



Spoke and Wheel

Bicycle Club

Madison County and Surrounding Areas

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February 2010

Note new ride times!

Monday Morning Brunch Ride, 11:00 am: This ride is moderately paced for anyone who wants to take the day off. The ride leaves from the K-Mart north lot on Broadway. It's informal and mileage is flexible, depending on who shows up and how they feel. All are welcome.

Wednesday: Ride begins at **3:00 p.m. from the parking lot of the Madison Park Church of God on Columbus Ave.** Ride averages around 15 to 25 miles. Routes are marked on the streets. Several ride levels and speeds available. **Please recognize and welcome new riders!** Various members have volunteered to accompany new or slower riders, so no one is left behind. Please take a turn doing this.

Sunday: The ride will begin at **11:00am.** Meet at Falls Park in Pendleton. at the west entrance near the lake. There is no designated ride leader or destination. Come join the group and help make the decisions on where to go.

Club Officers:

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Club Meeting: February 18th at 6:00 pm. We'll meet at the Anderson Public Library in the Carnegie room on the 3rd floor. All meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Meetings are open to all club members. Please plan to attend. We need your help to make this a great club.

Fab Feb Ride: Sunday, February 21st, 1:00 pm: As you can see, we moved this ride a little later in the month this year due to the Super Bowl (Go Colts) and Valentine's Day. The ride will leave from the Southdale Plaza parking lot on 53rd and Columbus Ave. to the Daleville Subway. The route will go through Middletown on the way over and Chesterfield on the way back. Total distance is about 28 miles. Last year six riders braved the cold to do this ride. Can we top that this year?

CLUB NOTES:

January Meeting: Members present were Steve & Francie Seybert, Steve & Mary Kay Rybolt, Bob Dorris, Nancy Muething, Terry Gustin, Chuck Baden, Karen & Doug Nelson and Kevin Barker. We have a balance of \$443.80 in our account. We discussed the weekly rides and agreed to change the starting place for the Wednesday ride to the Madison Park Church of God on Columbus Ave. We made this change because of the traffic and road conditions. We want everyone to be safe. The tentative ride calendar for 2010 was discussed and set. We are always open to changes and new rides so feel free to offer to lead a ride. Chuck Baden received an invitation for our club to come to the Westfield Senior Citizens Center for lunch and to promote biking as a great activity. Since we were all interested (just offer food and we'll come), Chuck is going to set that up for sometime in June, probably a Monday or Friday. Along the same lines, Bold Core has again invited us to come to any or all of their monthly BBQs. Rather than wear out our welcome, we thought we'd plan this for the 2nd Friday in June, August and October. It's about a 45 mile ride round trip from Edgewood School. Steve Rybolt mentioned that the CIBA boot camp in Florida starts

March 6, although Dave Crandall, Chuck Baden and he are going the week before to get in some really interesting sounding rides. We'll be looking forward to hearing about those.

Mileage 2009: Wow! Our club total is 86,270 miles! I bet we could hit 100,000 if everyone responded. Maybe that can be our goal for 2010. Anyway, here are the individual stats: Francie Seybert 4,060; Steve Seybert 4,600; Dan Bertram 500; Richard & Shirley DiLorenzo 2,192; Marion Potts 2,140; Paul Muething 3,564; Nancy Muething 2,642; Steve Rybolt 8,826; Mary Kay Rybolt 3,071; Rodney Lawson 2,473; Dave Jones 5,500; Bob Dorris 3,012 (648 with Daisy); Julie Ward 2,187; Donna Davidson 3,132; Glen Davidson 5,965; Dave Flack 3,952; WrayJean Cornwell 3,176; Doug Nelson 1,850; Rex Upsahw 7,553; Pete Spoo 2,900; Dave Crandall 7,000; Greg Dixon 3,350; Shari Dixon 2,625

Polar Bear Ride: Steve Rybolt and Bruce Jones were the only members to brave the elements and do this ride this year. Most of us seem to be just fair weather riders.

Habitat for Humanity Ride 2010: Paul's already had some interested responses to his message. Anyone else thinking about going?

CIBA Swap Meet: Sunday, February 14th, CIBA will be having a swap meet at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. Everyone is welcome.

Newsletter Alert!: Starting with the new membership year in May, newsletters will only be snail- mailed to those who ABSOLUTELY can't get the letter by e-mail. We will be glad to mail those, but otherwise we'd like to save the club's money for more important endeavors.

Ride Change: Please note that the starting location for the Wednesday ride has now changed to the Madison Park Church of God parking lot off Columbus Ave.

Google Group: As a club member you can use our Google Group address to send BIKING messages to other club members. If you just put the address in your address book, you can e-mail the club when you want to lead a ride, cancel a ride you had planned to lead or hear about a ride you think others might be interested in doing. Go to our website to sign in to be able to do this. After doing that the first time, you don't have to do it again. Julie checks all requests so only club members have access to the list. Please use this when ever possible as it's more efficient than trying to get urget messages to me at the last minute. Thanks!