

Monthly Meanders

**JUNE
1994**



Wheeling Wheelmen

**P.O. Box 581-D
Wheeling, IL
60090**

June meeting:
*Thursday the 2nd
in the Wheeling High
School Cafeteria (Rt. 83
and Hirz Rd.) at 7:00
P.M.*

Inside:

**Rides, Rides,
Rides**

**Picnic
Reminder**

**Mountain
Bike for Sale**

Top 10 Mileage

See ya later!!!

Prezsez

by Reid French

Our season has finally begun in earnest as we begin to rack-up the breeze filled miles. I think perhaps the term 'Windy City' could be construed as including the suburbs and southern Wisconsin as well. Albeit, I'll take the wind and sunshine any day compared to the cold and rain. How about you?

Our May meeting was very informative and I would like to thank all of those knowledgeable and highly motivated professionals for putting on their cycling savvy for us. Namely - Wayne, Bill, and Clay. And thanks to all of you for your attendance and questions.

As you may recall, I discussed the 'Rider Development Program' which was organized by Wayne Segedie, and I am pleased to announce that Bill Bergeron has volunteered to assist in that effort. These rides will now be held twice per month. Please contact Wayne (708-394-1027) or Bill (708-382-4704) for further details.

Marketing is an extremely powerful tool for profit, as well as non-profit organizations. A perfect example, which I believe, was a contributory factor in our splendid St. Pats turnout, (besides all of the hard working volunteers) was the information placed in the Windy City Sports literature. As a consequence, I am excited to announce that the board has made the decision to incorporate as a functional component within our organization. For those of you who have been involved in promotion, advertising, and/or marketing research, we have an exciting and satisfying position for you. The pay is not bad at \$100,000.00 per year, oops, I think its \$000,000.00, but you do enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you have participated in making an already accomplished club even better. This will be a board level position involving all aspects of promoting the club. For more information or questions contact me at 815-338-3381. Thanks again for your time and I hope to see you all on the road sometime this year. Keep the rubber side down.

Reid

RE-CYCLED

by Ella Shields

PRAIRIE PATH RIDE, April 10

How many riders *can you lose on a trail ride?*

THE LOST RIDERS AWARD: Lotti Dolce and Steve Libbin.

How many mechanical breakdowns? THE MR. GOODWRENCH AWARD: Rick Arnopolin and Tom Chambers.

How many riders can find The Colonial Ice Cream Shop to meet everyone for lunch *but be in the wrong town?* THE GOOD HUMOR AWARD: Gordon Faller and Ella Shields.

Who was having his picture taken *sitting on a cow, talking on his portable phone trying to locate the lost riders?* THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL AWARD: John Loesch.

The ice cream brigade consisted of John Yuill, Ralph Pedraja, Greg Iverson and Dolores Fischer who all enjoyed lunch at the ice cream parlor in St. Charles.

LOOPS OF BURLINGTON, April 30

We renamed this ride "Beat the Elements". It had everything you would want, *and more*, all in one day - cold, wind, rain, sleet, snow, hills, and our own private sag wagon. Three brave cyclists ventured out (and one in the car) as Mike Ortmanns led Alex Halamaj and Ella Shields on a proposed 60 mile excursion. Despite the weather forecast (90% chance of rain - when are they ever right?) it really was not raining or snowing before we left. I have to thank our sag driver, Jeff Epstein, for protecting us from dogs, letting us know when cars were behind, and, best of all, giving us a ride when we finally decided the weather was so bad it was time to call it quits.

RIDES, RIDES, RIDES

Tuesday and Thursday night rides depart from Daniel Wright School in Lincolnshire (on Riverwoods Road, north of Rt. 22) at 6:00 P.M. Rides leave promptly, so be sure to allow adequate travel time. For further information call the Rideline at 708-367-6472.

Wednesday night rides:

**All Wednesday night rides will begin at 6:30 P.M.*

**Judy Curtis' rides* depart from the White Hen parking lot at the northern boundary of Lake Barrington Shores townhome community which is located at the SW corner of Hwy 59 and Kelsey Rd. approx. 2 miles north of Rt. 22. For further information call Judy Curtis at 708-381-5039.

