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Next Meeting: Monday, Dec 2, 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Clemens community center 300 Groesbeck at Lafayette.

New Members: The Clinton River Riders would like to welcome the following new members: Peter Lester, Eileen Wape. Hope you will enjoy many rides and activities with the club.

Jerseys: The jerseys are on order with Louis Garneau and could arrive by the Christmas party. The cost to club members will be \$31.50 with the club paying the other 3rd, not \$37.50 misprinted in the October newsletter. More jerseys ordered in min. quant. with \$20.00 deposit.

Christmas Party: Saturday, Dec 14 6:00 p.m.-12:00. Get your reservations in by November 15. Mail check payable to: Clinton River Riders, 36588 Moravian Drive, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. Adult club members \$7.00, children 5-10 years \$4.00, children under 5 free. Non-members \$12.50. The party will be at the American Legion Hall, 401 Groesbeck, Mt. Clemens MI. This will be catered with buffet dinner and open bar. The club awards will be presented and slides and anecdotes of the past year are shown and told. For more information contact: Sue Pavlat 792-4040, Claudia Neumann 756-3369, Rose Goebel 286-0384 or Vicki Malloch 979-4076.

Slides and Humor Awards: Sue Pavlat and Ron Dossenbach will put on a slide show and need your slides of the club to make it more interesting. Slides can be made from print negatives so if you have any good pictures of club activities etc. contact Sue Pavlat or Ron Dossenbach soon so they can organize them.

Doris Mulligan and Sue Pavlat will make the humorous awards for the Christmas party. If you have any anecdotes or funny stories about club members or activities to share contact Sue or Doris.

Bicycle Safety: on the Hilly 100 ride in Indiana a cyclist was killed when they crossed the yellow line to avoid a crash in front of them. There were over 5000 cyclists on the 2 day 50 miles down and back trip. Remember to be careful when riding and don't obstruct traffic or go thru red lights etc.

Bike Expo: Sunday, March 29, 1992 at Macomb Community College south campus (12 mile and Hayes). The Expo features criterium races and bicycle dealers and manufacturers showing the latest equipment. The Clinton River Riders will have a booth at the show to promote the club and cycling. Contact Mike Gemus (313) 752-8226 if you can help with ideas and working the booth.

Ride Schedule: Due to the cold weather the weekday rides have been canceled, check the hot-line for any updates. 792-4670

Saturday, November 16, 9:30 a.m.: meet Ed Gostin at the Stoney Creek boat launch for mountain bike ride.

Sunday, November 24, 9:00 a.m.: meet John Edry at Romeo High School for 30 mile dirt road ride to Dryden VFW hall for pancake breakfast. Road bikes can follow the paved route if they want.

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 a.m.: meet the Wolverines at Stoney Creek West Branch for mountain bike ride around Stoney and Bald Mountain Recreation Area. Moderate to fast pace.

DUES



DUES: Club membership is renewed on January 1st. Membership is \$12.50 per year for individual and \$15.00 for family. Send renewal forms and

checks payable to: The Clinton River Riders, 36538 Moravian, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 c/o Bob Goebel, treasurer

ELECTIONS: The club officer elections are in February with nominations in January. The officers time and efforts keep the club running, if you wish to serve as an officer for 1992 have your friends nominate you at the January meeting.

Bicycle Law: The following ordinances are from St. Clair Shores, obtained by Ambush Golbe. The ordinance prohibits riding more than single file. If residents want this changed, contact the city.

21.013

Sec. 16.1-13 RIDING ON ROADWAYS AND BICYCLE PATHS.

- (a) Each person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right-hand side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
- (b) No person riding a bicycle upon a street, highway or bikeway shall ride more than single file.
- (c) Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a street or highway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the street or highway.
(chap. 16.1 eff. Dec. 3, 1968; amend. eff. July 2, 1974)

21.014

Sec. 16.1-14 SPEED; SAFETY; DISMOUNTING REQUIRED.

- (a) No person shall operate a bicycle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.
- (b) If any person riding a bicycle on any street or sidewalk under such conditions as may interfere with the safety of such person or any pedestrian or any other vehicle, then the operator of said bicycle shall dismount and walk through such district or area.
(chap. 16.1 eff. Dec. 3, 1968)

Wally Ball: Saturday nights, Nov 23, Dec 7, Dec 21, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Gate Way Racquet club located off Van Dyke @ 14.5 mile behind the Travis Restaurant. Court cost is \$24 divided among the people there. Contact Warren Berthelsen for reservations 781-6706.

