

December 1990

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CLINTON RIVER RIDERS

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Next Meeting: Monday, Jan 7, 7:00 p.m.
at the Mt. Clemens Community Center 300
Groesbeck at Lafayette.

New Members: The club would like to
welcome the following new members: Edward
Rogers, Leslye Becigneul, John Millett,
Carl A. Cathley, Jim Shamaly & family,
Scott & Sandra Matusik.

Christmas Party: The Christmas party
Saturday, Dec 15 was a fun event. Sue
Pavlat and Ron Dosenbach had a slide-show
about thier RAAM ride. The awards for the
ride leaders, participation and the
humorous awards for events this season
were passed out. Every one enjoyed the
salad, meat-balls, roast beef, chicken,
rigotoni etc. Even "The Streak" was
there. See you all there next year!

Wally Ball: Saturday, Jan 29, 6:00-7:30
p.m. at the Gateway Racquet club, Van Dyke
north of 14 mile behind Travis restaurant.
Contact Warren Berthelsen for more info.

Club Dues: The club dues are renewed in
January as per the Bylaws, Article IV
section 4: "Membership Dues, The amount of
the annual membership dues shall be
determined by the elected officers and
shall be due before the expiration of the
calendar year. Should any dues remain
unpaid for a period of 60 days or more

beyond the start of the new calendar year,
membership expires."

Elections: The Clinton River Riders
elections are in February and nominations
will be accepted at the January meeting.
Bylaws, Article VI, section 2: "Nomination
of Executive Board, At the first meeting
of the new calendar year, an election
committee of two members shall be approved
by the membership to oversee the election
proceedings. These members will be inelig-
ible for any seat on the Executive Board."
Section 4: "At the meeting following the
nominations, the election of the Executive
Board will take place. The term of office
will begin at the next meeting after
elections are run until the next election.
Should any member of the Executive Board
be unable to fulfill his or her duties, a
special meeting of the Executive Board
will be called to address the issue.

Please consider any members who would be
interested in serving the club.

Stair Climbing: Sundays, 9:00 a.m.:
Meet at the Health Club on the 3rd floor
of the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance
Center, Detroit. The showers can be used
with towel provided after climbing. For
\$5.00 sauna and weight room are available.
Contact Sue Pavlat or Patti Brehler for
more information.

Mailing List: BIKECENTENNIAL, the bicycle touring association, would like the club mailing list, to mail brochures and information about their tour maps, etc. If you don't want your name on their mailing list please contact Ted Gondert or Warren Berthelsen to have your name left off the list we send to BIKECENTENNIAL.

Ride Schedule: Scheduled rides are subject to the weather. Call the hot-line at 792-4670 or the ride leader for any updates.

Sunday, December 30, 8:30 a.m.: Meet John Edry at Romeo High School for a 40 mile mountain bike ride to Dryden for a pancake breakfast.

Tuesday, January 1, 2:00 p.m.: "First Dozen" tour in Dearborn at the Olive Branch Masonic Temple (1170 Mason St). \$5.00 fee includes enameled pin to first 150, map/cue sheet and refreshments after the ride. Mass start at 2:00 p.m. registration opens at 1:00 p.m. See application in this newsletter.

Swap Meet: Bring your bicycle parts to swap and trade at the January meeting.

For Sale: Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for that young rider? Fuji Junior, 24" alloy rims, 100 psi tires, padded touring bars, down-tube shifters, water bottle cage, youth saddle. Excellent starter touring bike for an 8-9 year old rider. Excellent condition, ready to ride. Color: Red \$150 Jerry Brouhard, 7285 Cathedral Dr., Birmingham MI 851-3124



In December (date): Rebecca Barton (05)
 Jane Queen (07) Patrick Moorman (07)
 Sharon Wiseman (08) Judy Breckridge (08)
 Kathy Best (12) Joe Gentilia (13) Jeanette
 Mercieca (17) Nate Fitzpatrick (18)
 Marge Skiba (19) Katie Carolan (21)
 Tim Woodby (21) Jean Patterson (24)
 Melissa Heck (25) Stephen Angst (26)
 Walt Hoeckel (27) Marty Klein (27)
 Kristen Smith (28)

In January (date): James Gallagher (01)
 Alice Robinson (01) Lisa Ureel (01)
 Denise Cryderman (02) Richard Wolfe (04)
 Jim Wright (05) Susan Hrit (06)
 Jane Koch (06) Jim Van Scott (08)
 Joan Wolfe (10) Bill Clark (12)
 Juana Deeradoorian (14) Curt Best (15)
 Mike Unger (18) Jared Bennett (19)
 Janelle Bennett (20) James Kelly (23)
 William Salut Md.(29) Robert Schwartz (29)
 Mike Malloch (30)



Some thoughts about TT Sports Management and helping at the Michigan Fat Tire Biathlon (MFTB)...

Jerry and I (or Pavlat's Prestige Cycles) want to be a sponsor of this event. What's in it for us? Nothing more than promoting the sport of cycling and having the store name printed on the promotional literature and t-shirts. It is exactly the same as what we get out of being a sponsor for the MS-150. In fact for the MS-150 we pay for the gas for our vehicle and a mechanics wage for the two day weekend. But promoting cycling and helping the riders meet their challenge of completing the 150 miles is what it's all about!

I would like to address some of the comments made to me about the CRR being a sponsor: #1) Some club members were concerned that the club might be 'used' for the benefit of TT Sports Management. Again I will compare MFTB to MS-150. If cycling isn't financially rewarding to the MS, then they will change the event to running, or stair climbing or any other 'in' event that will raise the funds. Does this mean that our club was 'used'? No, I don't think so.

#2) What about the salary that the race director Bill Zolkowski makes? TT Sports Management is a non-profit corporation just like the MS is. Does the fact that the people who work for MS on that weekend get paid, make any difference to us? No, I don't think so.

