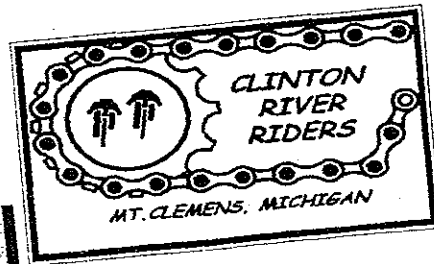


July 2000



RAMBLER

Blue Water Ramble

By Nancy Duemling
and Diane Baker

The Blue Water Ramble is October 1, which is fast approaching. We need many volunteers to make the event as successful as in years past. It is our club's major fundraiser, and we need the participation of a large crew to

make it run smoothly. If you've even done one ride with us this season, here's your chance to repay the club for its efforts in promoting cycling, safety, and your enjoyment of the sport.

There are side benefits to helping out with the BWR. Sign up early and get a free tee shirt with this year's wonderful design. Also, if you add your efforts to the ride's success, you are entitled to a reimbursement of your fee for the club's holiday party in December.

We still have three committees without chairs:

Routes and painting includes duties related to checking road construction, marking the route prior to the ride, driving the route the day before the ride and printing the route maps for riders.

The food clean up party is held on Monday, October 2. Just host the crew that cleans the implements used at the food stops, inventory and box the items, and take them to the club storage shed on Tuesday.

Parking is a good job for early birds. Arrive at St. Clair at 6 am on October 1, and direct cyclists to parking spots. This job is usually over around 10:30 am.

If you are willing to chair one of these three committees, contact Nancy Duemling, (810) 307-8801, or Diane Baker (810) 739-0261.

To volunteer for the other committees that still need assistance, contact the chairs.

Border Crossings-Bruce Carlson (810) 468-5142

SAG Support-John Tarantino (810) 677-0482

Food and Rest Stops-Rick Okerhjelm (180) 286-3023

Registration and Sales-Bill Baker (810) 739-0261

Our thanks to those who have already volunteered to help, and especially to those who have already had to put time and energy into the planning and applications. We hope to see many familiar friends, and many new faces, pitching in on October 1.

TOUR OF WILLIAMSTON

By Nancy Duemling

On Saturday, June 17, Bill and I participated in the Tour of Williamston. I didn't see any other club members, and if you have-

n't done this trip I'd say it's worth attending. I admit a personal bias, since William and I lived on Williams Street in Williamston for two years after I graduated from Michigan State University. Drive time to get there is under two hours.

The profits go to the Williamston school district's foundation. Day of ride entry is accepted. We had a gorgeous day, little traffic, wonderful roads (except for one mile or so of rough pavement), and nice rest stops. Terrain is flat to mildly rolling, with very nice views of farm country. There was even a buffalo compound! While we didn't purchase the lunch, I heard several reviews that it was better than average, with wrap sandwiches. They did lie about the route length. The 60 mile route was actually 67. They have other loops of 15 and 30 miles. The ride is listed on the LMB events calendar.

CLUB RIDES



Call the Hotline to listen
for updates.
(810) 819-0222

Call Ride Coordinators Bev Clark
or Duane Larkin with changes, de-
letions, questions at (313) 372-3731
or e-mail Bev at clarkba@flash.net

Recurring Rides

(More details on each ride can be obtained by
calling the ride leaders listed with each ride.)

Weekend Rides

Saturday

Armada Ride

Saturdays at 8:00 A.M. ride with Sandy Over-
way (810) 781-8315 from the Stoney Creek
boat launch to Armada for breakfast and
back. The distance is about 43 miles. This
ride usually breaks into two groups to accom-
modate both slower and faster riders, but 14
miles per hour will be the slowest pace.

Sunday

Wimp Ride

Sundays at 8:30 A.M. join the Duemlings and
Bakers for a Wimp Ride! This is a 20-30 mile
ramble at an easy 13-15 mile per hour pace or
slower if it's windy, with a stop midway for
breakfast. The starting location varies each

week. Call (810) 307-8801 or 739-0261 for
details.

