

THE RIDE CHAIR

This is the time of the year that your Ride Chair is filling out the ride schedule for the coming year. The 2001 Ride Schedule is enclosed in this Monthly Meander. You will note that it is bulkier than previous ones. Starting in May, I have scheduled two ride options for each weekend day or holiday. One option is the core club ride. This is a ride which involves a drive of half an hour to an hour and a half to the starting point for most members and takes up in excess of half a day overall. The second option is the alternative ride, a closer, shorter ride that can be completed in half a day or less. We also have five weekends that schedule more distant venues. These excursion rides are for those who enjoy a weekend outing biking on different roads and staying in a motel. Note the 2001 Excursion Ride banner in this Monthly Meander. The rides that we finally end up with depend on you the members who volunteer to host a ride. We have a good start. Frank Illy has volunteered to host the alternative ride every Saturday starting from the Douglas Forest Preserve again this year. Hosts for the excursion rides are pretty well in place. Many dates were filled in last December at the club holiday party. Now it's your turn.

There are quite a few opened dates on the ride schedule. You may want to consider leading a ride but feel that there is too much experience required. I know that when I joined the club it was a couple of years before I had enough confidence to do it. So what's involved in hosting a ride?

When you sign on for a ride date to host the suggested ride on the schedule you will be sent a copy of the cue sheet from our club files and a sign-up sheet and

perhaps a map (by e-mail if possible) a week or more before the ride. You should familiarize yourself with the route by following it on a map. Sufficient copies of the cue sheet should be made to give each rider a copy. Normally 30 copies will cover your needs although you may get a bigger turnout in some of the popular spring rides. Desired but not required, you may drive the route to further familiarize yourself with it and make sure there are no closed roads or construction problems. Should something come up at the last minute that makes it impossible for you to show up and you can't get a replacement, give me a call in time to get a message on the ride line the evening before or make other arrangements. Normally the host is expected to show up at the starting place rain or shine.

On the morning of the ride, you should plan to get to the starting point half an hour before the appointed departure time. Besides passing out the cue sheets and making sure everyone signs the sign-up sheet, get everybody together. The ride may be cancelled should weather conditions indicate. Make any necessary announcements about route changes or whatever. Find out if anyone plans to deviate from the scheduled route in which case they are on their own. Be a good host and make sure any new people are introduced. You may try to arrange a riding buddy of their approximate riding ability. Nothing can be worse for a new rider unfamiliar with the route and perhaps the use of cue sheets then to be left high and dry on his first riding experience with the club. Determine if there should be a sweep to bring up the rear of the

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ST PAT'S RIDE



Sunday, **March 18**, is the day of Chicago's first invitational ride of the season, our own St.

Pat's ride. It is again scheduled for the Wauconda Apple Orchard with registration between 8:30 and 11:00 am. As in the past, the lunchroom will be closed but it will be available to us for serving our usual homemade cookies along with hot coffee and cider.

We need your help! The success of the ride depends on you! Jobs to be filled are:

Registration: Registrar's should plan on setting up the desk by 8:30.

Parking: Barriers should be set up by 8:30 and attendants on duty.

Sag: A SAG driver is needed for each loop. The first loop should be manned from 9:30 to 12:00. The second loop from 10:30 to 1:00.

Food: Service will be open from 9:30 to 1:00. We will have an early shift from 9:30-11:00 and a late shift from 11:00-1:00. The refreshment area was very popular as the social and warming area last year and quite crowded from 10:00-12:00.

Cookies: Donations of cookies—about 8 dozen each are appreciated and go over really great. We need at least 8 donations.

Please plan to offer your help and join the fun. Choose a job or better yet ask how you can help.

Contact **Jim Edmiston** at (815)899-1503 or e-mail jedmis1@attglobal.net

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St. Pat's Ride

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Web Page

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Newsletter Policy

The deadline for articles is the 10th of the preceding month. You can mail or e-mail articles to:

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Buffalo Grove, IL. 60089
or
Email: e_fuentes@msn.com

(Please include your name and phone Number in case I have a question)

Moving?



Don't miss an issue of Monthly Meanders!! Call Betsy or Jim with all name, address and phone number changes at (847)541-1325.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Art Cunningham.

All board members are requested to attend. Please let Art know if you will be coming (847/963-8746).



WINTER RIDE SEASON

We will plan to have regular Saturday rides as weather permits through the winter months leaving from the Deerfield Bakery at 10:00 AM.

Other rides or activities initiated by members can be announced on the ride line.

Give Art a call if you want to have a ride or other activity on the ride line.

Keep in touch by checking the ride line during the winter.