**Ride the North Branch Trail (20 miles)* with Ella Shields. This ride leaves from the Bunker Hill Forest Preserve Parking Lot (6700 on Caldwell, 1/2 mile north of Devon). For further information call Ella at 312-478-1625. There will be no ride on June 15th.

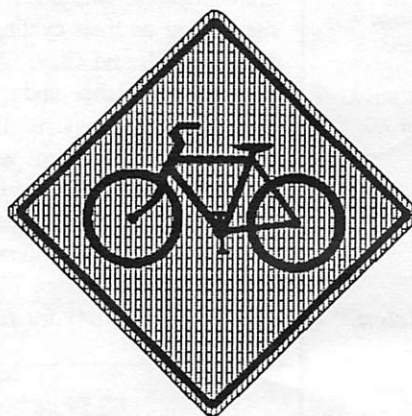
**Beginning June 1st, there will be a fast touring ride* leaving from Libertyville High School (located on Rt. 176, 1 mile west of Rt. 21 - Milwaukee Rd.). Meet at the tennis courts at the far end of the parking lot. Call Bob or Janie Neuman at 708-367-7720 for further info.

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Wednesday night rides, continued:

**Ride with Rick* starting from Country Gardens Park, Prospects Heights (located at Shoenbeck & Lake Arlington - 1/2 mile north of Palatine Rd.). These rides will be 25-30 miles in length at a slow touring pace. There will be no ride on June 22. Call Rick Arnopolin at 708-520-3136 for further info.

On the first and second Saturday of the month *the rider development rides* for beginning cyclists leave from Wauconda Orchards at 9:00 A.M. *sharp*. Call Wayne at 708-394-1027 for further information.



TOP TEN MILEAGE

MEN

- 1) Wayne Segedie...466
- 2) Michael Ortmanns...458
- 3) Reid French...398
- 4) Ralph Pedraja...392
- 5) Bill Bergeron...319
- 6) Woyteck Morajko...312
- 7) Dave Lachman...292
- 8) Walter Rosenbaum...290
- 9) Alex Halamaj...279
- 10) Steve Libbin...264

WOMEN

- 1) Ella Shields...574
- 2) Joan Segedie...385
- 3) Dolores Fischer...335
- 4) Janie Neuman...283
- 5) Carol Passowic...264
- 6) Judy Hattendorf...220
- 7) Jill Janov...157
- 8) Lotti Dolce...140
- 9) M.E. Ferraro...135
- 10) Julie Smith...113

Club Officials

President	Reid French	815-338-3381
V.P./Rides	Ralph Pedraja	680-7379
Treasurer	Lotti Dolce	398-3957
Membership	Lin Costagli	364-4569
Safety	Wayne Segedie	394-1027
Secretary	Ella Shields	312-478-1625
Newsletter	Dolores Fischer	740-0647
Bike Books	Bill Bergeron	382-4704
Harmon	Judy & Ron	
Chairpersons	Hattendorf	362-5997

(708 area code unless noted)

Send stuff to: Dolores Fischer, 1408 N. Hickory, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. Contact Lin with any address changes.

Government Relations Advocates: Bob & Virginia Savio 438-8066 & Al Berman 541-9248.

Wheeling Wheelmen Rideline 708-367-6472

PICNIC REMINDER

from Sue and Joe Lippere

New Location: Old School Forest Preserve

New Ride Choices: On and Off Road

New Date: August 7, 1994

New Weather: Sunny and Warm



Details in Next Month's Newsletter

FOR SALE

1991 Trek 7000 Mountain Bike, 18 in. frame. Great shape. Recent full tune-up. \$350.00. Call Sharon Buckley for further info. 708-245-3127.



