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# Gossip

We hope that you are not taking your “right to the road” too much for granted. First off, any traffic court judge would be happy to remind you that you have no “right to the road.” **Road use**, they like to say, **is a privilege and privileges can be revoked**. So when you hear us complaining about a crappy bicycle law or cops kicking cyclists off the Metroparks Parkways, **please take heed**. We’re complaining aloud to try and draw attention to a situation about which something can be done.

**Fortunately, a few cyclists can recognize a threat** when it comes up and bites them in the Lycra. **Fred Oswald, P.E.** has been diligently studying the situation and has compiled quite **a lot of scary stuff** which is available at the *CrankMail* Web site. Of course, just complaining, compiling, and being scared by these things isn’t nearly enough. Fred, a Lake Erie Wheeler, has also been **working with the Ohio Bicycle Federation** to try and bring some **relief to cyclists across the state** in the way of reformed laws. ’See, the Ohio Revised Code, as it applies to bicycles, isn’t too bad. But that same Ohio Revised Code allows local communities to make up their own traffic laws. So, while the state law might consider bicycles vehicles and allow their use on the streets and roads, **North Olmsted, for example, can say you must ride on the sidewalk and walk your bike through every intersection**. Funny thing is, unless local police enforce the screwy local variations on a traffic law theme, you might not even know about ’em. Lets say you were riding in the street in North Olmsted and **a crummy driver pulls along side you and then makes a right turn**, smashing you into the right side of their car and knocking you into the gutter and on to the curb. **Your bike is demolished and you**

**escape with a broken arm, some nasty bruises, and road rash.** The local cops arrive on the scene, summon an ambulance for you. You and the driver of the car tell your stories. Then YOU are cited. **The accident, you are told, is your fault because you were not supposed to be in the street.**

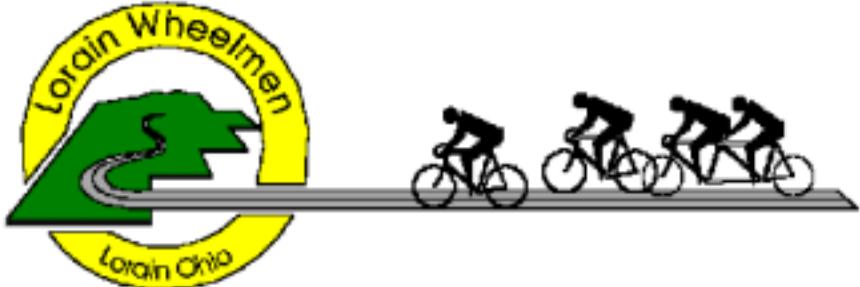
**The Crank is no lawyer**, but we guess that what might happen next is, despite the driver’s harebrained and reckless actions, YOU are responsible for your medical bills, replacement of your beloved bicycle, the fine for a traffic violation, and damage to the guy’s car — you scratched his paint and dented his door! Actually, someone told us a true horror story very similar to this. **The point of all this?** Well, actually there are two: **First, just because a law isn’t being actively or famously enforced doesn’t mean it won’t be** or that it can’t cost you. *You may already have no privilege of road use and not even know it...yet.* And **secondly, don’t expect Fred or anybody else to fix this for you.** Each community can have different laws from the next. Check out the situation in your own town and, if it’s bad for biking, talk to your councilperson — they owe you their attention and are supposed to work for you. If you need advice on better laws or how to fix what you’ve got, there’s plenty out there. Start with the *Crank-Mail* Web site and Fred’s gold mine there.

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**We stopped by the Century Cycles store** in Rocky River the other day and spotted something unusual leaning against one of the glass counters — a bike frame that had been stripped of paint. Drawing closer we began to notice that **it looked like a tandem ... no, a triple... no, a.... gad! it's got six seat posts!** and wheels that could’ve come off a motorcycle!! Owner Scott had acquired an antique bike that someone had been meaning to restore and never got around to. When it’s repaired, repainted, and reassembled we’re sure it will be a glorious, and curious, piece well worth the effort. We hope to bring you a photograph of this bicycle next issue and, perhaps, a little more of its story.

**’Til then, keep pedaling!**

— The Crank



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## April 2000 Calendar

Day	Date	Starting Point	Destination	Distance
Sunday	04/02	Oberlin Inn	??	<i>See Notes</i>
Sunday	04/09	Amherst Powers	??	<i>See Notes</i>
Thursday	04/13	Nordson Depot	7:30 - Meeting	
Sunday	04/16	Nordson Depot	AFROST	<i>See Notes</i>
Sunday	04/23	Oberlin Inn	Vermilion – Mike's	<i>See Notes</i>
Sunday	04/30	Amherst Powers	Wakeman – Sterks	<i>See Notes</i>

### NOTES:

?? – Someone else can ride herd on the mob on these two Sundays ... I'll be in Florida!

Distances will vary according to the weather. There is the usual Saturday ride from Prospect School in Oberlin sponsored by Clyde & Ralph. They usually leave by 9:00. Contact them if you plan to come and they'll wait.

Check with the "retired" guys, they may be out riding during the week when us working folks are slaving away at our jobs.

As soon as the time changes (April 30<sup>th</sup>), the weekday schedule will be as follows: Tuesday @ 6:00, Wednesday @ 6:30, Thursday @ 6:00. Sunday, of course will be at 8:00. No specific paces will be 'published' for the weeknight rides except for Wednesday, which will be for family paced rides. Look for a possible Friday evening Bike Path ride in the near future.

If anyone has an idea for a destination, email me. Don't tell me on Sunday morning ... I have to have time to check out the route, etc.