RIDE LINE (847)520-5010

2001 MEMBERSHIP DUES & RENEWALS

Membership dues will increase in 2001. Single membership will be \$15.00 and family membership \$20.00

Look for your renewal forms in the mail. Please send it back as soon as possible so you don't miss a single issue of the Monthly Meanders or the 2001 ride schedule.

WEEKDAY RIDES

TUESDAY / THURSDAY DEERFIELD BAKERY RIDES

Rides with 25 / 45 mile routes leave the Deerfield Bakery promptly at 9:00 PM beginning May 1. These rides are normally show and go with cue sheets provided if requested. The Deerfield Bakery is on Buffalo Grove Road & Old Checker Rd. just north of Lake Cook Rd. parking at the rear of the Grove Memorial Chapel. Phone Bob Savio at 438-8066 or Art Cunningham at 963-8746 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: RIDES START AT 10:00 AM DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

The meeting will be on Thursday, Feb 1 at Wheeling H.S. We will discuss plans for the St. Pat's Ride and recruit volunteers. Our program for the evening will be a slide show by Jim Boyer and Betsy Burtelow on their recent Giro D'Italia trip. Don't miss this great presentation.



Welcome
New
Members



Lorraine Arnold - Carpentersville

Cody Iverson - Arlington Heights

2001 WHEELING WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

DAY / TIME	RIDE	MILES	START	LEADER
MARCH				
Sun. 3-18	St. Pat's Day – member's ride	17/35	Wauconda Orchards	Art Cunningham
Sat. 3-24	Loops Through McHenry	35	McHenry County College	
Sun. 3-25	Lou's Commute	32	Wauconda Orchards	
Sat. 3-31	Apple Cider	37	Kildeer School	
APRIL				
Sun. 4-1 9:00	Hills & Horses	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	Frank Illy
Sat. 4-7 9:00	B.D.S.R.	40	Kildeer School	Verne Aebli
Sun. 4-8	Show & Go	35/49	McHenry County College	
Sat. 4-14 9:00	Broken Oar	34	Kildeer School	Brian Hale
Sun. 4-15 9:00	Honey Lake Loop	35	Kildeer School	Art Cunningham
Sat. 4-21 9:00	Hills & Horses	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	Brian Hale
Sun. 4-22	Lake County Ride	35	Kildeer School	
Sat. 4-28 9:00	Back Roads of Barrington	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	Betsy Burtelow
Sun. 4-29 9:00	Barrington Loop	37	Kildeer School	Art Cunningham
MAY				
Sat. 5-5	Ice Cream Social	53	McHenry County College	
Sat. 5/12/19/26	Honey-Do Ride 8 am starts	28/40	Douglas Forest Preserve	Frank & Pat Illy
Sun. 5-6 9:00	Nifty 50	50	Target Store, Elgin	Al & Cindy
9:00	Apple Cider	35	Kildeer School	Bob & Virginia
Sat. 5-12 9:00	Run from the Dogs	35/48	McHenry County College	Pam Burke
Sun. 5-13	Tour of Kettle Moraine	30/60	La Grange, WI	
	Lou's Commute	40	Wauconda Orchard	
Sat. 5-19	Paris School Ride	37/54	Paris, WI	
Sun. 5-20 9:00	Wall to Wall	80/110	Fellows Park, Genoa City	Al & Cindy
	Some Hills of Barrington	38	Kildeer School	
Sat. 5-26 9:00	Bill & Mike's Adventure	70	Glacial Hills Park, WI.	Mike & Ella
Sun. 5-27 9:00	Ella's Escapade	70	Glacial Hills Park, WI.	Mike & Ella
	St. Pat's Loops	33	Wauconda Orchards	
Mon. 5-28 9:00	Menomonee Falls Meander	n. a.	Glacial Hills Area	Mike & Ella
9:00	Hills & Horses	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	Kris Woodcock
JUNE				
Sat. 6-2 9:00	Another Day Another Way	75/100	Evergreen School, Union	Al & Cindy
Sat. 2/9/16/23/30	Honey-Do Ride 8 am starts	28/50	Douglas Forest Preserve	Frank & Pat Illy
Sun. 6-3 9:00	Verne's PITA	60	Cuba Marsh	Verne Aebli
9:00	Hills & Horses	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	Ron Teeple
Sat. 6-9 9:00	Antioch-Twin Lakes	60/100	Antioch Middle School	Al & Cindy
Sun. 6-10	Wauconda-Twin Lakes	55/72	Wauconda Orchards	
	Wauconda-Bull Valley	32/40	Wauconda Orchards	
Sat. 6-16	Rock Cut State Park	90	Evergreen School, Union	
Sun. 6-17 9:00	Tour of McHenry	64	Evergreen School, Union	Bill Bergeron
	Some Hills of Barrington	38	Kildeer School	
Sat. 6-23 9:00	Columbia Co. Meander	100/65	Lakeview Park, Middleton	Art Cunningham
Sun. 6-24 8:00	Devils Lake Dive	90/70	Lakeview Park, Middleton	Art Cunningham
9:00	Apple Cider	37	Kildeer School	Kris Woodcock
Sat. 6-30 8:00	Sycamore Scamper	82	McHenry County College	Art Cunningham
JULY				
Sun. 7-1 9:00	Twisted 60/80	60/80	Antioch Middle School	Pam Burke
	Back Roads of Barrington	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	
Wed. 7-4 9:00	LaGrange/Sullivan	75/100	General Store, LaGrange	Brian Hale
	Some Hills of Barrington	38	Kildeer School	
Sat. 7-7	Palmyra/Rome Pond	70/100	LaGrange Gen. Store, WI.	
Sat. 7/14/21/28	Honey-Do Ride 8 am starts	28/50	Douglas Forest Preserve	Frank & Pat Illy
Sun. 7/8	Picnic	25/30	Old School Forest Preserve	