Thank You: to Rose Goebel, Marge DeDro, Claudia Neumann and others who got the food and helped with the tent at the club picnic. And thanks to the people who bring the bagels and fruit to the club meetings.

Feather Bowling: Saturday, January 4, 1992 at the Cadieux Cafe-4300 Cadieux, Detroit. (313) 882-8560 (approx 1 mile south of I-94 on Cadieux) Cadieux exit may be closed....punt!

The first 16 people to send Karen Mousseau \$3.50 per person will hold a reservation to bowl.

Feel free to come and watch... or join us for dinner afterwards.

For more info call Karen Mousseau 757-5005 (work) or Bill & Toni Cleland 775-5125 (home).

Mail reservation by December 15th to: Karen Mousseau, 22128 Avalon, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-2386

Road Rally: Saturday, Dec 7. Registration is \$5.00 per couple with minimum of 2 couples per car. Dinner is at a restaurant afterwards. Contact Rick Moorman, 36595 Eaton Dr., Mt. Clemens, MI 49043-3936. (792-0119) or Sue & Jerry Pavlat 792-4040. See the flyer in this newsletter.

Bike Advocate: The House of Representatives has passed a transportation bill that would allocate more money for mass transport and pedestrian and bicycle facilities. This bill still has to go to the Senate and the administration which are not likely to pass it unchanged. We have to write our Senators to tell them that improving transportation facilities for mass transit, pedestrian and bicycles is important too, not just building highways for automobiles.

See the *New York Times*, October 24, 1991 for more information.

The Federal Register/ Vol 56, No. 193 / Friday, October 4, 1991 / Rules and Regulations pages 50250-50255 tells about the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) changing their guidelines for funding projects to include more pedestrian and bicycle safety programs. The library will have a copy of the Federal Register. For more information contact: NHTSA: Mr. Ronald E. Engle, Chief, Safety Countermeasures Division, Traffic Safety Program, NTS-23, National Highway and Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 telephone (202) 366-2717 or FHWA: Ms. Susan Gorcowski, Office of Highway Safety, HHS-22, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC 20590 telephone (202) 366-2156.

For Sale: Trek 2300 composite frame bicycle, 60 cm seat tube. Complete Shimano 600 component group. Shimano/Look Dura Ace pedals. All accessories included: Cateye Micro computer, 2 bottle cages, Silca frame pump with Campy head, Rhoad Gear seat bag. Victoria folding clincher tires. Less than 1000 miles ridden, never crashed or mistreated, like new. \$700 or best offer. Andy Neumann (313) 756-3369.

Trek 950 mountain bike 18" frame. \$375 or best offer. Dave Schaffer (313) 759-3353.

Government Action Group Notes

The House of Representatives last week passed H.R. 2950 the Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act of 1991. Included in this act are the following provisions:

1. Require metropolitan and state wide plans for bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkway facilities.
2. Require that bicycle and pedestrian facilities be included in major construction or reconstruction projects on routes where the metropolitan or statewide plans call for such facilities.
3. Permit states to use their urban/rural mobility and statewide flexible funds and National Highway System funds for construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
4. Require states to fund a position of bicycle and pedestrian coordinator to promote and facilitate the increased use of non-motorized modes of transportation.

Dosen't look like the 3 percent solution mentioned in Bicycling magazine made it into the the bill passed by the House, but we got some mention of bicycle legislation. The Senate however did not include any bicycle/ped language in their bill.

Now both the House and Senate will get together, select a few members from each to form yet another committee. They'll put that committee in a closed room with both the Senate and House bills, a pair of scizzors and tape, and at the end of 3 weeks they'll come out holding ONE bill hopefully with the bicycle provisions passed by the House still intact.

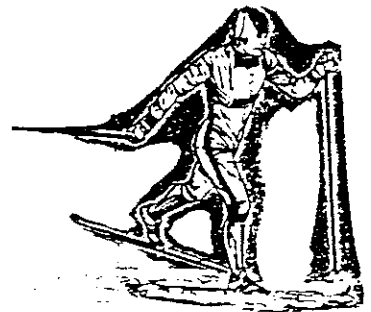
The one bill then gets voted on by both the House and Senate and then it goes to the president for his signature, or veto.

What can we do? Specifically, write your congressmen. Ask them to support bicycle provisions in the upcoming transportation bill.