# Thank You!

*Crank Mail thanks Century Cycles for their support in underwriting the costs of mailing the Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar with our March issue!*





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## Welcome to New Members

**Scott & Tamara Hall** of Lyndhurst, **Wendy Oliver** of Shaker Hts, and **Chris Shepard** of Willard. Welcome! We hope to see you come spring!

## Adopt An Interchange Cleanup

**April 8th (Sat) at 9 am.** Meet at Cookers restaurant parking lot on Rt. 91 (SOM Center Rd), exit off Rt. 422 east in Solon. Wear boots, Bring work gloves.

## We Need a Volunteer

We're looking for someone to take over coordinating the Adopt An Interchange clean up project. It takes place twice a year, in spring and fall. It requires about 1-1/2 hours of time. Please contact **Lois Nicholson (330) 668-3686**. Thanks.

## Tuesday Morning Rides Again!

We are starting earlier this year, the third Tuesday in April for a special ride:

**Tuesday, April 18, 9:15** Meet at Boston Store in CVNRA, on Boston Road off Riverview Rd. Ride the towpath to see the Heron Rookery, 25 miles, flat.

**Tuesday, May 2, 9:15** Meet at Squires Castle, North Chagrin Metropark, on River Road. Ride to Chagrin Falls for muffins, 30 miles, rolling.

## Effective Immediately!

By a unanimous vote of 7 to 4, the CTC Board of Trustees has decided to make **kickstands mandatory** on all bikes on club rides, **effective April 1, 2000!** All cyclists who do not have the required equipment on their bikes will be denied access to the ride that day, and anyone attempting this twice will be summarily and physically **ejected from the club**. Their **bike will be confiscated** and donated to a worthy charity designated by the Board members, most likely the members' garages.

This draconian act has been precipitated by a threatened dramatic increase in club insurance for damaged bikes. It stems from a disastrous occurrence resulting in damage to over 2 dozen bikes and the near utter destruction of a club member who shall remain nameless.

It seems on a ride last summer, to Phlogiston Lake, there was a lack of convenient railings and bench supports on which to lean the bikes. One member inadvertently managed to brace his bike against the door to the men's room. Several other

members then took it upon themselves to brace their bikes against the first bike. Seeing the lineup of bikes, a full half of the club riders braced their bikes against the second group of bikes. Unfortunately someone was in the men's room at that time. That someone was one of our club members. Upon opening the door he was... well, you can imagine. One astute member called the resulting mayhem a near-perfect example of the domino effect.

The member who opened the door is still recovering from his wounds. Most of the two dozen bikes were carbon fiber frames that shattered on impact and the remaining upright bikes all received punctures from the shards. I can tell you it was one awful mess sweeping up all that carbon. We are still negotiating with our insurance company over the matter. So remember, from now on, it's kickstand or kick butt!

*April Fools*

### **New this year! —> “The Prize God Cometh!”**

**Scott “PG” Erdman** will be **giving away ‘generous’ prizes** on a random basis right before club rides held on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Tickets will be handed out to Club Members only. When will the Prize God strike? No one knows! So be sure to come to the rides on time and ready to win!

### **We Have Lots of CTC Club Jerseys In Stock**

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### **Ride Schedule**

<b>April</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>9AM</b>	<b>Chardon</b> Ride with the Boyz(?) from Western Reserve Cycle.
	<b>9</b>		<b>9:30</b>	<b>Burton</b> to Windsor(28), Parkman(45) Rolling.
	<b>16</b>			<b>North Chagrin</b> to Concord(20), Kirtland(40). Rolling/hilly.
	<b>23</b>		<b>9AM</b>	<b>Gurney School</b> to Mantua(35), Lake Rockwell(55) <i>Easter Ride.</i>

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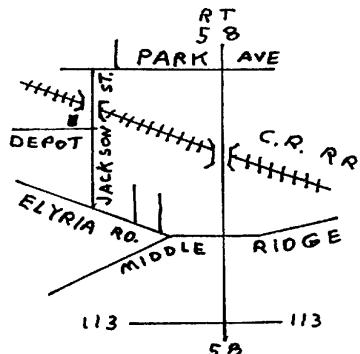
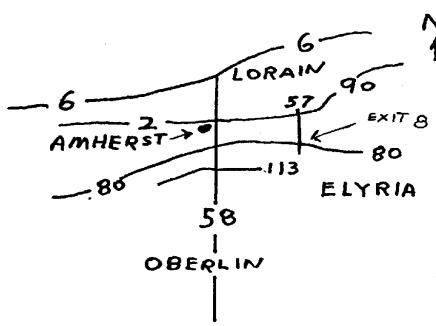
This is a ride for everyone to enjoy and an opportunity to put in some early season miles. The route will be over mostly secondary roads and the terrain is generally flat. Tour the historic towns and villages of Lorain County on the same day as the Paris-Roubaix but without the cobbles. There will be one route with three cutoffs to provide routes of 25, 50, 64 and 100 miles.

Although this is a FREEBIE ride, there will be a map and the routes are marked with arrows on the road. All riders will be **required to wear an approved helmet** to participate in AFROST. There will be no SAG wagon, ride patches, or food stops. There are many places to buy food along the routes.

Donations of no more than \$.50 will be accepted on the day of the ride to cover the cost of printing of the maps.

Registration will be from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM and leave at your leisure. Registration, start-finish and parking will be at the Nordson Depot on Franklin Ave. (just off Jackson St.) in Amherst.

Preregistration is not necessary but you can mail your inquiries to: Lorain Wheelmen, PO Box 102, Amherst OH 44001-0102 or e-mail us at [lorainwheelmen@eriecoast.com](mailto:lorainwheelmen@eriecoast.com).





