



# October 1995

## Blue Water Ramble

It was another GREAT year for the Blue Water Ramble. We had about 1400 riders signed up for the ride. The (weather committee (joke) did a good job) weather was very windy but it was sunny. Most of the riders I welcomed back seemed to have had a good time.

Bill Duemling, Registration Head, and all who worked on his committee. Bill had the task of leading his committee in computer entry of all riders, and checking in the folks on the day of the ride. He said it was the smoothest registration he has ever been a part of.

Thank you Registration Committee.

Then we had Dave Courter, Day of Ride Head, and Committee. Hey did anyone check out those cool looking parking signs. Dave did a great job on the signs he made for parking. As far as I can tell everyone got parked alright and made it across the ferries without a hitch.

Thank you Day of Ride Committee.

Debbie Capoferi and Steve Angst headed up the Publicity Committee. This committee was responsible for advertisement of the ride, momentoes and the sweatshirts. The sweatshirts all sold. The magnets had the design and hotline number on it. The group worked very hard to make sure people knew about this event and make sure they would remember it as a fun event.

Thank you Publicity Committee.

Warren Berthelsen headed up the SAG Committee. He had to organize his group to handle riders in need. He had SAGs by bicycle, by car and a motorcycle too. His committee did a

good job making sure everyone who rode the ride were taking care of on the road.

Thank you SAG Committee.

Eric Noyes, Route Chief, had one the biggest jobs before the ride. Eric and his route hand man George, had the task of checking the routes not once but several times to find out about construction, making the maps, mark the routes in paint, pre-ride and one more time before the day of the ride. No one got lost and several people mentioned how well they were marked. Thank you Route Committee.

(see BWR continued)

## Semcog Committee

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments is the Metropolitan Planning Organization of SE Michigan. They are developing the transportation plans for Metro Detroit. The non-motorized committee needs bicyclists represented. Scheduled for first meeting in Sept. or Oct. Need volunteer who can make a few meetings a year in Detroit at SEMCOG offices during the week to represent bicyclists, call Bill Duemling for more information. (810) 468-2947 (work)

## Next Meeting

Monday, Nov 6, 1995

7:00 p.m. at Mt. Clemens

Recreation Center

300 Groesbeck (at Lafayette)

### President

Steve Angst (810) 573-8089

### Ride Director

Rick Jones 879-2490

### Secretary

Julie Windhorst 939-6073

### Treasurer

Pennie Morauski 773-2213

### Editor

Ted Gondert 752-7043

### LMB Representative

Warren Berthelsen 781-6706

### BWR Chair

Diane Baker 739-0261

### Hot Line

792-4670

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### **BWR continued :**

Elizabeth Nieman was the Rest Stop Chief, the other big job before the ride. Her committee had to feed all these riders not once but through the whole day at different rest stops. All the rest stops went without too much trouble. The worst thing I heard all day was lunch stop running out of TP, which was corrected quickly. Other than that we had food for everyone. Each rest stop is equipped like a camp kitchen. If anyone left hungry it was their own fault. Plus her committee has the most to do the day after. Washing and packing the kitchens back up for another year and donating all the left over food. Thank you Rest Stop Committee.

This Ride could not be pulled off without all these committee heads and their committees that volunteered their time, some of their hearts and some of their souls to make this one the Best Blue Water Rambles and with them it made this Chairs job real easy. Thank you for that, all of you.

Now here are some tips for Chair People to be. Make sure you have the biggest and the most comfortable chair there, (Everyone will know you are the CHAIR person). Make sure you keep your beverages covered, (I got stung by a bee on my lip). Make sure you are not the only brave (?) person around when picking up the rental truck and if by chance you do get to drive the big truck make sure it has a good radio that you can sing to, (I had a blast echoing off all the metal in the cab). Also make sure you bring your own food.

**Diane Baker** Chairperson of the Blue Water Ramble 1995

### **BWR comments from the president**

Hats off to the Clinton River Rider Volunteers for another FUN and SUCCESSFUL BWR.

The Clinton River Riders would like to thank our Sponsors.

Prestige Cycle's Patty Breiher, and Andy Anderson for STAFF SWEATSHIRTS as well as the Prestige Wrench Force!

