



MONTHLY MEANDERS

MAY, 1978

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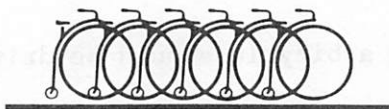


APRIL'S RIDES: SUCCESS VS. SOGGY

Ole Ma Nature has been as fickle as a dirty derailleur this April with sleet for the Chicago Council Spring Breakout, rain for our Lake Zurich Lunch Ride, and BLESSED SUNSHINE for the Covered Bridge Ride and Lakewood Forest Preserve Ride. John Quinn led a trusty dozen on our annual pilgrimage to a covered bridge. It was nice and sunny but no one dangled their toes in the water. Maybe the frosty air had something to do with it. Madeline Kanner was our tour leader and physical fitness teacher at Lakewood Preserve's physical fitness trail in the woods. If you haven't been there, ride up and try it. You will like it (and you'll like some Ben-Gay the next day).



Now, it's going to be a beautiful sunny day this Sunday (April 30) for all of you bird lovers and turkeys to go on the Audubon Ride. 'See you at 10:00 a.m. at Eisenhower Junior High School, corner of Jones and Hassell Roads, Hoffman Estates. Don't forget your sack lunch to munch.



MAY MEETING: SOMETHING SPECIAL

Come to our May meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. at the Wheeling Community Center, 131 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, and welcome a delegation from the London Pedal Pushers; Jack London Junior High School, that is. Wheeling Wheelmen Al Petty is their sponsor and public idol and he will give us a history and prognostication of this two-year-old club. He has really done a lot for these kids. Let's be on hand to show them our interest.

P. O. Box 581-D, Wheeling, Illinois 60090

BIKE EXPO ON MAY 28

The City of Chicago is sponsoring a free BIKE EXPO on Sunday, May 28, 1978, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Navy Pier which will include manufacturers' exhibits, bike safety checks, films, demonstrations and entertainment. LAW will have a display with information on area clubs and activities. A group ride will begin at noon at Buckingham Fountain and go to Navy Pier, also. 'Sounds like fun!

BIKE RIDING INSURANCE



Need some bike riding insurance? There are three kinds you might consider. Each has its purpose. The first kind is a piece of paper for which you pay an annual premium that is full of legaleze and wherebys and wherefores. This kind of insurance only pays off if you hurt your little body and the more it hurts, the more it pays (to you or your next of kin, according to the fine print). This insurance is a good idea and may make your spouse a little happier when you go out to play in traffic.

The second kind of insurance may take away from your earnings from the above insurance. It comes in the form of Bell, MSR, Skid Lid, etc., or commonly called a brain bucket. When some evil lurks along the road, why not give yourself a better chance with a good helmet. They are fairly comfortable when properly fitted and can save your life. Shake thirty or thirty-five dollars out of the cookie jar and go see your friendly bike dealer who can sell you this excellent insurance.

The third kind is the cheapest of all. It's called obeying the rules of the road and defensive driving. Just to name the basic rules:

1. Ride as near to the right side of the street as possible. ALWAYS ride WITH the traffic direction.
2. Always ride single file if there is any traffic.
3. Obey stop signs and traffic signals.
4. Always signal turns.
5. You may have the legal right-of-way, but don't demand it if it's going to be dangerous.

Be an example to others of how a bicycle should be driven.

WELCOME TO MORE '78 MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to the WHEELING WHEELMEN tire turners and tale tellers.

Darrow Glockner Family
Marty Goldstein Family
Nancy Hendrickson
Charles Vecchi

D.J. Williams
Clayton Wood
Fred Woodruff Family

To date we have thirty-two individual and twenty-three family memberships for this year and still growing!

MAY RIDES SCHEDULE



We have had April showers; now, let's get down to May flowers. And don't forget the KUMULATIVE KMS! Even if you haven't made it out yet, you're not out of the running, or pedaling, if you please.

May 7 (Sun.) ELK GROVE METRIC CENTURY. Registration 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. at Lions Park Community Center, Elk Grove Village. Advance registration \$4.00; late registration \$5.00 includes patch and chicken dinner. More info: Marilyn Wilkerson (439-4496).

May 13 (Sat.) ZION RIDE. Depart from Wheeling Community Center at 7:30 a.m. for lunch at Illinois Beach Restaurant. 115 km. ride. Leader: G. Pilch (541-3191)

May 21 (Sun.) PIZZA RIDE. Let's go for pizza! Meet at Buffalo Grove High School at 1:00 p.m. for a 60 km. ride with a bicycle pizza stop along the way. Leader: D. Stansfield (885-4270)

May 27 (Sat.) BAHA'I RIDE. Ride along the lake and munch a baggy lunch in a park. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Potawatomi Woods, North lot (Dundee Road, east of Milwaukee Ave.) Leader: H. Paul (824-2941)



WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES STARTING NOW

Join us for our first leisurely Wednesday night ride of the season this Wednesday, May 3, 1978, at 6:30 p.m. which will be followed by our monthly meeting. All Wednesday night rides start promptly at 6:30 p.m. This month's starting locations are:

- May 3 - Wheeling Community Center
- May 10 - Kildeer School, Long Grove
- May 17 - Carl Sandburg School, S. Schoenbeck Rd., Wheeling
- May 24 - Kildeer School, Long Grove
- May 31 - Carl Sandburg School, S. Schoenbeck Rd., Wheeling

'Want to lead one of these rides? Contact Rich Figge (446-2945).

**HAVE YOU HUGGED A
BICYCLIST TODAY?**

WHEELING WHEELMEN SHOP MEMBERS

Bikes Plus, 1300A North Rand Road, Arlington Heights (398-1650)
Spoke and Pedal Cyclery, 8140 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles (692-4240)