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## LEW Club Ride Schedule

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April 2	9:00 am	Scenic Park to Cleveland and Shaker Square – 20 / 40 miles
April 9	9:00 am	Bonnie Park to Richfield – 40 hilly miles
April 15 Sat.	7:00 am	Ohio Randonnear Brevet - Springfield, OH – 200 Km
April 16	8:00 am	AFROST A Freebie Ride & Ohio Spring Tour – Amherst 25/50/64 by Lorain Wheelmen
April 23	----	Easter – no club ride
April 30	9:00 am	Olmsted Falls to Oberlin/Kipton 40 / 50 flat miles
May 6 & 7	12 noon	Rocky River to Peninsula – Stanford Hostel – 80 miles round trip overnight tour by LEW Touring Div.
May 7	9:00 am	Bonnie Park to Peninsula – Stanford House Pancake breakfast – 50 miles
May 13 & 14	7:30 am	TOSRV Columbus to Portsmouth 210 flat miles
May 14	9:00 am	Olmsted Falls to Lagrange & Spencer – 45 / 70 flat miles
May 21	9:00 am	Brecksville to Chagrin Falls & Squires Castle 45/65 m
May 28	9:00 am	Paw Paw pkg. Lot to Stan Hewitt Hall – 50 miles
May 26 – 29	4 days	Blue Ridge Parkway Tour Cumberland Knob, NC to Little Switzerland, NC 120 very hilly miles by LEW Touring Division – contact Bob Parry

### Ride Start Locations:

Scenic Park off of Metropark Valley Parkway just south of Detroit Road (at the East End of Detroit Bridge) Lakewood

Bonnie Park off of Metropark Valley Parkway just east of Pearl Road in Strongsville

Olmsted Falls – meets at the Olmsted Falls Library Parking Lot on Main St. just north of Columbia SR252 and Bagley Rd.

Brecksville from the Station Road Pkg. Lot at the Station Rd towpath trailhead off Riverview Rd and Metroparkway

Paw Paw Pkg. Lot on the Metroparkway just east of W. 130th

For late minute updates to the ride schedule and maps showing the starting points check the LEW Club Web page at: [www.geocities.com/~bikelew/](http://www.geocities.com/~bikelew/)

### **Weekday Rides:**

Tuesday Evenings – Short slower rides starting in April from Fairview Park Shopping Center on Lorain Rd. near old post office, 6:30pm. Call Bob Ugan at 216/476-0353.

Wednesday Evenings – Moderate to fast pace 20-30 mile rides starting from Kamm's Corner parking lot at Lorain Rd & Rocky River Dr (rt237) in Cleveland behind Pizza Hut), 6:30pm. Call Ed Wheeler at 440/572-1122 or e-mail at [wheels@ameritech.net](mailto:wheels@ameritech.net)

**NEW - Wednesday Evenings** – The new Wednesday Evening “Ice Cream” rides are on again beginning on April 5th from the Olmsted Falls Public Library. These slower rides are of 15-25 miles in length and the ride speed is between 10 - 14 mph. The rides will leave at 6:30 pm usually stopping for ice cream along the way.. If you have questions contact Marc Snitzer at 444/236-3017 or e-mail at [msnit@juno.com](mailto:msnit@juno.com)

### **Welcome New LEW Members**

Judy Beonarz, Berea; Regina Bernard, Olmsted Twp.; Brian & Vanessa Diffenbacher, Olmsted Twp.; David Hahn, Cleveland Hts; Ned Hill, Lakewood; Jennifer Hosea, Avon Lake; Lisa Johnson, Brooklyn; Anthony Petti, Lorain; and David Schneider, Fairview Park

### **Touring Division**

The first weekend bike tour will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Ride to Peninsula Stanford House on May 6 & 7. The ride will be self-contained and riders will stay at the Stanford Youth Hostel Saturday. Total miles will be about 80 miles round trip over the two days. There will be a \$15 pre-paid charge for housing and the deadline for payment will be April 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact [bikelew@juno.com](mailto:bikelew@juno.com) or call Bob at (440) 779-8392.

The Annual Blue Ridge Parkway Tour will held over Memorial Day Weekend May 26 to May 29, 2000. This will be the fourth year we will return to complete another 120 +/- mile leg starting at the Virginia/North Carolina border and ending in Little Switzerland, NC. The deadline for registration for this great ride is May 7<sup>th</sup> and there will be a \$50 prepaid deposit required to participate in this popular ride.

### **Racing Team**

LEW Racing seeks to support racing in all its forms: MTB, Cyclocross, Multisport and Road. To be part of the Team, a rider needs only to be a LEW member in good standing, agree to compete in two or more races, and to help out with races put on by the club. A grassroots organization, Team LEW seeks to encourage riders of all levels.

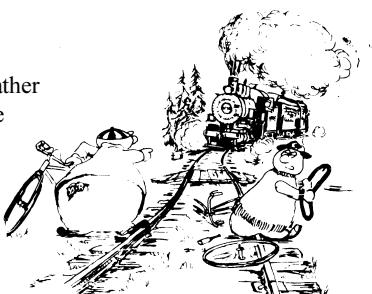
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### **Club Meetings**

The April Club Meeting will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Century Cycles bicycle shop located at 19955 Detroit Road in Rocky River. The May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be held back at Cupachino's coffeehouse at the corner of Lorain Rd and Clague Road in North Olmsted.