#3) There was a concern about where the money goes from the entry fee for the MFTB. As Bill mentioned \$4.50 per entrant goes directly to Addison Oaks. That leaves the balance of the entry fee to purchase and screen t-shirts that every entrant gets, it pays for the rider numbers, printing and mailing the race brochures, the awards plaques (there are 3 per age category), insurance (there's a big

chunk), and a donation to the charity of the club's choice. Where did the \$460,000 that the MS-150 raised in 1990 go? How much actually went into the hands of victims of MS? Do we ask? No we don't.

If you read the bylaws of the CRR, it is stated that the purpose of the club is to promote the sport of cycling. By getting involved in the MFTB we are doing just that. We are promoting a 'fun' event. If cash prizes were given instead of plaques, it would no longer be a 'fun' event for non competitive riders (or citizens), it would be a sanctioned event. The MFTB is an event designed for people who want to have fun.

I have spoken to Larry Czerwinski from Riders Sport Foot in Troy. Larry has a running club that is associated with his store. Larry is also interested in being a sponsor and helping out. They work at the Free Press Marathon held every fall. If Larry and his running club is interested, that means we would need less people to help. Also remember #1) you do NOT HAVE to work all three events #2) your entire day is not taken up like working at BWR, this is only for a few hours in the morning. #3) a ride can be organized going to the event, work the event, and ride after the event. #4) we do NOT HAVE to organize anything. We just show up and they tell us what to do.

Please think this over. When it comes up for a vote, please DO NOT vote yes if you do NOT intend to help with at least one event. It wouldn't be fair to the club. Being involved in racing is very exciting, whether it is cycling, running, stair climbing, auto, etc. Just being there and experiencing it is a natural high.

Sue Pavlat

TTSM ASKS CRR HELP WITH MFTBS

TT Sports Management, a non-profit corporation based in Ann Arbor staged the first Michigan Fat Tire Biathlon at Addison Oaks Park in July of 1990. That initial attempt at a run/bike/run event on trails that require mountain bikes drew nearly 200 participants. The park commission and race director Bill Zolkowski have announced a three-race series to be held June 16, July 14, and August 18. The emphasis will be to encourage athletes of all abilities to race and have fun in a competitive but comfortable atmosphere. The course is a beautiful and varied combination of hiking trail, two-track, and cross-country making up a 1.75 mile run loop and a 7 mile bike loop.

Zolkowski attended the December meeting of the Clinton River Riders to suggest a combining of forces for the Summer series. Each race will require about 25 to 30 people making a commitment of three to five hours. Tasks range from timing and registration to course marshalling and cleanup. The series will be extensively advertised and the CRR logo would be included on all flyers, acceptance letters, results booklets, t-shirts, and print ads. The club brochure would be inserted into the race bags given to all participants. In addition, all volunteers will receive a t-shirt for each event that they work and the offer to race free at another event. A core group of seven to ten people will be requested to work all three races as a part of the timing crew and they will be compensated differently.

A charitable institution will be chosen to receive a donation from the series and the Clinton River Riders are invited to choose the institution. The contribution will be made in the club's name.

Based on last year's experience, these races will be loads of fun, great p.r. for the Clinton River Riders, and an introduction to lots of new riders. Any questions should be directed to Bill Zolkowski at 313-662-4226.

FIRST DOZEN APPLICATION (\$5 fee)

This form may be duplicated January 1 2:00 p.m. :

Name _____

Address _____

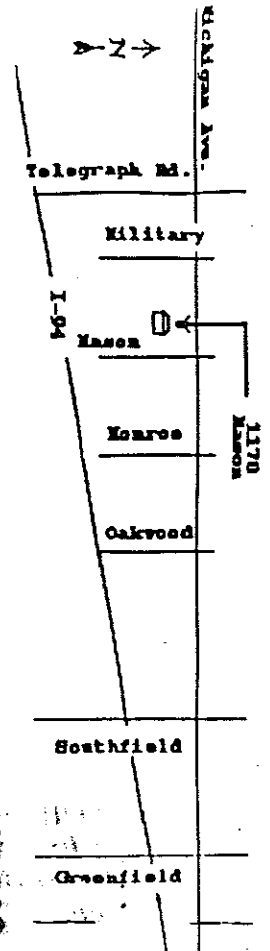
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Read and sign this release - I understand that although the sponsors of the First Dozen Tour have exercised all due care to promote the safety of participants, there are factors present whose actions and conditions are beyond the control of the sponsors. I agree to operate in a cautious and prudent manner and to obey all traffic laws. In signing for myself or the above named participant (under 18 years old) I understand and agree to absolve all sponsors and organizers, singly and collectively, of all blame as a result of negligence on the part of either party, and/or as a result of taking part in the First Dozen Tour or any activities associated with that event. I also hereby consent to permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. In the case of participants under the age of 18, this consent applies whether or not in the presence of the signer.

Rider signature _____

Parent or Guardian (under 18 years) _____

Make checks payable to: Cycling Saddlemen. P.O. Box 2449, Dearborn, MI 48123



DUES!!



1991 club dues are due on January 1, 1991. Please fill out form below with check payable to: Clinton River Riders. Mail to: Clinton River Riders, 36558 Moravian, Mt. Clemens MI 48043-2645. Or bring to meeting. Note; Birthdays are just for announcing in the newsletter, year is not given or needed.

CLINTON RIVER RIDER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Mailing Name (first and last): _____

Address: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: () _____

If you do not want your phone number published in the club roster, please check here ____.

Type of Membership: ___ Individual (\$7.50) ___ Family (\$10.00)

MEMBER NAMES
(first and last)

BIRTHDAY
(month & day; year is optional)

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