Lake Orion Ride

Sunday (Check with ride leader for date).
Ride with John and Marilyn Tarantino (810)
677-0482 from the Stoney Creek boat launch
to Lake Orion and back, a distance of about
40 miles at 14-16 mph. The Tarantinos plan
to host this ride once per month thru the sum-
mer.

Weekend Rides

**Remember that head and tail lights
are required for all evening rides.**

Mondays

Eastside Ramble

Mondays at 6:30 P.M., join Diane and Bill
Baker (810) 739-0261 for a 20 to 25 mile ride.
This begins at Rockwell Elementary School,
on Masonic between Hoover and Schoenherr.
The pace will be 13-15 miles per hour, or the
pace of the slowest rider. Note: this ride will
not be held on the first Monday of each month
due to the CRR general meeting.

Hilly Hammer

Mondays at 6:00 P.M., Ride from the MSU
Management Center, at Crooks and Square
Lake Roads. This is a FAST, HILLY ride of
about 30 miles. Note: the first week of each
month this ride is held on Tuesday instead of
Monday, due to the club meeting.

Tuesdays

Prestige Ride

Tuesdays at 6 P.M., ride with Rich Dyer (810)
465-0907 to Metro Beach and back leaving
from Prestige Cycles, on Moravian just east of
Garfield. This is a 25 to 30 mile ride at a 15-
17 mile per hour pace.

Prestige AM Ride

Tuesdays and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.
m.ride with Rick Okerhjelm or Rich Dyer to
Metro Beach from Prestige Cycles, Moravian
just east of Garfield. The ride is 25 to 30
miles and the early season pace will be 14-16
MPH.

Wednesdays

Blue Light Special

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 P.M.,
ride from the Kmart Center at Coolidge and
Big Beaver Roads. The route will vary each
week, but is a fairly hilly ride of about 25
miles, at 15-17 miles per hour. Call Rick or
Sue Moorman at (810) 792-0119 for info.

Thursdays

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Par-Kut Ride

Thursdays at 6:30 PM ride with Bill Duemling
(810)307-8801 and Bill Baker (810) 739-
0261 from Par-Kut International 40961 Produc-
tion Drive, east of I-94 and north of North
River Road in Harrison Twp. This is a 20-30
mile ride at a 14-16 MPH pace. The route will
vary each week.

Cranbrook Ride

Also Thursdays at 6:30 PM, ride with Will La-
jack (810) 758-1144 from Royal Oak Cycle
and Fitness, on Washington Street, to Cran-
brook and return. The ride is 20 to 25 miles,
with a pace fo 14-16 MPH.

Fridays

Grosse Pointe Ride

For next two Fridays at 6:30 P.M., ride with
Glenn O'Connor (810)751-8881 through
Grosse Pointe from the parking lot at Marter
and Jefferson. The ride is 25 to 30 miles, and
is paced at 14-16 miles per hour.

Ride Events

**(Also check the Hotline
(810) 819-0222)**

Sunday, June 18

Meet at 8:30 AM at Romeo High School to
ride to Wolcott Mill. This is a mountain bike
ride on dirt roads at 12-15 mph pace. For fur-
ther info call Will LaJack (810) 758-1144.

Sunday, July 23

Plan in advance! Bill and Julie Windhorst will
host a ride at 9:00 AM from their home to Bir-
mingham 40-45 miles at 16-18 MPH, includ-
ing a mid-ride stop and followed by a barbe-
cue at their home. **RSVP Now! (810) 939-
6073.**

Sunday, August 6

Ride with Rick Moorman from Dryden to Otis-
ville and back, beginning at 8 am. This will be
a 70-mile ride on a very hilly route, at a pace
of about 15-17 mph. Call Rick for
details: 810/792-0119

See next pg...

Saturday, August 19

Join Frank Lopiccio's annual Eastern Market Ride, beginning at Prestige Cycles at 7 a.m. This is an all-day event, and will include several stops in addition to the Eastern Market visit. Call Frank for additional details : 810/469-8355

Sunday, August 20

Ride with Rick Moorman from Beverly St. and Southfield Road to Milford and back, beginning at 8 a.m. This will be a 70-mile ride at a pace of about 15-17 mph. Call Rick for details: 810/792-0119



The Big Bike

At the June CRR meeting, I told members about the Big Bike that the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation uses for fundraising and mentioned that it would be in Windsor on June 13. When the day arrived, Bill and I went with Bob and Rose Goebel across the border to Patrick O. Ryan's bar for the occasion. Duane Larkin and Bev Clark met us there.