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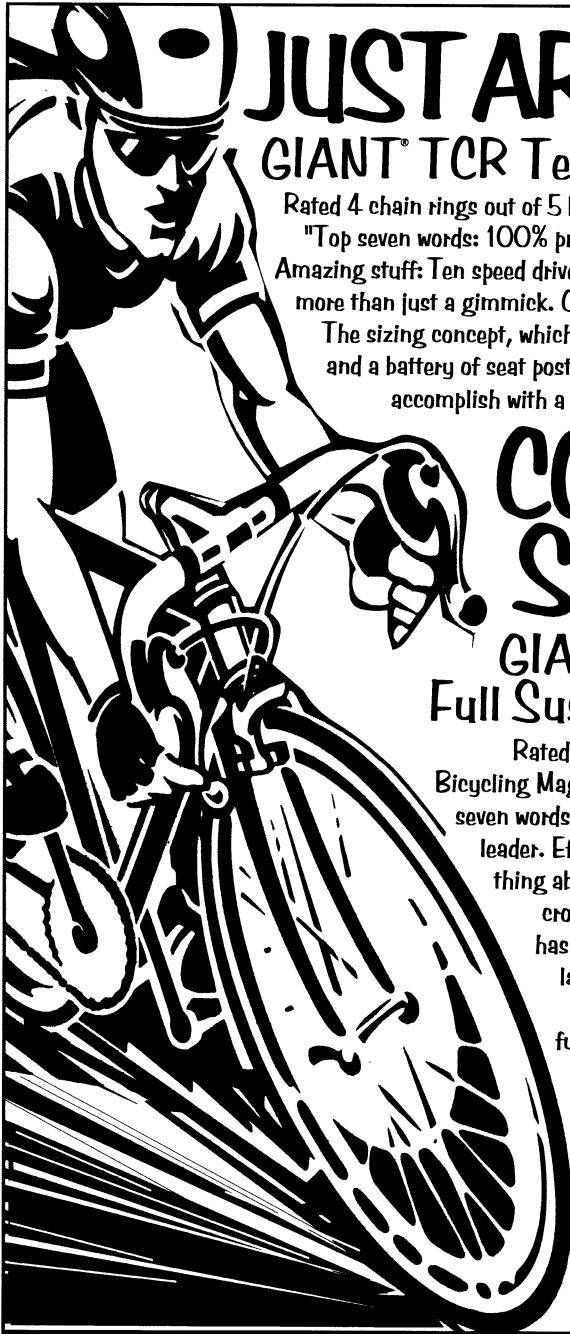
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# Athens to Host 2000 Collegiate Road Nationals

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Feb. 28, 2000) - USA Cycling, the national governing body for the sport of cycling, has selected Athens, Ohio and the Ohio University Cycling Team as the site and host for the 2000 National Collegiate Cycling Association Road Championships, it was announced Monday.

The event will be held May 12-14, 2000. The tentative schedule of events includes a road race on Friday, the criterium on Saturday, and the team time trial on Sunday. The University of Colorado is the two-time defending national road cycling champion.

"For the MWCCC (Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference) this will be very unique opportunity for our conference. While the MWCCC has hosted a number of collegiate track and mountain bike national championships, this will be the first road championship," said Seth Pizzo, the conference director for the MWCCC.

"Ohio University has some of the most challenging road racing terrain in the conference and the city of Athens has been the site of the now famous A to Z Classic. The A to Z Classic was a series of races which begin with a "brick" criterium in the city of Athens on one day and finished with a point-to-point road race to the city of Zanesville, Ohio the following day. The criterium course has seen many famous riders compete over the cobblestone streets, such as Greg LeMond, immediately after winning his final Tour de France."

Athens, Ohio, which is the home of Ohio University, is nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, making for a steeply rugged and beautiful terrain. Riders will find extremely challenging venues in this southeast corner of the state, including the famous Brick Criterium course through uptown Athens whose cobblestone streets and abrupt hills have drawn favorites such as Greg LeMond and Frankie Andreu.

Tyler Hamilton, who is a member of the U.S. Postal Service Team, and 1996 Olympic road cyclist Alison Dunlap are among the standout road cyclists who have competed at previous NCCA Championships.

USA Cycling is the national governing body for the sport of cycling in the United States, and has more than 90,000 members. The USCF is the road and track cycling, and cyclo-cross association within USA Cycling.

# NOACA Bikeway Planning Workshop Announced

CLEVELAND — The Northern Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) will be hosting a Bikeway Planning Workshop in Cleveland on April 27. Following up on the two-day bike planning workshop NOACA conducted two years ago, this workshop will feature local success stories and experiences. Local public officials, planners, and engineers will share their knowledge of how to plan, design, and fund bikeway projects. Other topics to be covered include the new AASHTO bike guidelines, how to do a Rails-to-Trails project, how to become a "Bicycle Friendly Community," and a session on making roads safe for cyclists. The workshop will be held at Cleveland State University. The cost is \$30 before April 10; \$40 after. For more information, call Sally Hanley at (NOACA): (216) 241-2414, ext. 273.

# On Tour by Bike — Performer To Pass Through Northern Ohio

PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC — An artist with great music needs a way to share that music with the world. Record Companies use hundreds of millions of dollars every year to promote their artists on the radio and in stores. With a great new CD called "Unstoppable," but no major label dollars, Mike Rayburn, twice voted America's most popular campus entertainer, with the help of Songs.com has come up with a daring and unique way to take his music straight to the people: On Feb. 25 Mike Rayburn began a wild cross-country concert tour – on bicycle!

Rayburn's "UNSTOPPABLE" Bike Tour began in San Diego and, in three months, he will ride more than 4,000 miles crossing CA, AZ, NM, TX, OK, KS, MO, IL, IN, OH, PA, and NJ, to a finish in New York City. Mike will perform more than 40 concerts on this trip at colleges, clubs, theatres, and festivals.

This tour will celebrate the release of his 5th independent CD, "Unstoppable" which was recorded over the past year with the help of producer/drummer, Dave Huff. The first single is called "Confiscated," a viby, acoustic rock meets R&B co-write with singer/songwriter, Tom Kimmel. Another standout on the project is Mike's soulful acoustic version of "The Letter" with guest guitarist from the original Box Tops, Gary Talley.