Pavlat's Two Wheel Authority's Jerry and Sue Pavlat For the Fanny Patches, and Pavlat's Wrench Force!

### **CHAIR PEOPLE!**

Great Job Diane! Diane Baker Chairperson, whom got the BWR some great exposure in Bicycle USA.

Bill Duemling	Registration
Dave Courter	Day of ride
Elizabeth Nieman	Food Stop
Eric Noyes-George Zloistro	Route Committee
Warren Berthelsen	Sag

Steve & Debbie Angst

publicity

Doris Mulligan's 1995 BWR Sweatshirt Design was a hit! We also successfully used Doris's Design on Bill Winhorst's momenteo idea. Frank & Tom Lopiccolo & Family for the Best Quality Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in the world!

These are the people that made the 14th annual 1995 BWR a SUCCESS!

Barb Berthelsen, Mike Freeman, Sandy Freeman, Jan Haelwlyn, Rick Moorman, Sue Moorman, Bill Duemling, Bob Goebel, Rose Goebel, Steve Morauski, Pennie Morauski, Vicki Malloch, Dave Courter, Mark VanSlembrouck, Carol VanSlembrouck, Rich Dyer, Pam Dyer, Bill Baker, Dick Emmons, Doug Plzak, Janet Plzak, Mimi Gendreau, Diane Baker, Stephanie Baker, Art Anderson, Ed Rogers, Eric Noyes, George Zloistro, Mike Kiefer, Bill Windhorst, Julie Windhorst, Rosemary Johnson, Tim Woodby, Doris Mulligan, Tom Harrison, Ilene Hirsch, Julia Shultz, Greg Shultz, Duane Nieman, Ed Gostin, Gary Green, Will Lajack, Darlene Duskey, Becky Holden, Jeff Scott, Chris Davis, Lisa Koch, Dave Komendera, Gall Komendera, Jack Broesamie, Ken Koch, Sue Pavlat, Jerry Pavlat, Susan Adams, Cathy Osip, Doug Thoenes, Katie Thoenes, Nancy Thoenes, Hank Thoenes, Dorothy Smith, Ron Smith, Jack Giannosa, Terri Giannosa, Gary Haelwlyn, Steve Angst, Jaclyn Angst, Doug MacDermaid, Laurie Brickner, Art Meerhaeghe, Marilyn Drellishak, E.A. Nieman, Dan Merchant, Julie Samuals, Marilyn Zidel\*, Len Redmond, Debbie Angst, Marilyn Tarantino, Rick Jones, Shiela Jones, Andy Anderson, Patti Brehler, Mike Holden, M. Lasko, Stan Dobry, John Kamm, Lori Kamm, Nick Podkowa, Dave Switney, Sharon Wiseman, John Payne, Teddy Gondert, Glen Drellishak, Warren Berthelsen, Bill Cleland, Tim Phillips, Dave Meriwether, and Happy Birthday -Veda Meriwether. Plus a staff of 20 Radio people!

When this club pulls together for a common cause, it is a joy to watch. I am amazed and proud of our talented members, and am proud to be a Clinton River Rider!

Steve Angst

### **BWR wrap up meeting Monday Oct. 18 7:00 p.m.**

Diane Baker's house 51236 Nardone, off of 23 mile between Van Dyke and M-53 3 blocks west of Speed Way gas station. Call (810) 739-0216 for more information. Committee heads and others are asked to make suggestions and comments for next year's BWR.

### **BWR T-shirt or sweat shirt design**

After some debate it was decided to have the design for the T-shirt or sweat shirt voted for at the January meeting. Then the design can be put on the application for next years BWR. Bring your designs in to the December or January meeting.

# Ride Schedule

## Reoccurring Rides

Call the Hotline (810) 792-4670 for updates

Note time changes and rides canceled because of sun setting earlier in fall. Lights are mandatory on evening rides.

**NOTE: Time Change, (fall back) on Sunday Oct. 29, 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.**

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.:** meet George Zloitro at Schultz' Funeral Home 8½ and Gratiot for 30-35 miles through Grosse Pointe @14-16 mph call Hotline to check on ride.

