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CRR NEWS....

for June 2003

Blue Water Ramble....

It's June already and BWR is just around the corner. There's a lot going on and a lot of help needed. The committee chairs have been filled - **THANK YOU!**

We still need a co-chair for Tom Graham. The food is like mega important and a lot for one person. Please consider helping Tom.

We also need a Host for the Clean-Up Party. This requires a yard with a hose. We don't invade your home except for the facilities of course. The date would be the Monday after BWR usually about 6 or 7pm. We have been getting a good turnout and the job is usually completed in a couple hours.

The T-shirts have been decided. We will be offering short sleeve & long sleeve t-shirts on the application. We are also going to offer a pigment dyed hooded sweatshirt the day of the ride only. The staff shirt will be the long sleeve. If you would rather have a short sleeve or sweatshirt, please indicate on the sign-up sheet and we will get you one. Sweatshirts are only available in L or XL. There will be an additional \$10 cost for the sweatshirt to be paid on or before BWR. Pay with cash or check made out to CRR and give to Deb Angst from now until the BWR or Julie W. the day of. Julie will be handing out staff shirts :)

Thank You to our BWR CHAIRS...

Diane Baker - Chair...dmbaker@wideopenwest.com

Bill Baker - Registration...dmbaker@wideopenwest.com

Gary H. - Publicity...bluecyclist@yahoo.com

John Tarantino - Sag...redtandom@aol.com

Tom Graham - Food

Gerry B. - Routes...gbartels@ameritech.net

Bruce - Border Crossings...bicarlson@juno.com

Jerry Pavlat - Parking...tandemdepo@aol.com

Please make an effort to attend the next meeting and sign up for one of these committees. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call or email any of these individuals.

Horsesey Hundred....



was a lot of fun. Steve & Deb Angst, Tim & Darlene Phillips, Jane Bernard & Paul Franks, Gary Green, Gary Haelywn, Tom Graham, Cathy & Denny, Mary, etc...all had a good time on Horsesey Hundred. We had borderline weather. For Deb it was borderline cold(almost 70) and for Tim it was borderline hot(almost 70). We all managed to have a good time. No disagreement on the roads, they were GREAT!

Tom & Gary rode all the way from Grand Rapids



Rides...Hotline 586-819-0222

FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE, CONTACT BRUCE FREEBURGER
586-775-8838 OR bruce@BIKESonTV.com

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 Sheffield Shuffle with Gary Haelywn. Meet Gary in the Sheffield 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 30-35 mile ride at 15-17 mph average. Same meeting location and terrain as the Sheffield Shuffle on Wednesday.

Thursday...6:00pm

Join Bill Duemling and Bill Baker for a ride from Prestige. They will ride at 13-16 mph for 2 - 2 1/2 hours.

Friday...6:00pm

Join Bruce Freeburger at the corner of Marter(8 1/2 mile) and Jefferson. Ride at a pace of 16-18 mph and a distance of 25-30 miles.

Saturday...8am

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 16 mph+. Round trip is 45 miles.



OTHER CLUB RIDES

Summer Solstice...June 21

127 mile dirt ride from the Stony Creek boat launch. Contact T.J. Hill for more info. tjbiker@juno.com

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

DHM...July 19

Ride with Bill & Julie Windhorst to the Detroit Historical Museum for a look at Cycling History. Included in the exhibit will be the achievements of our own Doris Mulligan and Sue Pavlat. Meet at the SW parking lot of Macomb Mall at 9am for a 45 mile round trip ride. There will be several rooms in the DHM for bike storage while touring the exhibit. Please r.s.v.p. to Bill by the next meeting.