Rayburn's Independent music, web site, and MP3 downloads were featured recently in *Newsweek*, chosen alongside The Rolling Stones, Sheryl Crow, and Sara McLaughlin. Rayburn and Songs.com are showing that, through the Internet and new technology, we are creating new means of discovering and sharing music. Rayburn will keep an online diary of his tour experiences and will upload pictures and video clips of the concerts and tour. Mikerayburn.com is also the center for listening to, downloading, and purchasing his music and photos.

In 1995 Rayburn won the "Harry Chapin Award for Contributions to Humanity" for his work with impoverished children around the globe. Continuing his work and as a part of his "UNSTOPPABLE" tour, Rayburn will be raising funds and awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. He plays 180-200 dates per year and has been voted "America's Campus Entertainer of the Year" by the readers of Campus Activities Magazine for the last two years, as well as "America's Coffeehouse Entertainer of the Year" for the last 5 years as voted by the National Association for Campus Activities.

Sponsors of Rayburn's Big Bike Trip are:  
*Songs.com, Campus Activities Magazine, Elixir Strings, Trek Bicycles.*



## Partial Tour Schedule:

4/14/00 Elmhurst College - Elmhurst, IL - 8pm - The Bluejay Roost; 4/17/00 Indiana-Purdue U/Ft. Wayne - Ft. Wayne, IN - 7pm - Walb Ballroom; 4/19/00 Franklin College - Franklin, IN - 8pm - FYEC Great Room; **4/24/00 Wittenburg College - Springfield, OH - 7:30pm -TBA location (937) 327-7815; 4/27/00 Kent State-Geauga -OH -noon - The Lounge;** 4/29/00 Allegheny College - Meadville, PA - 8pm - McKinley's; 5/4/00 York College - York, PA - 8pm - Sparts Den; 5/5/00 Alvernia College - Reading, PA - 5pm - TBA location - (610) 796-8341.

# Medina County Bicycling Club

P.O.Box 844 • Medina ,OH 44258 • L.A.W. Affiliated

Contact the following for information:

President:	Tom Dease	330-725-1058	tjmd@aol.com
Vice President:	Lou Vetter	330-725-0441	
Treasurer:	Glen Hinegardner	330-725-8430	
Ride Coord.:	Dave Schultz	330-725-0293	
Secretary:	David Miller	330-725-7928	mlrmedina@aol.com

## Weeknight Touring Schedule

Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. Courthouse parking lot – Jefferson and E.Liberty St.  
(10-15 MPH)

## Weekend Touring Schedule

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Courthouse Parking Lot – Jefferson at E.Liberty St. (10-15 MPH)  
Since the weather for this month is still very unpredictable you may want to call and confirm.

### **BICYCLE HELMETS REQUIRED ON ALL OFFICIAL CLUB RIDES**

We would like to add a new rider or more moderate level of rider ability to our Tuesday and Sunday rides along with other club events. So if you have ever considered riding with a club but your worried that you'll get left in the middle of nowhere, fear not. Anyone interested in riding with this group or being a ride leader, please contact Ian Halliwell 725-3074.

If anyone is interested in riding any of the events below, please contact Tom:  
725-1058.

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#### **4/16 15th AFROST: A FREEBIE RIDE & OHIO SPRING TOUR**

100/64/50/25; Amherst

#### **4/30 26th MID-OHIO CENTURY — 100/60/30 north of Columbus**

#### **5/7 4th KLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ — Huron 95 miles**

#### **5/21 BICYCLE PORKER RUN — Peninsula 15 miles**

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## F.Y.I.

The Medina Bike Club is looking for an individual, or group of individuals who would be interested in starting a MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAPTER of this club. Contact any of the officers to express your interest!

By the way! We would like some suggestions on new weekend rides starting from anywhere in Medina county. Adequate parking and a restroom are about the only requirements.

## The Prez Sez...

A very warm welcome to our newest member for this month, a renown cycling advocate in Northeast Ohio, Jim Guilford.

Any member who is not receiving their email please notify Tom Waterson at [tew@ohio.net](mailto:tew@ohio.net)

We will need volunteers ( Ouch ! Ok !Ok! ) to support the Ice Cream ride this year.  
Anyone interested *or not* in helping out please contact Dave Schultz.

We still have Medina Club Jerseys in all sizes but hurry they will be going fast once the warm weather arrives.

We have several new members doing their first TOSRV this year so stay tuned for some interesting story's next month.

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## A Letter from Vetter...

**CARTER CAVES CRAWLATHON:** I must be nuts. I let Tom talk me into going caving again. Tom signed up early and got all his first choices. I did not. Well I managed to trade into one crawl with Tom and lucked out when I got to replace a person who did not show up for a crawl called Wandering through Wilburn. The guides split us into two groups of six because the cave is rather small. Tom and I were in the beginners group. I stayed in the rear because I didn't want to hold up the group if I had to struggle in a tight place. Ha! There were no tunnels where you could walk; you had to crawl all the way. The entrance was only 20 inches high. We went along pretty good until I met the guide coming back the same way on a very narrow path. I had to squeeze past him to go into a room at the end of a dead-end. The room was big enough for two people at a time to stand up. This crawling was hard work and I was getting pretty hot.

Next we crawled along to a new tunnel looking for another room with neat formations. I was last again and try to picture this. The cave narrowed and made a right turn into a vee shaped tunnel. I watched the guy in front of me struggle to crawl through facing to the right so I tried to face left and walk upright (bad move on my part). Soon I was forced pick my feet up off the floor and try to squirm along this vee shaped tunnel in the prone position. Gravity pulled me down and wedged me tight. Here I was suspended about two feet off the floor of the cave wedged in the vee. I struggled to move mere inches. I was sweating profusely and I was so tired. This was harder than biking up Styx Hill Road. Well I thought that this was it. I was stuck and wouldn't be able to get out until I could loose thirty pounds. I yelled out "Tom, I'm going to kill you!" The guide asked Tom if I was yelling at him. Tom said later that the guide said "usually they yell that at me." Just as I was about to give-up the guide said "if you can make it another ten feet it's bigger here and you can rest." I grunted and I groaned and made lots of disgusting noises but I made it to the room and was able to stand up and rest and see the formations.