Sitting in front of the bar was a large red creation, 3 seats wide and 10 rows long, with 29 sets of pedals. There is one driver on the front left, with a steering wheel and brake. Four small wheels are at the bottom of a large chassis. The bike weighs in at over 1900 pounds, sans riders. Wouldn't it be fun to push off? To turn a corner, they need four traffic lanes.

The driver takes the Big Bike to towns all over the province, and teams ride the course individually. In Windsor, the course is 4 kilometers long. The first team to go was from the Windsor Police Department. A female bike

The Benefits of Biking



Lucinda Means, Executive Director *League of Michigan Bicyclists*

Are you beaten down by skyrocketing gas prices, traffic congestion, prowling for parking at the mall, that ever-growing spare tire around your middle? Do you grit your teeth every time you get in your car because even a short hop is a hassle? Feeling guilty because you've lost your motivation to go to the gym? Do you know in your heart of hearts that next year's New Year Resolution to lose weight will end up on the scrap heap of good intentions? Are you trying to solve the complexities of modern family life by pouring money into a bottomless pit with two or even three cars in your household?

Bicycles are a solution.

The average household makes 10 trips a day with each one-way segment counted as a trip. Generally less than a quarter of those trips are for commuting purposes. Most trips are five miles or less with the bulk of them two miles or less. For those short trips, riding a bicycle is ideal. It is healthy, fast and fun and a great way to familiarize yourself with the quieter streets in your neighborhood. It's just as easy to carry a few groceries or even dry cleaning on a bike as it is a car.

For the price of a car payment or two you can buy a sturdy, serviceable bike that is easily outfitted for everyday errands, shopping or even commuting to work or school. Add a helmet, lock, rear rack and saddlebag and a few basic tools and you're almost ready to roll. Are you groaning and rolling your eyes, thinking of those skinny tired racing bikes with the incomprehensible shifting system or maybe remembering those balloon tire cruisers that were as light and agile as a safe?

No fear, comfort and hybrid bikes to the rescue! They are easy on your body and your wallet, simple to shift, brake and steer and give you an upright posture so you can easily see the sights. Michigan is lucky to have more than 450 independent bike dealers with knowledgeable staffs who can help you choose and outfit the right bike. We also have more than 40 bicycle clubs, for everyone from casual family cyclists to elite, nationally ranked racers.

These clubs are a terrific resource for learning about how, where and when to ride in your area and they welcome guests and new members. Don't let fear of the unknown and habit prevent you from enjoying this fun and efficient form of transportation. If you want to com-

To make your ride more comfortable, you may want to check out this tip from David Selbach. The Colorado Cyclist website has an article on appropriate fitting your bike to you. See <http://www.coloradocyclist.com/BikeFit/index.cfm>

officer we saw writing a ticket when we first got into town pedaled up to participate in the ride.

The organizers were thrilled that we had come over to look at the bike. We heard that while there are 5 of these contraptions run by the Heart and Stroke group in Canada, the Ontario one only went to the States once-to Buffalo, for about a half hour. On the first team set to ride, a woman said she twisted her ankle and was ready to sue. End of trips across the border for the Big Bikes, and a sad commentary on our litigious society.

In ten years of riding in Canada, there have

been no lawsuits, and only one real accident (at least in Ontario), where a team member fell off while mounting the bike. The fee for riding is \$50 per member, minimum.

After the Windsor Police team pedaled away, the CBC Windsor News camera operator came up to the six of us, and asked us to pretend waving goodbye to the bike. Bev Clark said our pose didn't make the evening news, so the CRR missed the chance to be international television stars! I also saw the bike riding down the street a few blocks away and waved at the team. The driver waved back

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CRR Clothing!!!

*** NOTICE ***

We are going to place an order for club clothing August 9, 2000. Price and minimum quantities are going up in September. If you are interested in the items listed below, **PLEASE SEND your order (include deposit)** to:

Sandy Overway
7270 Wellington Place
Washington, MI. 48094
Phone: 810-781-8315

OR you can **BRING your order (include deposit)** to the August 7, 2000 Club Meeting!

