

Rambler

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Legislation transportation consideration

By Dee Whitmore

A recent release from Washington D.C. reports on transportation legislation which includes 3.75 million to construct a bike path between Mt. Clemens and New Baltimore, and \$450,000 to complete part of the bridge-to-bay path in St. Clair County.

The funds nearly escaped us when a Federal road bill was

rushed to the House and Senate and voted on before lawmakers had a chance to read the fine print.

Rep. Bonior had four special transportation projects for our 10th District, but two were missing from the bill. Bonior charged Republicans with sloppy drafting of the bill.

The error was remedied by tacking a list of corrections onto legislation to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service which passed the House last month and Senate last week. Clinton is expected to sign it into law. Good news for bladers, runners, riders, and all who enjoy the outdoors!

Fall tour a "cause" for fun

Saturday, September 19 marks the 6th Annual Celebration of Cycling, which provides S.E. Michigan with a great bicycling tour, featuring 5 different well-marked routes and "home-made goodies".

In addition to offering a quality tour, the event raises money (without pledges) for the Arc Cycling Program, helping disabled riders learn to enjoy our sport. Local clubs have shared their pace lines with some of the Arc "graduates" who have learned to spin a pretty fast wheel!



The Arc Cycling Program has won state and national awards for its special work, being the first to integrate those facing challenges into sports and recreation.

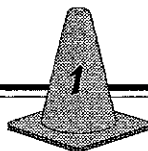
The Tour organizers are again offering the "Club Challenge" to groups that participate, giving awards and a celebration meal to the club com-

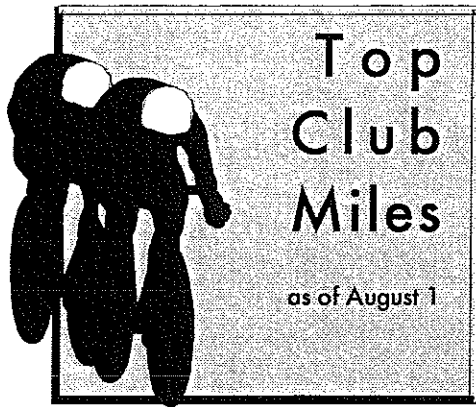
pleting the most miles and the club with the highest percentage of participation.

There is even a "phantom rider" category for those unable to attend the event. These "riders" can also give points to their club, as they make their donation.

Most important, this Arc event comes from cyclists, for cyclists, and all proceeds go back into cycling! Come meet the challenge and have a great time!

Contact the Arc Cycling Program at (734) 729-9100.





Sandy Freeman	2565
Rick Jones	2205
Will Lajack	1699
Gary Green	1462
Jane Benard	1431
Sheila Jones	1347
Patrick Moorman	1285
Susan Moorman	1223
Steve Angst	1167
Gary Haelewyn	1139
Mike Pressley	1116
Jerry Bartels	1103
Marilyn Tarantino	905
Art Meerhaeghe	893
John Tarantino	854
Tom Graham	844
Rich Dyer	831
Jim McKinnie	827
Debbie Angst	766
David Komendera	730
Bill Duemling	729
Steve Morauski	708
Bill Windhorst	702
Dave Switney	696
Sharon Wiseman	680

C R R R i d e s

Please note: these rides and times were accurate as of August 16. As September wears on and October starts and nears an end, these rides may change times or stop altogether. To avoid disappointment, check the hotline.

Mondays

Easy Monday Ride

Except for the first Monday of the month, meet Diane Baker at 6:30 p.m. at Rockwell Elementary school (Masonic between Hoover and Schoenherr).
Pace: 12-14; Miles: 20-25

Tuesdays

Metro Beach Ride

Meet John Tarantino at Prestige Cycles (Moravian, east of Garfield) at 6 p.m. for a ride to Metro Beach. Two groups.
1. *Pace: 17-19; Miles: 25*
2. *Pace: 14-16; Miles: 25*

It's A Fast Ride

Want hills? Meet Jerry and Sue Pavlat or Rick Jones at the MSU Management Training Center (Square Lake, east of Crooks) at 6 p.m.
Pace: very fast; Miles: 35

Wednesdays

The Blue Light Specials

A. Ride with Dave and Gail Komendera from the Kmart headquarters parking lot (Coolidge & Big Beaver) at 5:30 p.m.
Pace: 17-20; Miles: 30+

B. If this sounds too fast, ride with Gary Green.

Pace: 14-16; Miles: 25+

Both groups meet for dinner.