The guide said, "ok it's time to go back." I could not believe it. This was another dead-end tunnel and we had to go back out through the same vee tunnel. Well I made it in so this time I faced the correct way and made it back through the vee one more time. When I got to the turn I noticed the other group was waiting for me to clear the vee tunnel so they could go through it too. Claustrophobia started to bother me. I just had the strong feeling that I wanted to be outside. I called out that I was ready to go out. The guide finally believed me after I said

it three times and he lead us out of the cave. The advanced group came out soon after us and they had visited two rooms we had not seen.

**IS ANYBODY RIDING?** Yes we have ridden some. The club rode to LaGrange for pumpkin pancakes on Sunday, March 5, 2000. Cyndi was disappointed that she could not ride with us that day, as she likes pumpkin pancakes. The weather was great, mild temperatures, cloudy with no rain and light winds. Well Cyndi should feel better after she reads that Pumpkin pancakes were out of season. Tom Dease had to cut out early so he missed out on the breakfast we all enjoyed. Tim and Jeanne were there as well as Tom W. and myself. The racer types rode to West Salem or New London or some such macho long distance place. The breakfast bunch finished up back at Medina's square with 47 miles. I rode through the neighborhood until I got fifty miles.

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## EARTHFest 2000 is April 22

CLEVELAND — The Earth Day Coalition's EARTHFest 2000 will be held on Saturday, April 22, at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. EARTHFest is Ohio's largest environmental education event and one of the longest standing and most successful Earth Day events in the country, according to an Earth Day Coalition press release.

EARTHFest features over 100 nonprofit and business exhibitors and involves upwards of 500 active volunteers. In the past eight years between 20,000 and 70,000 people have attended EARTHFest each year. EARTHFest is a community-based event that helps families learn about environmental issues facing northeast Ohio and the planet and begin to take the first steps in working together to conserve, protect, and restore our environment.

Don't drive on Earth day... free admission for all who take natural gas-fueled buses from select RTA Park-n-Ride locations, and the free shuttle from Public Square. Call RTA's Answerline at (216) 621-9500 for a schedule. There is also free admission for all who participate in the "Walk or Bike for the Earth."

### **Walk or Bike for the Earth**

If you are looking for a way to make a significant difference in the community, participate in the "Walk or Bike for the Earth" benefiting the Earth Day Coalition, one of northeast Ohio's leading environmental organizations.

The donations raised support the Earth Day Coalition's four program areas: The Sustainable Cleveland Partnership, The Clean Cities project, The Northeast Ohio Student Environmental Congress, and EARTHFest.

The event is a 5-mile walk or 10-mile bike ride from Public Square to the Zoo, ending at EARTHFest. It's a great way to express your concern for the earth and have fun on Earth Day. Call (216) 281-6468 to register.

# **MEDINA COUNTY BICYCLING CLUB**

## **PO BOX 844 • MEDINA, OH 44258-0844**

Membership Dues \$10.00, Individual or Family, which entitles you to:

A subscription to *CrankMail*, Northern Ohio's bicycling newsletter, \$10.00 off a quality, highly visible, very stylish Medina Club jersey, And if that wasn't enough, you also get to participate in all of our club activities. Checks Payable to: *Medina County Bicycling Club*

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ or circle none

In consideration for membership in the Medina County Bike Club, I have paid the club for this and further represent that I have no impediments to keep me from riding my bicycle in the activities sponsored by the club. I will inspect my bicycle before any such activities to assure that it is good and safe for the activity. I will prepare myself physically to participate in the activities. I will observe all traffic laws and wear a helmet at all times when participating with the club. I understand that the Medina County Bicycling Club and its officers and members and other sponsors are not responsible for, and are not insurers of my personal safety during club activities. I thus release them and save them harmless from any liability arising from my having sustained any property damage or personal injury by reason of their negligence in participating in or sponsoring or planning or arranging any activities.

Renewal: Y N

Signature of Member (or parent or guardian if member is under 18 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PREFERENCE FOR RIDE DAYS:**

M T W TH F S S CIRCLE SET PREFERRED, NOTE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF RIDING:** ROAD MTN HYBRID

### **ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION/MEMBERSHIP CLUB CARD**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE CARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES/PRESCRIPTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

# WESTERN RESERVE WHEELERS



## COMMITTEE:

Ellie Einhorn	Howard Mayers
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Mitch Kursh	Edward Reichek 241-6930
Alvin Magid	Allen Wapnick 781-4300

1422 Euclid Avenue #1104 • Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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## Ride Schedule

NOTE: All Saturday rides commence at JCC with same start time as following day.

DATE	TIME	START	DESTINATION	MILES
<b>April</b>				
9	9:00	JCC	Willoughby	30
16	9:00	JCC	Oscar's Tanglewood	35
23	9:00	JCC	Cleveland Bratenahl Urban Desert	35
30	9:00	JCC	Chagrin Falls via Gates Mills/Berkshire	??
<b>May</b>				
7	8:30	JCC	Solon via Bedford	30-40
14	8:30	JCC	Tinker's Creek	30-43
21	8:30	JCC	Hudson	50
28	8:30	JCC	Downtown via Parks & Towpath "Irv's Urban Oasis"	40-50
29	8:30	JCC	Memorial Day Pick-Up	??
<b>June</b>				
4	8:30	JCC	Walden	38-58
11	8:30	JCC	Chagrin Falls Parking Lot or JCC at 7:45 a.m. Circle Chagrin; alternative: <i>Sunday in June</i>	30-40
18	8:30	JCC	Solon/Sea World; alternative: <i>GOBA</i>	29

NOTICE: Any nonmember guest who has not signed a release will not be considered, for insurance purposes, as a part of the club, nor will they be entitled to any protection afforded by the club insurance policy. In addition, all minors must be accompanied by an adult and must have a release signed by parent or guardian.