A sample of the tights and brushed relax fit lycra pants will be at the August 7, 2000 Club Meeting. If you can not attend the meeting and wish to see the pants, I will have the items at the Saturday Armada ride (July 29 and August 5) or you can call to arrange something else.

NEW ITEM: Black Tight exactly like the shorts only ankle length/club name on side panels/no ankle zippers
Sizes XS (28waist, 34hip) – XXL (38waist, 44hip)/sizes progress by two inches

Cost \$31 DEPOSIT \$25

NEW ITEM: Black relax fit pant, thermo lycra-brushed on inside fabric/9" ankle zipper/side pockets
Sizes XS (28waist, 34hip) – XXL (38waist, 44hip)/sizes progress by two inches

Cost \$45 DEPOSIT \$25

Club Shorts: Black, lycra, MMC chamois/ white lettered club name on side panels
Sizes XS – XXXL (Men's sizes)

Cost \$35 DEPOSIT \$25

Club Jersey: Club design, fabric Micro-Airdry, 15" invisible zipper, short sleeve, 3 back pockets
Sizes XS - XXXL

Cost \$37.50 DEPOSIT \$25 **NOTE: Only one jersey per year, per member at this cost, a second jersey will cost \$44.75**

Club Jacket: Club design as jersey, Drytex front lining, rear zipper pocket, black lycra side panels and down sleeve

Sizes XS - XXL

Cost \$60.00 DEPOSIT \$40 **NOTE: Only one jacket per year, per member at this cost, a second jacket will cost \$70.00**

Club Socks: Coming Soon! Will be available to order in September!



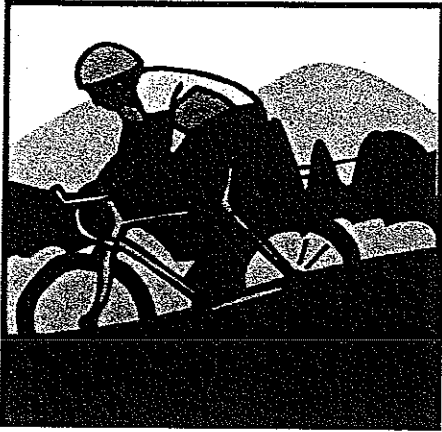
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and yelled into his microphone while pointing at me, "She's an American!" The passersby on the street looked my way, totally confused, while I had a hearty laugh and wanted to hide.

We had a great time, and left thinking it would be great fun to try and field a team to ride the bike next year. We're only looking for 23 more riders-feel free to let us know if you want in! After the ride, we can retreat to

Ryan's bar for some good Irish food and brews. I think we'll have earned it.





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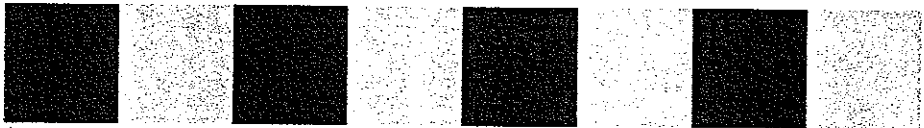


CRR News

*BWR applications are now out and just starting to come back with folks registering for the Blue Water Ramble. If anyone asks, they can visit our website and download one at <http://www.lmb.org/crr/>. Bill Duemling will have the applications at the regular meetings. If anyone needs some sooner, let him know.

*Bruce Carlson only has volunteered to be "the voice of the hotline," NOT to keep track of rides – he should not be called with additions, deletions or changes. (See the ride calendar) There was quite a bit of

confusion re: July 4th rides, and we knew nothing about it and weren't able to disseminate the *correct* info because people called Bruce. Thanks, Bev Clark



Monthly Meetings

1st Monday of the month

Meeting time is 7 PM

Dates

August 7

September 11 (Due to holiday)

October 2

Mt. Clemens Recreation Center, 300 Groesbeck Mt. Clemens, MI (next to ice arena) Call John Tarantino (810) 677-0482 or Bruce Carlson (810) 254-9322 for more info or club applications. Volunteers needed to bring treats. (Club subsidizes cost)

Club Discounts

Identification cards are available for any club member at club meetings. A 10% discount has been given at the following stores. To avoid disappointment, please check with the store to verify participation.

