So I'll need some volunteers to help tie down and secure this gear on his bike, while he is soundly sleeping Friday night in Columbus. Picture this:



Bob Crowley is planning a trip to Vermont for 2½ weeks in August. Anyone interested in this trip may call Bob at 791-4024.

Next month's meeting will be on June 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Bennetts Courtyard located on Utica Rd. south of 15 mile.