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## Membership Application

(Please print legibly.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List All Adult Participants  
(Age 18 or Over)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List All Minor Participants  
(Under Age 18)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dues (Individual/Family) — \$20.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

WRW Patch(es) — No. @ \$1.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REMITTANCE:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All adult riding family members must sign and date the *Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* on the reverse side of this form.**

**MAIL TO: 1422 Euclid Ave. #1104; Cleveland, OH 44115**

**LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN**  
**dba LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS ("LAB")**  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK**  
**AND INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
**("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way with the Western Reserve Wheelers ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next-of-kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, of THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, the Club, the LAW, and their respective administrations, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINT NAME OF EACH PARTICIPANT:

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ADDRESS:

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PHONE:

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PARTICIPANTS' SIGNATURES (only if age 18 or over):

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR RELEASE**

AND I, MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE "RELEASEEES" FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

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PHONE:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18):

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### News:

- Check out the flyers for our Chippewa Creek Road Race and Rocky River Time Trial, both inserted in this issue (a double-centerfold!), and the Regional Road Race Calendar, given below through 5/29 and on-line at [www.pdqcleveland.org/calendar.html](http://www.pdqcleveland.org/calendar.html). Special thanks to Brian Baddour for his patience in assisting with the latter!
- Welcome to new members John Bodell, Jeff Craft, Caleb McFadden, and welcome back to old friend Craig Jackman, of Columbus.
- Get well wishes go out to Jon Shell, who is fighting the Epstein-Barr virus.

### 2000 RACE SPONSORS

The Cleveland Clinic Independence and Westlake, title sponsors for each of our 3 races, are two of nine family health centers which the Clinic is proud to offer throughout the greater Cleveland area. Other locations include Brunswick, Chagrin Falls, Lakewood, Solon, and Willoughby Hills, as well as new facilities in Strongsville and Lorain, both of which will also provide outpatient surgery centers. Their mission is to act as a network of physicians providing high quality primary health care and selected special services to meet the comprehensive health care needs of the communities they serve. Should a second opinion be required, the Clinic's main campus, locate near University Circle, is available to provide state-of-the-art services. For more information on the Cleveland Clinic Family Health Centers, call (216) 445-2740.

Now in its 55th year, Ohio School Pictures provides individual student portraits and yearbook photography for schools from Pennsylvania to Indiana, with over 110 employees in a modern 17,000 square foot facility in Berea.

Saturn of North Olmsted and Middleburg Heights proudly feature the 2000 SC1 and SC2 models, the world's first 3-door coupes – why didn't someone think of this before? Revolutionary, but no more than what you'd expect from Saturn . . . a different kind of car . . . a different kind of company™.

PYROapparel is the region's premier manufacturer of custom sublimated apparel for cycling, skating, and skiing applications. Since the late 1970s, owner Alan Marcosson has offered professional quality athletic garments at affordable prices by utilizing the latest technologies and keeping overhead costs low. PYROapparel . . . bicycle wear that's HOT!™

**The Duncan Company**, an authorized independent distributor of **Shaklee** products, is proud to provide **Performance™** sports drink.

Since opening in 1994, **Bike Line of Broadview Heights** has established itself as one of the leading shops in America's largest independent chain of bicycle and fitness retailers (over 68 stores in 16 states). With a large, full-line inventory of quality bicycles (including Cannondale, GT, Merlin, and Seven) and accessories, as well as a friendly, knowledgeable, and customer-oriented staff, Bike Line can accommodate the cycling needs of any rider.

Other sponsors include **Einstein Bros. Bagels** and **Air Touch Cellular**.

## 2000 TEAM SPONSORS

**PYROapparel** is our title sponsor, while **Koenig Brothers Construction, Ltd.**, has been proud to support racing in northeast ohio since the early 1980s.

Each **PowerBar®** provides everything your body needs for sustained energy, like simple and complex carbohydrates in a 35% - 65% ratio, high-quality milk protein (lactose removed), more than 200 mg. of the expensive, free-form 'branched-chain' amino acids most readily used for energy, low fat (< 10% of calories), and 18 vitamins, minerals, and electrolytes, including 100% of the U.S. RDA of vitamins C, E, and B-complex, as well as 35% of essential minerals iron, zinc, calcium, and magnesium – nutrients depleted by intensive activity and stress. Other products in the PowerBar 'family' include the Harvest Bar™, a moist and crunchy combination of natural whole grains and premium dried fruit, PowerGel™, Perform™ sports drink, and now Protein Plus™ and Essentials™ bars.

Through research and design innovation, **GT Bicycles** has become an industry leader and supplier to the 1996 Olympic team, as well as numerous professional teams, in the space of a few short years. From their distinctive "triple triangle" road frame, to the their Superbike-derived time trial frame, to the "i-Drive" independent drivetrain suspension system, GT bicycles don't just look different – they work better.

Winner of CWRU's prestigious Weatherhead School of Business Management award as one of Northeast Ohio's fastest-growing businesses, **Century Cycles**, our shop sponsor, can lay claim to being one of Northeast Ohio's leading bicycle retailers, with locations in Medina, Peninsula, and Rocky River. Like the previously-mentioned **Bike Line**, our other shop sponsor, Century has a full range and large stock of quality bicycles and accessories, including GT, Litespeed, and many others, all supported by an experienced and helpful staff.