**Tuesday 6:00 p.m.:** meet Art at Prestige Cycles 36558 Moravian (by Garfield) in Clinton Twp for 20 mile ride 14-16 mph to Metro Beach.

**Tuesday 6:00 p.m.:** meet Hank Thoenes or Rick at the MSU management training center on SE corner of Square Lake Rd and Crooks. Fast ride in the hills of Oakland county. 20 miles, 20 mph average, no stops. **Lights required.**

**Wednesday 6:00 p.m.:** meet George Zloitro at Paviat's 2 Wheel Authority in Royal Oak for 25 mile ride to Bloomfield Hills 16-18 mph.

**Thursday 6:00 p.m.:** meet Rich Dyer or Steve Angst at water tower in New Baltimore for fast "Power at the Tower" 30 mile, 22 mph.

**Friday 6:00 p.m.:** meet Steve Angst at Jefferson & Marter (8½ mi.) for 25 mile ride at 16-18 mph.

**Saturday 8:00 a.m.:** meet Bruce at Stoney Creek boat launch for breakfast ride to Armada. 45 miles at 16-18 mph.

**Saturday 9:00 a.m.:** meet Doug MacDermaid at Schultz Funeral Home ( 8½ & Gratiot) for 30-35 mile ride @16-18 mph to Grosse Pointe, breakfast after ride.

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.:** meet John Payne in Birmingham at 14 mile & Pierce (west of Woodward) NW corner for 32 miles (16 each way) round trip to Rochester for breakfast. 12-15 mph. This is an easy pace ride for beginners, etc. **Note:** roads under construction, recommend hybrid or mountain bike.

## Scheduled Rides for October

Call the Hotline (810) 792-4670 for updates or call Rick Jones (810) 879-2490 to schedule a ride.

**Sunday, Oct. 8 8:30 a.m.:** "Endurance ride" one lap around Stoney Creek. Start at Eastwood Beach parking lot.

Volunteers needed to time laps and help out for event. Call Steve Angst or Hank Thoenes to help.

**9:30 a.m.:** Breakfast ride after lap around Stoney to Ray Twp firehall at 29 mile and Wolcott for pancake breakfast. 16-18 mph 25 miles.

**Saturday Oct. 28 6:00 p.m.:** meet Doug MacDermaid at the duck pond park in Rochester for the Halloween ride. **Lights and costumes are mandatory.** 20 miles total (10 up and back) at 14-16 mph on Paint Creek trail to Lake Orion for dinner.

**Sunday, Oct. 29 8:30 a.m.:** meet Duane Nieman or Ted Gondert at Romeo High school for 40 mile ride round trip @ 14-16 mph to Dryden VFW pancake breakfast with ham, hash browns, eggs.

**Sunday Nov. 5 10:00 a.m.:** meet Doug MacDermaid at duck pond park in Rochester for 24 mile ride (total) on Paint Creek trail and dirt roads to Canterbury Village near Lake Orion. Canterbury Village has gift shops and restaurants with a Christmas scheme, also has clock with figurines that appear on the hour.

## Other Rides and Events

**Back 40 Challenge, Oct. 8:** MTB bike ride on dirt roads in north Oakland County starting in Clarkston. (810) 625-7000

### Steamboats weekend - Oct. 13-15

Call Bill Windhorst (810) 939-6073 for reservations in Sharonville, Ohio outside of Cincinnati the weekend of October 13-15 to see the "Tall Stacks" steamboat paddle wheelers. see Steamboats Weekend for more details, in this newsletter.

### LMB annual meeting Oct. 14 Ann Arbor

Tappan Middle School Auditorium, 2551 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI

The Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society welcome guests on their **Saturday Oct. 14** morning rides at **9:00 a.m.** starting at Wheeler park on Depot St. across from the Amtrack station and Gandy Dancer restaurant.

The League of Michigan Bicyclists and AABTS will host Dan Buettner, a bicycle adventurer who has ridden in many parts of the world. He has been on TV to talk about his adventurous rides in Africa, Maya (Central America), Alaska to Argentina, etc. Also has written articles for *Bicycling*, *Sports Illustrated*, etc. Dan will present a multimedia presentation about his adventures at **2:00 p.m.** Ticket price is \$10 or \$8 for LMB and AABTS members.