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*

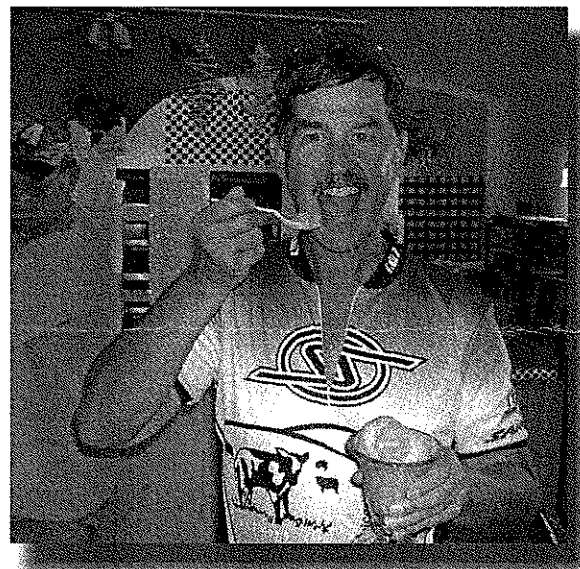
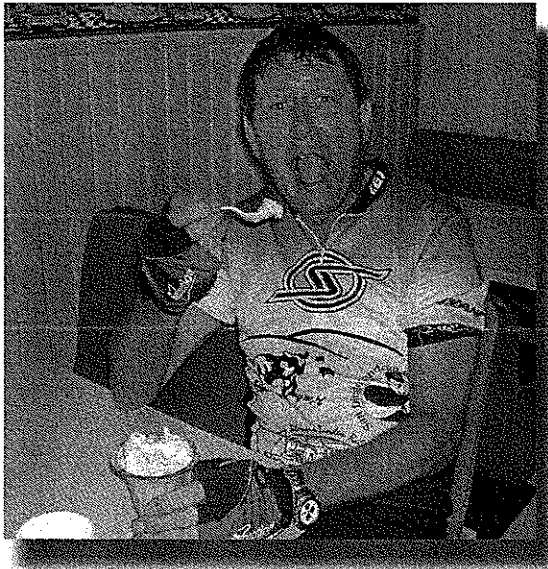
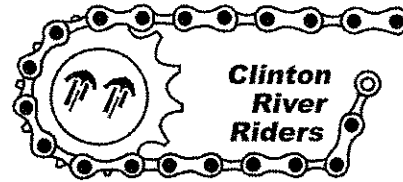
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Newsletter Editor: *Deb Angst*

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 Cycle & Fitness for Sponsoring the Staff T-Shirts and Fanny Flags.

FRASER CYCLE
3264 UTICA ROAD
FRASER
586-294-4070

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

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

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

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

ANTOONS
42918 SCHOENHERR
STERLING HEIGHTS
586-979-7570

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

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

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

OTHER CLUB STUFF

Video Library...

2 copies of Bejing Bicycle are overdue. Available: 2 copies of BMX Bandit and 2 copies of 2003 CRR Slide Show.

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 July.

Macomb Orchard Trail...

Shelby Clean-Up

May 17

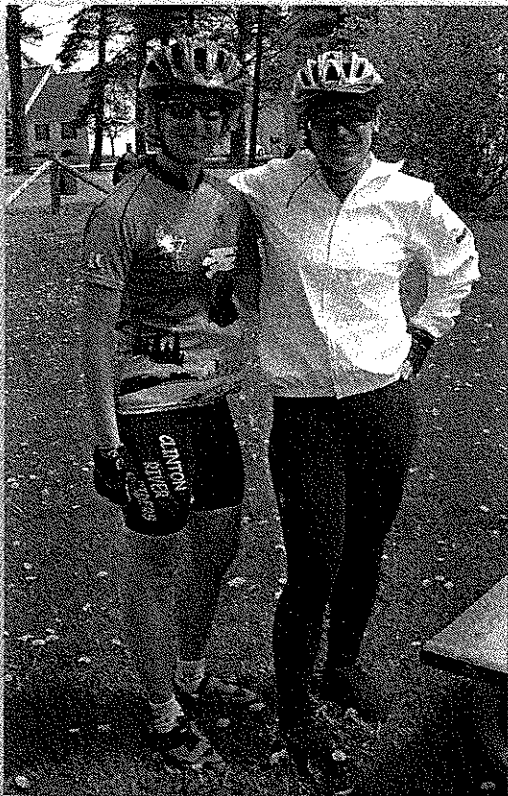
Pizza will be donated by Domino's at 25 mile & Shelby Road

June 21

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John Tarantino is organizing the June 21 event, so please sign up to help.