Prestige Cycles

36558 Moravian Clinton Twp.
(810) 792-4040

Pointe Cycle and Fitness

20343 Mack
Grosse Pte. Woods
(810) 886-1968

Mountains of Bikes

42201 Garfield
Clinton Township
(810) 412-0500

Antoon's

42918 Shoenherr
Sterling Hts.
(810) 247-9240

Big Ralph's Schwinn

23521 Nine Mile
St. Clair Shores
(810) 772-3258

Macomb Schwinn

28441 Schoenherr
Warren (810) 756-5400

Stony Creek Schwinn

58236 Van Dyke
Washington (810) 781-4451

Main Street Bicycles

112 B South Main St.
Romeo (810) 336-1177

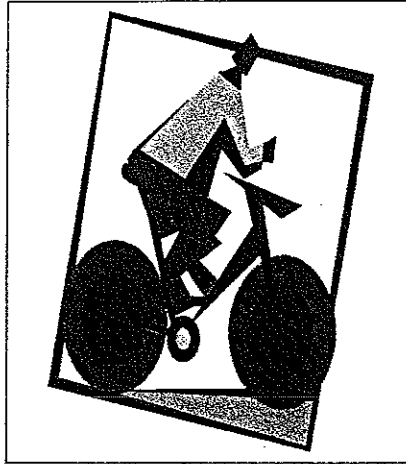
Anchor Bay Bicycles

35214 23 Mile Rd.
New Baltimore
(810) 725-2878

Continental Bike Shop

24436 John R
Hazel Park (248) 545-1225

New Address 1/2 mile north on the corner of Mapledale and John R.



1994 Santana Sovereign Medium
Frame - Burgundy with Aerospoke
Wheels, Drum Brake, 2 Computers, SPD
Pedals, Rear Rack - Call Dave
Komendera for details at 248-879-6474.

Trek 400 Road Bike, red 19" steel
frame, very good condition. \$150.00 Call
Jay at (248) 360-4792

Trek 850 Mountain Bike, gray 18 steel
frame, very good condition, \$150.00 Call
Doug or Laurie at (810) 939-4670

Vision VR42 Recumbent (1997 Model).
Above seat steering. Very low miles, like
new. \$1600.00

Night Rider Classic 12/20/32 watt dual

beam system. New in box. \$155.00

Terry Men's Liberator Saddle. Just two rides. \$25.00

Wanted!!! Cinelli Volare SLX Saddle. (Came on bikes in the mid '80's with
Nuovo Record and Superbe Pro Class components.)

For above call Bruce Carlson (810) 254-9322 or email bicarlson@juno.com

WANT ADS



New Members

Birthdays for August

8/4 Jerry Pavlat
8/7 Julia Schultz
8/8 Ken Stigleman
8/10 Michael Sproul
8/14 Warren Berthelsen
8/18 Ilene Hirsch
8/20 Alan Strebendt
8/21 Mike Ondre



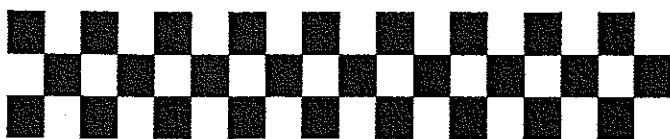
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Karl Johnson
Chris & Lynn Smith
Neil O'Malley
Bill & Annette Smith
John Kopp

Editor's note

Dave and I went on a fantastic self supported mountain bike trip to the Colorado Rockies using the Continental Divide trail maps put out by Adventure Cycling. We will include an article about our trip in the next newsletter.





The Pres 'sez...

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped redeck the Clinton River Rider Bridge on the Polly Ann Trail. The club donated \$1,500 for the materials and a dozen members, with the help of four locals and Larry Rumley, finished the bridge in one day!!! A lot of sweat and sore muscles the next day, but a lot of pride was also experienced.

The Clinton River Riders has made many donations over the years. This project was the most satisfying for me because the bridge is something we can see, touch and use any time that we want. For many years people will be able to enjoy our contribution.