LMB annual meeting will be at **1:00 p.m.** to elect officers and plan this years agenda, your comments welcome.

## Top Club Miles

Rick Jones	3628
George Zlotro	3613
Bill Windhorst	3183
Steve Angst	2539
Julie Windhorst	2523
John Tarantino	2114
Marilyn Tarantino	2001
Patrick Moorman	1971
Sheila Jones	1910
Gary Green	1905
Steve Morauski	1860
Douglas MacDermald	1693
Richard Dyer	1654
Gary Haelewyn	1582
Art Meerhaeghe	1578
Debbie Angst	1561
Dave Switney	1494
Pennie Morauski	1495
Susan Moorman	1493
Laurie Brickner	1436
Eric Noyes	1420
Jerry Bartels	1402
Sharon Wiseman	1377
Hank Thoenes	1303
Ted Gondert	1291



## Club ID Cards

Identification cards for club members are available from Pennie Morauski at club meetings or by sending SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to Pennie Morauski, 14207 Castle Dr., Warren MI. 48093. Back of card has room for emergency information such as phone #, allergies, etc.

## Bike shops with discounts for CRR members with ID cards.

Prestige Cycles 36558 Moravian Dr., Clinton Twp	(810) 792-4040
Pavlat's Two Wheel Authority 1109 S. Washington, Royal Oak	542-7182
Pointe Cycle & Fitness 20343 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods	(313) 886-1968
Mountains of Bikes 42201 Garfield, Clinton Twp.	(810) 412-0500
Antoon's Bicycles 13823 19 mile Rd. Sterling Hgts	247-9240
Sterling Schwinn 2169 Metro Pkwy, Sterling Hgts	379-7570

878 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester 652-1555

Big Ralph's Schwinn Cycling 772-3258  
23521 Nine Mack, St. Clair Shores

Macomb Schwinn 756-5400  
28441 Schoenherr, Warren

**Christmas party Saturday Dec. 16th** at River House in Mt. Clemens at 5 AmVet Dr. near Gratiot and Crocker. Dinner will be at **6:00 p.m.**

Reservations should be mailed to Vicki Malloch, 43579 Inglenook, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. (810) 731-0492. Price is \$21 for guests, \$10 for club members, \$5 for children twelve and under. Must be received by Dec. 4th or at Dec. meeting. See form in this newsletter.

**Bike Feast:** volunteer needed as club liaison for the Bike Feast this year. Bill Cleland doesn't want to do it again this year. Not very hard. Bike Feast is a get together of area bike clubs for a big party to start the season and reminisce about last years riding season. Usually in March in Westland but plans haven't been set yet. Contact Bill Cleland (810) 775-5125 for more information.

**For Sale:** Cannondale 3.0 crit series, 54 cm, red. Shimano 600 Ultegra. Low miles, \$500. Call John Tarantino (810) 294-0706

## Happy Birthday

Al Barton 11/12, Eric Berthelson 11/17, Jeffrey Bozynski 11/1, Chris Duemling 11/11, John Gentilla 11/18, Robert Goebel 11/20, Larry Goike 11/23, Tom Graham 11/24, Karen Guilbert 11/20, Gary Haelewyn 11/12, Jason Haelewyn 11/14, Vicki Malloch 11/25, Elizabeth Nieman 11/7, Nicholas Podkowa 11/22, Fred Quinn 11/28, Natalie Redmond 11/26, Laura Schmeizer 11/2, Ron Smith 11/10.

## Addison Oaks mountain bike race

The Clinton River Riders were represented by four of it's members in the Addison Oaks Fall Classic Mountain Bike Race, on September 24, 1995.

Doug Thoenes and Jaclyn Angst were entered in the seven to eight year old division. Doug and Jaclyn had a fun ride. However seven year old Doug Thoenes won the race! Great Job Doug!

Hank Thoenes and Steve Angst entered into the well...thirty-something to am I getting that old bracket? Hank finish a unofficial seventh and Steve finished. A good time was had by all! **Steve Angst**

## The Clinton River Riders' Condolences to:

Sue Pavlat, who's father, Gordon Diegel, passed away.