GAG members: Gary Haelewyn, Bill Duemling,
Ed Rogers, Dave Bowman, Teddy Gondert

Skiing

3RD ANNUAL ATTACK AT STOKELY CREEK =====



WHEN: Friday January 17, thru Sunday January 19, 1992

LODGING: Water Tower Inn, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario Canada
Included with 2 nights lodging is a full breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and an eventful dinner Sat night. The Inn has an outdoor whirlpool, and an indoor pool, suana, whirlpool, and cold waterfall.
2 per room: \$130 per person
3 per room: \$105 per person
4 per room: \$93 per person

There is room for 7 more on the ski trip. Call G. Haelewyn for reservations A.S.A.P.

X/C SKIING: Stokely Creek, 120 kilometers of groomed trails, and/or Kinsmen Ski Trail, 40 kilometers racing caliber trails.

ALPINE SKIING: Searchmont, 700 foot vertical, 15 scenic trails, Dbl, Trpl, and Quad chairlifts.

TRANSPORTATION: Car pool, 6 hour drive.

OTHER INFO: Rowdiness is a MUST both on the trails and after. A "Toast" will again be required before Saturdays dinner, as well as gestures of foolishness for favorable attention. Call Gary Haelewyn 643-5408 (W) 286-5094 (H) to reserve your spot or for more information.

1ST ANNUAL ATTEMPT BELOW THE BRIDGE =====



WHEN: Friday February 14, thru Sunday February 16, 1992

LODGING: Boyne Valley Lodge, Wallon Lake, Michigan
Included with 2 nights lodging is a full breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and dinner Saturday night. The lodge has dormitory rooms that sleep up to 6 per room in bunk beds. Each room has its own bathroom. The lodge has a heated outdoor pool open from 4-9PM and a great room with large fireplace and couches for socializing.

COST: \$68 per person.
Half due by November meeting, balance due by Jan 15th.

X/C SKIING: Boyne Mountain or Schuss/Shanty Creek on Saturday, Forbush Corners on Sunday.

ALPINE SKIING: Boyne Mountain or Schuss/Shanty Creek both days.

TRANSPORTATION: Car pool. (Those wishing to Alpine both days should arrange to car pool together).

OTHER INFO: This is a first attempt trip. The atmosphere is a little more quiet than the Stokely trip above. We need a minimum of 8 skiers to do this trip. Call me BEFORE the November meeting if you plan on participating so I can reserve the rooms.
Gary Haelewyn 643-5408 (W) or 286-5094 (H)

Clinton River Riders Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14, 1991
6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight

American Legion
401 Groesbeck Highway
Mt. Clemens, MI

- *Full Buffet Style Dinner will be served
- *Open Bar
- *1991 Club Awards will be presented
- *Bring photos and slides



Members - (based on membership status)
Adult Club Members- \$7.00
Children 5 to 10 years \$4.00
Children under 5 free
Non-Member - Guest \$12.50

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1991

Please mail check payable to: Clinton River Riders
36558 Moravian Drive
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Any questions, please contact Vicki Malloch 979-4076
Claudia Neumann 756-3369
Rose Goebel 286-0384
Sue Pavlat 792-4040

Adult's Name (s) _____

\$ _____
Children's Name (s) & age _____

\$ _____
Guest Name _____
\$ _____

Children under 12, please note age and interest (Santa will be visiting)

CRRRR
CLINTON RIVER RIDERS ROAD RALLY

BRING YOUR BRAIN AND TEST YOUR SKILLS
FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING WITH FRIENDS FULL OF THRILLS

WITHOUT OUR BIKES
OUT WE'LL GO,
NOT TO WORRY ABOUT HILLS,
TO MAKE US GO SLOW.

WHAT DOES IT SAY?
WHICH WAY SHOULD YOU GO?
IT'S ALL IN THE CLUES,
BUT DO YOU KNOW?

WITH PUZZLES TO SOLVE
AND CLUES TO COMPLETE,
IT'S AT THE END
FOR DINNER WE MEET!

Please join us for the first annual **CRRRR** (CLINTON RIVER RIDERS ROAD RALLY) on December 7, 1991. Registration is \$5.00 per couple. Minimum two couples per car. The final destination will be a restaurant where you will be responsible for your own food and drink. DEADLINE for registration is due by November 27, 1991. Please make your check payable to:

Rick Moorman
36595 Eaton Drive
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043-3936

HOSTS FOR THE EVENING:
Susan, Rick, Matthew Moorman 792-0119
Sue & Jerry Pavlat 792-4040

DRIVERS NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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