Wheeling Wheelmen Membership Application

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

New Member? _____ Renewal? _____ L.A.W. Member? _____ Date: _____ Age: _____

Membership Pledge:

I hereby agree to operate my bicycle in a manner that is safe to me and those around me, to observe all Rules of the road, and conduct myself in a manner that will be complimentary to the sport. I release and waive all claims for negligence against the Wheeling Wheelmen, its officers and members, for all damages incurred at, or associated with any Wheeling Wheelmen activity for myself, my heirs and executors.

Applicant's signature (Parent's signature if a minor)

Spouse's signature

If you are a family, please provide:

Spouse's name: _____

Children's names and Ages _____

Family Dues...\$15.00

Individual.....\$12.00

Mail with payment to:
Wheeling Wheelmen
P.O.Box 581-D
Wheeling IL 60090

Wheeling Wheelmen 1994 June Ride Schedule

Day	Time	Ride Name	Miles	How To Get There	Starting From	Leader	Phone
4-June Saturday	11:00	Sugar River Trail	40	Take I-90 to 81/11 west, to 11 east, then go straight to E. Take E north to Decatur Rd. Trail starts on Decatur Rd.	Broadhead	Dolores Fischer	367-6472
5-June Sunday	8:00	Killer Hill	68	Kildeer School, Long Grove.	Kildeer School	Al Dargiel	312-685-77
11-June Saturday	8:00	Rock Cut State park	75/105	Evergreen School at the end of Washington St in Union	Evergreen School	Woyteck & Carol	392-0530
11-June Saturday	9:00	Covered Bridge 1	43	Kildeer School, Long Grove.	Kildeer School	Howard Bronson	475-1198
12-June Sunday	9:00	Rural Wisc	50/100	Take WI 67 (north of US 12) to Eagle, turn right on Main for 1/2 ml. to Markham on the left. Park on Main and Markham	Eagle Wisc.	Bob & Janie Neumann	367-7720
12-June Sunday	9:00	McHenry Dam	44	Kildeer School, Long Grove.	Kildeer School	Howard Paul	824-2941
18-June Saturday	8:00	Beloit/New Glaris	85/120	Take I-90 past Rockford, exit Rte 51 at the border, follow 51 north and west into Beloit. Turn right on Park St to Horace White Park. If you wish to stay the night before, try the Super 8 \$35-45 (608-365-8680) at 3002 Milwaukee Rd or the Holiday Inn \$53-65 (815-389-3481) at US 51 & 75.	Horace Park in Beloit	Woyteck & Carol	392-0530
18-June Saturday	9:00	Loops Of Wauconda Orchards	17/35	Starts from Wauconda Orchards, Gossell Rd, 1/2 mile off Fairfield, north of Rte 176	Wauconda Orchards	Sue Weller	918-7331
19-June Sunday	9:00	Rawson Rendevous	38	Kildeer School, Long Grove.	Kildeer School	Clay Bannister	439-3962
19-June Sunday	9:00	Loops Of Burlington	50/75	Eagle Lake Park Wisc, off Church St, west of WI 75	Eagle Lake Park	Ralph Pedraja	367-6472
24/26-June Friday		Baraboo Weekend		See flyer in previous Newsletter. Contact Al Berman	Baraboo Wisc.	Al Berman	541-9248
25-June Saturday	8:00	Ice Cream Social	50/80	McHenry County College, Rte14 one mile past Rte176 in Crystal Lake	McHenry County College	Lin Costagli	364-4569
25-June Saturday	9:00	Lake Forest etc	30	On Old Elm 50ft West of Sheridan Rd	Lake Forest Bikeway	Bobbie Brenner	965-6103
26-June Sunday	9:00	Cedarburg 1	60/80	Take I-94 north to 43 north (follow signs on freeway), exit at Rte 60 (Grafton exit) to Covered Bridge Rd (4 miles) turn right, 1/2 a mile to park. Go to second park entrance. Bob & Virginia Savio will lead the 80 ml option.	Covered Bridge	Ralph Pedraja	367-6472
26-June Sunday	9:00	Fox River Valley	40	Starts from the White Hen, southwest corner of Kesley Rd and Rte 59.	White Hen	Mary Ferraro	657-7827