Chill Sisters?



Both of these Clinton River Riders were Chill Sisters last year, but it seems that one of them is no longer a member. Can you guess which one?

Fraser Cycle & Fitness...

Ron is looking for help with their move to 15 & Utica. They would like volunteers to help on May 31 at 5pm and June 31 - time to come. Please let Diane Baker know if you are interested, so she can keep you updated. Grand Opening on June 28.

Official Invitation...

We have received an official invitation from the Cycling Saddleman to ride with them. It's always nice to meet new people so this is an opportunity to do that.

Thoughts and Prayers...

Bill Windhorst's father passed away.

The Wolverines lost a valued member last week. Mike Rabe was killed by a car while riding his bicycle. An excerpt from an e-mail....

Mike Rabe was killed Friday night while riding his bicycle. We do not have the details on the accident, but we know he was riding his time trial bike and wearing a time trial helmet -- probably reduced his peripheral vision. It was also 9 p.m. and he did not have lights on.

Our hearts are broken by his death because as much as Mike did to help at the track, we also considered him a part of our family -- he had a standing invitation for Christmas dinner and he had a great relationship with our kids.

On the practical level, the amount of work he did for cycling is simply incomprehensible...and everyone is mourning him. He was in charge of racing for the Wolverines. He was part of the velo board and race official for most of the races around here.

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Thank You....

Bob Crowley was at the meeting looking well and thanked us for all of the cards, letters, and support. Bob has had to adjust his life without cycling for now, so let's keep the good thoughts and prayers coming for Bob.

Macomb Orchard Trail....

Clean Up on June 21 @ 9am

25 Mile & Shelby Road

In need of a chainsaw & old pick-up truck. Please bring if you have.

Woody's Outhouse....

Big Bike for stroke. An event that features a bike with 15-18 saddles and is held in Windsor on June 18. For more info, please contact Bill Duemling.

Just Right Club....

Ride & Picnic with T.J. Hill on August 3 at 9am. Meet at the Stony Creek West Branch Lot B - ride for 3 hours and then feast on beer, hot dogs, corn, etc. for \$10. For more info contact T.J.

Red Hat Riders...

We are officially, "The Red Hat Riders," as recognized by the national chapter of the Red Hat Society.

The June meeting will be held at Race for the Cure. We will walk the 5k in our red hats and purple t-shirts. Red Hat T-shirts will be ready and handed out the day of the event.

Starting with July, we will meet the 4th Saturday of each month. The July 26th meeting will be at the Victoria Tea House in Rochester at 2 pm. Our national chapter membership cards will be passed out, so any new ladies should make that a must do on their agenda.

For more info, please contact:
Sue Pavlat (Queen Mum)
248-828-3766
pedalpetal@aol.com

OR

Gail Komendera(Historian)
248-879-6474

Happy Birthday...

to our members

July

07/01 Dennis Prost

07/03 Bruce Carlson

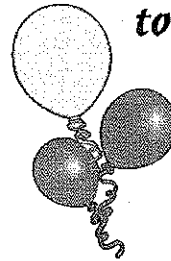
07/09 Kathy George

07/16 Andy Batten

07/17 Peter Bosma

07/23 Karl Johnson

07/29 Donna Burezycki



New Members....

Please welcome:

Bill Kelley

Raymond & Marie Danford

Shelley Tryles

Velodrome....

Rodeo on June 22. Please come out and help the kids. For more info contact Bill Windhorst wetandem@todaylink.com



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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 _____

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 ("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)