Thursdays

Metro Beach Morning Ride

Meet Rich Okerhjelm at Prestige at 9:30 a.m. for a morning ride to Metro Beach.
Pace: 14-15; Miles: 25

Nonstop Mountain Miracle

Art Anderson will lead you on a 40 mile, 4 hour mountain bike ride from the Stony Creek boat launch. Show up at 2 p.m.

Laps Around Stony

Join Sandy Freeman for laps around Stony Creek from the boat launch. She begins at about 3:15 p.m., Start at this time or join her when you can on successive laps (every half hour).
Pace: 12-14; you will not be dropped.

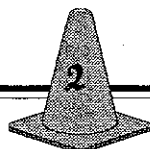
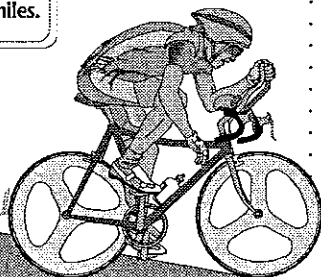
Cranbrook Ride

Ride to Cranbrook from Cycle and Fitness (on Washington in Royal Oak) at 6:00 p.m. with Rick Jones or Will Lajack.
Pace: 14-16; Miles: 25

Happy Wandering Ride

Bill and Diane Baker lead a

Rick Jones
leads the men
by 506 miles.



ride from Parkut at 6:30 p.m. Parkut is on Production Drive, east of I-94, north of North River road.

Pace: 10-14; Miles: 15-20
Fridays

Grosse Pointe Ride

Meet Jane Benard at 6:30 p.m. at Marter and Jefferson for a ride to Grosse Pointe. After Labor Day, meet at 6:00 p.m.

Pace: 16-18; Miles: 25

Saturdays

Armada Breakfast Ride

Meet Mike and Sandy Freeman at the Stony Creek boat launch at 8 a.m. for a ride to Armada for breakfast.

Pace: 16-18; Miles: 46

For your riding enjoyment, there will also be a slower group. This group will ride a shorter, flatter route so they can arrive at breakfast with the faster riders. The slow ride will do more miles and ALL the hills on the return trip, just so no one feels cheated.

Pace: 14-16; Miles: 46

Sundays

Sunday Surprise

Call Bill Duemling at (810) 752-6310 or Diane Baker at (810) 739-0261 for information on a relaxed Sunday morning (8:30 a.m.) ride of 20-25 miles in the Romeo area.

Store discount listings will return.

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Treat List for meetings, 1998

September: Darlene Duskey

October: Don & Linda Dahlke

November: Doris Mulligan

December: Dave & Gail K.

BWR Update

The BWR is continuing to gain momentum. Applications are in the mail. There are still openings to serve on the committees. Contact any of the chair/co-chairs to volunteer.

The stuffing party has been scheduled for Monday, September 21. A pre-ride is set for Sunday, September 27. Check the hotline for details and final information.

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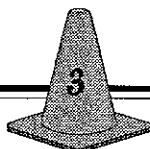
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October 11

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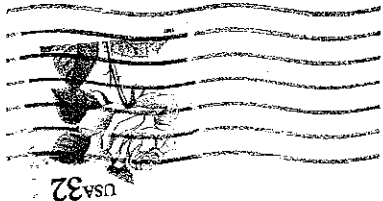
**Oct. 4 is
BWR
cleanup.
No meeting.**

Mt. Clemens Recreation
Center, 300 Groesbeck
(next to the ice arena)



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This issue is kind of small. I don't have a whole lot of news to report. No trips, triathlons, awards, or pictures. Hopefully you still have something left to read from last month. If you have anything interesting to report, send it to me at my new address or Email it. I will be starting to work on the November/BWR recap issue after David and I get back. I have been collecting informa-

tion about cycling and will add those tidbits in where there is room. If any of you read Tom Greenwood's column in the Detroit News, you may have noticed one devoted to commuting by bicycle. Stay tuned! Send, write, call to me at:

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See ya in October/Jan

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