Note: Highlighted excursion rides

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DAY / TIME	RIDE	MILES	START	LEADER
Sat. 7-14 9:00	Bastille Day	100	Paris School, WI.	Al & Cindy
Sun. 7-15	Beloit/New Glarus	90/125	Super 8, Beloit, WI.	
	B.D.S.R.	40	Kildeer School	Betsy Burtelow
Sat. 7-21 9:00	Cedarburg/Jackson	76	Covered Bridge Park, WI.	Bob & Virginia Savio
Sun. 7-22 9:00	Cedarburg/Campbellsport	66/100	Covered Bridge Park, WI.	Al & Cindy
	Barrington Loop	37	Kildeer School	
Sat. 7-28	Tour of Cow Country	63/77	Sharon, WI.	
Sun. 7-29	Ride to Big Rock	65/90	Rutland Forest Preserve	
	Island Lake Loop	47	Kildeer School	
AUG.				
Sat. 8-4	Rock Cut State Park	90	Evergreen School, Union	
Sat. 4/11/18/25	Honey-Do Ride 8 am starts	28/50	Douglas Forest Preserve	Frank & Pat Illy
Sun. 8-5 9:00	Another Day Another Way	68/106	Evergreen School, Union	Pam Burke
	Covered Bridges	43	Kildeer School	
Sat. 8-11	Rural Wisconsin	60/95	Lyons, WI	
Sun. 8-12 8:00	Beloit Express	75/120	McHenry County College	Bill Bergeron
	9:00 Wauconda/Bull Valley	35/48	Wauconda Orchards	Kris Woodcock
Sat. 8-18 9:00	Wheeled Wanderlust	80	McNair Jr. High, Winnibego, IL	Art Cunningham
Sun. 8-19	Ogle Odyssey	85/98	Meridian Jr. High, Stillman Valley, IL	
	Back Roads of Barrington	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	
Sat. 8-25	Ride to Big Rock	65/90	Rutland Forest Preserve	
Sun. 8-26 9:00	Root Beer Ride	50/75/100	McHenry County College	Al & Cindy
	Honey Lake Loop	37	Kildeer School	
SEPT.				
Sat. 9-1	Antioch-Lyons	83	Antioch Middle School	
Sat. 1/8/15/22/29	Honey-Do Ride 8 am starts	28/50	Douglas Forest Preserve	Frank & Pat Illy
Sun. 9-2 9:00	Loops of Burlington	64/100	Eagle Lake Park, WI.	Al & Cindy
	Lou's Commute	40	Wauconda Orchard	
Mon. 9-3	Harmon Members Pre-Ride	35/65/100	Wilmot Mt. Bike & Skate Park	
Sat. 9-8	Binnie Woods	65	Binnie Woods	
Sun. 9-9	HARMON 100		Everyone works	
Sat. 9-15 9:00	La Grange/Sullivan	75/100	La Grange Gen. Store	Al & Cindy
Sun. 9-16 9:00	Rural Wisconsin		LaGrange, WI.	Al & Cindy
	Back Roads of Barrington	36	Penny Road Forest Preserve	
Sat. 9-22	Spring into WI.	48/62	David Park, Zion	
Sun. 9-23	Antioch-Lyons-Delevan	65/100	Antioch Middle School	
	Honey Lake Loop	37	Kildeer School	
Sat. 9-29	Twisted Miles	60/100	Antioch Middle School	
Sun. 9-30	Sycamore Scamper	85	McHenry Co. College	
	Honey Lake Loop	37	Kildeer School	
OCT.				
Sat. 10-6	Bull Valley	35/48	Wauconda Orchards	
Sat. 6/13/20/27	Honey-Do Ride 8 am starts	28/50	Douglas Forest Preserve	Frank & Pat Illy
Sun. 10-7 9:00	Triple L	75	Lyons, WI	Al & Cindy
	Mystery Miles	35	Kildeer School	
Sat. 10/13	Montello Ride #1	n. a.	Montello, WI.	Mike & Ella
Sun. 10-14	Montello Ride #2	n. a.	Montello, WI.	Mike & Ella
Sat. 10-20	Ride to Fontana	75	McHenry College	
Sun. 10-21	B.D.S.R.	40	Kildeer School	
Sat. 10-27	Bull Valley	35/48	Wauconda Orchards	
Sun. 10-28	47 West of 47	47	Marengo High School	

