



# CLINTON RIVER RIDERS

## Newsletter

JUNE '83

NEXT MEETING: Mon., July 11, 7:30 p.m. at Bennett's Courtyard on Utica Rd., S. of 15 Mile. Held out on terrace weather permitting.

NEW MEMBERS: A big welcome to three new club members: John Yarema, John Lindsay and his niece Donna Lindsay. We hope you enjoy riding with us and leading us on your favorite rides.

NEW OFFICERS: The following members were elected as new officers effective July 1. President: Ken Koch, Vice President: Frank LoPiccolo, Treasurer: Fred Seewald, Secretary: Diane Titus, Historian: Joe DeOro. A big thank you for our outgoing officers: Vice President, Duane Nieman, Secretary, Sue Pavlat and Historian, Dave Lim.

CHANGE IN BY-LAWS: It was voted to bring up changing the By-Laws in the winter in order to hold elections for officers in December to serve a term of Jan. to Dec. as opposed to our now July to June.

SWEEPERS ON RIDES: It was brought up that "sweepers" are needed on the Tues. and Thurs. evening rides to be responsible for checking that traffic is clear behind in order to merge left for a left-hand turn and signal the others ahead. Let's give the ride leaders a hand in this so everyone can turn safely.

WANTED FOR BWR: To help make our BWR a big success again this year we need at least 16 people for rest stops and 6-8 for registration. This way we can have two shifts and no one will get too tired working all day. Contact Al Barton, Sandy Beamen or Walt and Diane Titus.

FAMILY RIDES: Contact Joe DeOro if you're interested in more rides with young children and maybe we can get some going.

IN THE WORKS: An early morning ride to Eastern Market sometime in Aug., a weekend camping trip to Frankenmuth - app. 80 miles per day - a sag is needed for this (a great opportunity for a nonriding spouse and/or kids to go along).

NEWSLETTER: I'm sure by now you've noticed this month's newsletter missing Sue's flare, I've taken over for her a month early so she can get down to business building wheels. Her's will be hard footsteps to follow but I'll do my best and welcome any suggestions. Just don't call me with typos you find, I don't give out water bottles or hats in exchange. Diane.

CLUB DUES: The following people's membership dues are due July 1: Al Barton (I), Tom and Sandy Beaman (F), Brian Chaffins (F), Carlo Corsetti (I), Russ Hayden (F), Davin Lim (I), Sandy Papiez (I), Dave Power (F), Fred Seewald (I), Howard Stone (I), Walt & Diane Titus (F), Michael Trombly (I) - P.S. Please disregard if you've paid and it hasn't gotten to me yet, sorry.

## RIDE SCHEDULE

Wed., or Thurs., a.m.: Ride starts at bike shop at 9:00 a.m. to Metro Beach or Stoney Creek. Slow to moderate pace. Please call store at 792-4040 TUES. EVENING to see if and when ride is.

Thurs. evening: Ride starts at bike shop at 6:30 p.m. to Utica or Stoney Creek. Fast pace. Please bring lights. (This ride will be replaced by time trials June 9).

Fri., evening: Ride leaves from the N.E. corner of 12 Mile and Hayes at MCCC at 6:00 p.m. Moderate pace. Please bring lights.

Thurs., June 9: Jeff Robinson has organized a 10 mile time trial course to be held at Van Dyke and Campground Rd. N. of 27 Mile. Starts 7:00 p.m. sharp rain or shine with riders going out on a first come first serve basis at 1 min. intervals.

Sat., June 11: Dave McCracken is leading a breakfast ride to Romeo from bike shop at 7:30 a.m.

Sun. June 12: Cycling Saddlemen Farmlakes Tour, starts at Jerry's Bicycles, 1449 W. Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth. 50k, 100k, reg. at 7:00 a.m., \$6.00 day of ride fee.

Wed., June 15: Russ Hayden is leading an "Airplane Ride" (no you ride your bike and look at the airplanes, no drafting behind a jet) to Selfridge. Leaves store at 6:30 p.m., please bring lights.

June 18&19: Great Northwest or:

Sun., June 19: EA Gondert is leading a 36 mile "Happy Hills" ride to Lake Orion for breakfast. Meet at Big Boy's at 30 Mile and Van Dyke at 9:00 a.m. For those wishing to put in an extra 30 miles, Dave McCracken will lead a group out there from the store at 7:45 a.m.

Sat., June 25: Joe DeOro is leading a family ride to include small children at Stoney Creek for a ride in the park and a picnic. Meet at 2:00 at the Visitor Center.

Sun. June 26: Phil&Nina Cleven are leading a "Stop and Smell the Flowers" ride from 23 Mile and Gratiot K-Mart at 9:00 a.m. Moderate pace. App. 50 miles. Will take Algonac ferry over to Canada and Marine City ferry back.

Sun., July 3: Ed Swar is leading a 50 mile ride to Dryden from Bob's on Van Dyke between 26 & 27 Mile at 9:00 a.m., total of 82 miles if you leave with the group at 7:30 a.m. from the shop and meet them out at Bob's.

Sat., July 9: One Helluva Ride, Dexter, MI (near Ann Arbor). 50k, 100k, or 100 mi. lunch in addition to rest stops, watermelon and cold drinks waiting at end of ride. Pre-register until July 9, \$8.00 adult, \$4.00 child, day of ride reg. \$12.00 and \$6.00.

Sun., July 10: Howard Stone is leading a FAST ride from shop at 8:00 a.m. to go 75-100 miles to Kirk and Wabeck. OR:

Sun., July 10: River Raisin Tour in Monroe, 50k&100k. Pre-reg. by June 21 \$5.00, \$6.00 day of ride. Brunch available with pre-reg. Shop is out of forms, call 241-5582 bet. 10a.m. and 6p.m. or write Monroe Cycling Saddlemen, P.O. Box 172, Monroe, MI 48161.

Sun., July 17: A pre-ride for the Blue Water Ramble, maps will be available, choose your route, we'll meet at 8:00 a.m. at Riverview Plaza in St. Clair. Let's have a good turnout for this so we can get some experience on our routes.  
*ride narrative*

Sat., July 23: Open

Sun., July 24: Open *D. Wolfe, Paulatz to Oakland Univ 30-60 mi. breakfast in Rochester*

Sat., July 30: Open

Sun., July 31: Open *ride out to picnic Oakland Riders metric century*

Sat. & Sun., July 30 & 31: Amishlands and Lakes at Howe, Indiana, register by July 3.

LOOKING AHEAD: Chelsea Marathon Aug. 20. The rest of August is free, pick your date from those above or in Aug. and let us know where you'd like to ride.

~~July~~ ~~Aug.~~ #31 picnic & ride

Aug. # Ken Koch 65-95 miles Bloomer State Park

Aug. #12-14 camping weekend in Frankenmouth

Mon. July 18 - Ride chair meeting 7:30 at a/c  
38750 Bronson Ave.  
last st. off 17 mile before Dequindre  
1 bl. E of Dequindre, So of 17

Fri. July 29 - lead Fri. ride to Grosse Ptes.