As we all know volunteering is very important whether it is building a bridge or raising money for other bicycling causes. Our big fundraiser is the Blue Water Ramble, which requires over 100 volunteers. Please sign up early to help out and continue to support our favorite sport.

Thank you,

John Tarantino

My dear friends..

By now you all probably know that my husband Emmett underwent two major by-pass surgeries in May. It's been a difficult time for him and also for me. The Club's strength and support helped make it possible to get us through this ordeal. We want you to know how much we appreciated your encouragement and concerns during this great time of stress. Our thanks to the members who sent cards, phoned and for the many offerings of help and especially for the prayers. Also for the lovely gift basket of fruit sent by the club.

Emmett continues to improve day by day. He has a long road ahead of him but we do see light at the end of the tunnel! So my dear friends, I again "Thank you", and as I've always stated, this club is family and we care about each other, and yes-- you are the very best!!

 **Thanks!**

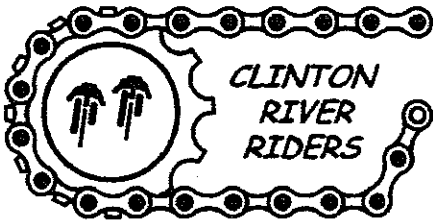
Gratefully--- Doris

Minard Mill Ride

JACKSON, Mich., March 11, 2000 – Some of the Midwest's best bicycling is showcased in a one-day ride suitable for all levels of cycling experience, coming up Sunday, July 30 in south central Michigan. Registration forms are now available for the 15th annual Minard Mill Bicycle Tour and Wienie Roast, based in Jackson County, Mich. Well-marked and sagged routes of 17, 26 and 43 miles are featured, along with an additional non-supported loop for riders interested in extra mileage. The three primary loops begin and end at R. W. Kidder Middle School on Rives Junction Road. Riders can choose to ride as many loops as they wish. The ride's famous lunch (hot dogs, baked beans, chips, veggies, fruit, unforgettable giant cookies and more) is served at the school, which is easily accessible from any of the loops. The routes are on paved, flat to gently rolling country roads with light traffic, with lots of picturesque farms and farmhouses. The entry fee includes lunch, sag stops, a detailed map, and sag vehicle service on the three primary loops. Preregistration by July 15 is \$12 for individuals and \$30 for families (one or two adults plus children ages 5-17). After July 15 and day-of-ride registration is \$17 for individuals and \$40 for families. There is no charge for children younger than five. Those registering by July 15 will be eligible for a prize drawing. The event is sponsored by the Cascades Cycling Club, Jackson, Mi. Registration forms may be requested by calling Ron at 517-789-6668. They also can be filled out and printed online from our web site <http://www.lmb.org/cascades> from the Minard Mills Application Form link on the home page.

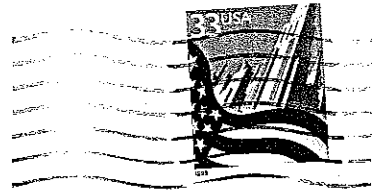
Roster Updates

Johnson	Karl	20380 Dunham Clinton Twp.	MI	48038	810-286-1156
Kopp	John	22515 California	St. Clair Shores	MI	48080 810-772-1913
O'Malley	Neil	4303 Ratcliffe Dr.	Belvidere	IL	61008 815-547-7976
Smith	Bill&Annette	2250 Clearwood Ct.	Shelby Township	MI	48316 248-652-2278
Smith	Chris&Lynn	18743 Skyline	Roseville	MI	48066 810-294-7999
Sontag	Diane	223 S. Edgeworth	Royal Oak	MI	48067 248-414-5301



36558 Moravian
Clinton Twp MI 48035

Gary Haelewyn
Jan Haelewyn
41706 Merrimac
Clinton Twp MI 48038



APPLICATION FORM
CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB

_____ \$12.50 Individual (over 18)
_____ \$15.00 Family

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____
email address _____

Family Names _____ Birthdate _____
Name _____

New Member
 Renewal

Please make check payable to:
Clinton River Riders
36558 Moravian
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMAN ("LAW")
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 UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING AC-

TIVITIES 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, or inactions of others participating in the Activity, in 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 result of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEARBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, the LAW, 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)