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WE GET MAIL

Winter tips

Ever wonder what it takes to bike through the winter?
Check out some cold winter tips at <http://www.bikenorthwoods.com/Tips/winter%20bike%20tips.htm>



Feb. 16-18, 2001

Friday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Donald E. Stevens Convention Center
Rosemont, Illinois
Hotline: 708-922-2104
www.thebikeshow.com

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ride. This is a judgement call. If there is a large turnout and there is uncertainty about everyone's riding ability there should be a sweep. Many hosts take this on themselves. Others get an experienced rider to volunteer. Encouraging riders to have a riding buddy to keep an eye on each other is the best way to avoid leaving anyone stranded alone during the ride as a result of mechanical or physical problems.

After the ride, the sign-up sheet should be sent to me as promptly as possible. If there are any comments or changes on cue sheets supplied from club file or if you are hosting a new ride, also send a cue sheet.

We are trying to keep as complete and up-to-date file of club cue sheets as possible.

You to can be a ride host. Just do it!
Give me a call.

Art Cunningham

ADVENTURE TRAVEL & OUTDOOR SPORTS SHOW



Feb. 17 & 18, 2001

Saturday 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Donald E. Stevens Convention Center
5555 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL.

Tickets \$7.00
www.adventuretravelshow.com

Volunteers Needed
CABDA is looking for volunteers to help staff the Closeout Center at the show. They need people to help with set up Thursday, February 15, tear down when the show closes, stocking the tables and running the cash registers during the show.

Volunteers will work a 4-hour shift in exchange for free admittance to the show, first choice on Closeout Center items and a 10% discount on Closeout Center items.

For more information and to sign up please call Dawn Post at 708-798-2004 or e-mail cabdadawn@aol.com.



Wheeling Wheelmen Membership Application

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ Children's Names: _____ Age: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Age: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

New Member? Renewal? L.A.B. Member? Family dues: \$20 Individual dues: \$15

Membership Pledge: I hereby agree to operate my bicycle in a manner that is safe to me and those around me, to observe all the 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

Mail this application with payment to Wheeling Wheelmen, P.O. Box 7304, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-7304



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Pam Burke
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Streamwood, IL 60107

Next Club Meeting will
be Feb. 1, 2001
at
Wheeling High School
Rt 83 and Hintz Rd

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Bicyclists
*The Chicagoland Bicycle
Federation

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Club Discounts!

The following local bike shops offer a 10% discount on parts and accessories to all Wheeling Wheelmen with a valid membership card shown at time of purchase.

AMLINGS CYCLE & FITNESS

8140 N Milwaukee Ave., Niles
(847)692-4240

ARLINGTON BICYCLE COMPANY

45 S Dunton, Arlington Hts. (847)253-7700

BICYCLE CONNECTION OF SCHAUMBURG

1226 N Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, (847)882-7728

BIKE PROS

1313 N. Rand Rd, Arlington Hts., (847)398-1650

BUFFALO GROVE CYCLING AND FITNESS

960 S Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove

(847)541-4661

FS CYCLES

20556 N. Milwaukee Ave., Deerfield

(847)537-2453

GEORGE GARNER CYCLERY

111 Waukegan Rd., Northbrook, IL 60047

LIBERTYVILLE CYCLERY

800 N. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville, IL

MIKES BIKES

155 N Northwest Hwy, Palatine, (847)358-0948

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223 Rice Square at Danada, Wheaton

(630)690-2050

1807 S. Washington, Naperville

(630)961-8222

The Cyclery

575 Ela Road, Lake Zurich

VILLAGE CYCLES/SPORT

63 Park & Shop, Elk Grove Village

(847)439-3340

215 W Golf Rd., Schaumburg

(847)781-9960

JOIN THE LEAGUE!

The League of American Bicyclists promotes cycling through safety and represents us in the decision making process in Washington D.C. A yearly membership is \$30 for individuals, \$35 for families and should be sent to:

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Check out our Website!



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Ride and Club Information