**Rudy Project®**, *Technically Cool Eyewear™*, is a leading European sports and sunglass manufacturer committed to technological innovations, advanced materials, and design breakthroughs. The choice of over 500 world class athletes in cycling, mountain biking, triathlon, and cross-country skiing (to name a few), Rudy Project uses technology, unique materials, and advance designs to create eyewear that is lightweight, comfortable, adjustable, interchangeable, durable, Rx-friendly, and . . . *technically cool looking*.

**Cleveland Clinic Sports Health** offers discounted testing services to all club members, while the stunning new **Le Mask**, from Louis Garneau, is our official team helmet.

**THANKS to ALL for MAKING OUR RACES and OUR TEAM a REALITY!**

*Thanks, sponsors, now I'm ready 2 race!*



**ERIE  
RACING  
ASSOCIATION**

DAY(S) & DATE(S)	RACE NAME & TYPE*	LOCATION	CONTACT
Tuesday Evenings	Westlake Training CT Series	Westlake, OH	Chris Riccardi - 440/333-7269 19140 Old Detroit Rd. #6 Rocky River, OH 44116-1757 chris16@stratos.net, or <a href="http://www.pdqCLEVELAND.org/pdqRACES.html">www.pdqCLEVELAND.org/pdqRACES.html</a>
Alternate Weekends 3/18-19 – 5/27-28	Women's Spring Training Series (CT, CR, & track events)	Columbus, OH area	Jay Baumeister - 614/529-4268 3602 Braidwood Dr. Hilliard, OH 43026-2406 jjbaum@megsinet.net, or <a href="http://www.tenspeeds.com">www.tenspeeds.com</a>
Sundays 3/19 - 4/30 <i>(No race 4/2)</i>	ACA Spring CR Series	Nottingham Twp., PA	Don Mosites - 412/371-6109 2019 Delaware Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 44313 domom@icubed.com, or <a href="http://www.gopolar.com/ACA">www.gopolar.com/ACA</a>
Sundays 4/2 - 5/6 <b>CANCELLED</b>	Cuyahoga Valley Spring CR Series	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Sun. 4/8	Canfield Fair CT	Canfield, OH	Alan Wenger - 330/549-5601 263 E. Pine Lake Rd. North Lima, OH 44452-9748 <a href="mailto:73472.1620@compuserve.com">73472.1620@compuserve.com</a> , or <a href="http://www.truesport.com">www.truesport.com</a>
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Sat. 5/13 <i>5/3 deadline for all entries</i>	Presque Isle ITT	Erie, PA	Sandy Morrow - 814/899-6345 2521 Bird Dr. Erie, PA 16510-1543
Sun. 5/14	Chippewa Creek CR	Brecksville, OH	Charles Howe - 440/235-4458 7652 Inland Dr. Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-1443 <a href="mailto:newkid2@rocketmail.com">newkid2@rocketmail.com</a> , or <a href="http://www.pdqCLEVELAND.org/pdqRACES.html">www.pdqCLEVELAND.org/pdqRACES.html</a>
Sun. 5/21	Rocky River ITT	Rocky River, OH	Charles Howe as above
Sat. - Sun. 5/27-28	Crooked River SR	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Brad Hansen - 330/920-9133 1721 Deepwood Dr. Akron, OH 44313 <a href="mailto:USCFBSH@aol.com">USCFBSH@aol.com</a> , or <a href="http://www.truesport.com">www.truesport.com</a>
Mon. 5/29	Circuit de Westlake	Westlake, OH	Charles Howe as above

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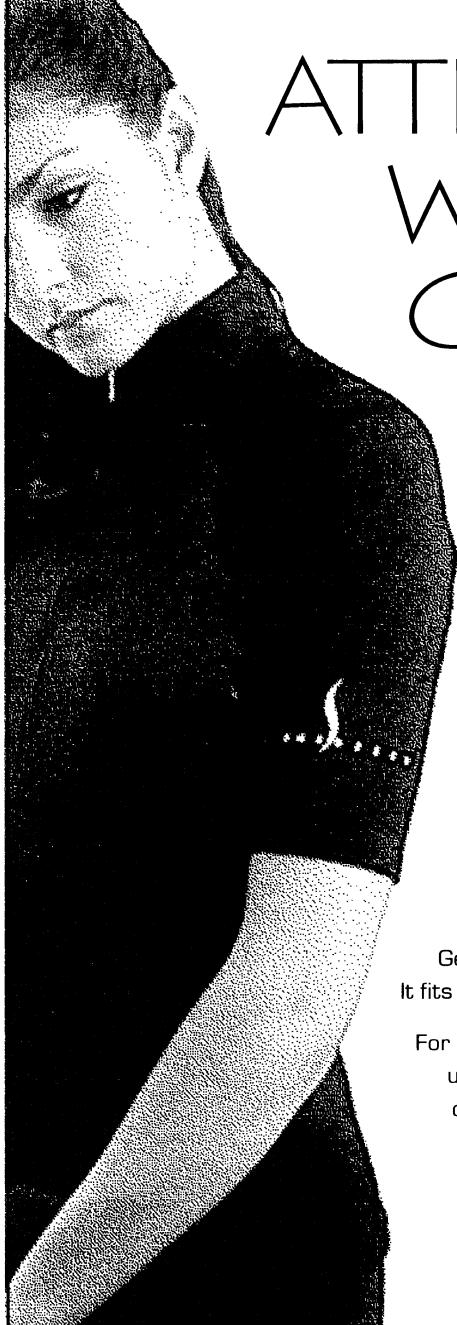
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