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# Gossip

**Well that was an interesting season!** When we welcomed winter a couple of issues ago we **didn't expect it to last through the end of March!** We hope you either enjoyed, anew, an array of cold weather sports or had a happy hibernation — your choice.

One of our winter routines is to visit the auto show. Yeah, we **mostly go to sneer** at the still-way-too-low gas mileages and to be shocked that **they're building even bigger SUVs with worse aerodynamics and gas mileage than before**. How do SUV drivers keep from getting dizzy with the gas gauge spinning like that? Anyway, there were some bright spots. **Honda's Insight** (61 mpg city/68 hwy) and **Toyota's Prius** (52 city/45 hwy), both gas-electric hybrids, drew **impressive audience interest**. Ford's **all-electric car** was like an enclosed golf cart. The **ThinkCity**, was cute as a bug (not VW) and looked like a good choice if all you do is buzz around town or for short urban commutes, which is what most urban driving is about. Plastic body doesn't rust but had the look and feel of Rubbermaid. **They also promoted their ThinkBike Traveler and ThinkBike Fun electric bicycles.** Convenient, no-work transportation for urban commuters or to take on motor-camping trips when you wanna roll on down to the miniature golf course. (<http://thinkmobility.com>)

**All that hubbub and we read that bicycling is second only to automobiles as transportation in this country!** (We mean the human-powered kind of bike.) The **Bureau of Transportation Statistics**, in their October 2000 household survey, learned that about 20 percent of Americans used a bicycle within 30 days for transportation. Cycling's also up there as a *preferred* means of travel,

chosen over public transportation Let's see, hmmmm. What could be done to combine cycling with public transportation to make an even more popular mix?

**There will be a press conference at the annual EarthFest** on the 22nd announcing some exciting developments for commuters who would like to use their bikes for transportation. Watch the news media for this or, better yet, go to EarthFest and learn firsthand!

**Speaking of activism** (*see above*) long-time environmental activist **Ms. Daryl Davis** was featured in a *WestLife Newspaper* page-one article back in February. She's more involved with the Green Party now — trying to **influence the political "system" to protect and improve the environment**. She is also the founder of Wheels of Change in Cleveland which had as its aim environmental improvement through the use of bicycles as transportation. Of course, to increase the use of the bicycle in transportation, better facilities and a few amenities would be needed. *See above*. **She said the two-party system is too polarized and that the only way to progress is via the Middle Path.** Too polarized? Ya think? Republicans and Democrats have been so embroiled in a "victory for our side" tussle for quite some years now, that someone got left out... us.

**The Cleveland Metroparks System** was busy killing off the deer population over the winter and **working on euphemisms and image building**. They started the kills a couple of years ago after lots of P.R. effort bad-mouthing Bambi. They even went so far as to say the deer were destroying the nature of the Metroparks. The deer, we understand, only intended to find a place to live and something to eat. **Now public wildlife managers are vilifying coyotes.** That effort became visible, oh, about two years ago. **Funny how any wild animal that manages to flourish despite human encroachment on their habitat becomes a pest or a threat.** So we predict this: that in the short- to medium-term the public hunters, er, wildlife managers will begin killing off, er, culling coyotes. Then the rabbit and rodent populations will explode. Well, we think you can take it from there; it's all connected.

**It's almost breathtaking** how fast **George Bush** has started to dismantle worker and environmental protections. And how, **in the gleam of enormous projected federal budget surpluses** he and his fellows have put **budget cuts and restrictions** in place on such things as science and space exploration — the seed corn of human progress and, for that matter, to our economy. **Same with Ohio's "literacy governor" and his budget cuts to libraries. Libraries!!** Where does **Mr. T** think **students go** to do their homework and their research papers? **Where do little kids go** to pick out their first picture books and keep returning to as they, and their minds, grow? **Where do adults go** to brush up on their math, prepare for a new job, understand what the doctor said, or get some great reading material just for fun? **For gosh sakes, where have people been coming for well-on 100 years to learn to read?** Don't be deceived, it's not a budget "freeze" that will affect Ohio's libraries, it's a series of budgetary shifts and reductions that amount to **a major cut and there's no doubt about it.** Ask any library director how Mr. T's budget will affect your library if it goes into effect. **They may be talking about reducing the number of hours a week they can keep the lights turned on ... it's that bad.** Write to your state legislator and to "Mr. Literacy" (Gov. Taft, aka "Mr. T") in Columbus. **Make sure they know you want no cuts in community learning resources; keep Ohio's libraries strong!** Whew.

**Sorry to hear of the death of Charles Simpson.** He and his wife Joan loved cycling together, even completing a trip from Melbourne to Sydney, Australia in 1988. Failing health caused Charles to stop cycling a few years ago. He had Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases and died Dec. 16, 2000 at age 78 at the Good Samaritan nursing home in Avon. He and Joan had been married for 48 years. His *Plain Dealer* obituary reflected a life of adventure and optimism — a good person to have had around.

**We were pleased to attend the grand opening party for the new Century Cycles store** in Solon. That was back on January 27 and it was a good thing the store didn't have

bikes on display yet... there was a big crowd. **"We've made a lot of friends over the years," said owner Scott Cowan.** Yep. We ran into the new owner of **Fairview Cycle, Diane Lees of HubBub, Doug Anderson formerly of Western Reserve Cycle Sport**, fellow bikies, CC staffers. The Solon store (now fully stocked) has **6,000 square feet** of retail space and will display upwards of 400 bicycles! **Solon will now be HQ of the Century Cycles Empire** so you'll be seeing **Lois Cowan** (co-owner) in attendance there regularly. They're located in Solon Square Shopping Center three doors down from the giant Tops Friendly Market. Hon, when you go to pick up your new Litespeed, could you stop and get a carton of milk? Early indications are it'll be a hit. One day, before much stock was in place, Scott & Co. just decided to open the door and see what would happen. Very shortly thereafter, their first customers started wandering in. There were still paint fumes and enough open floor space to hold a crit. **Good luck with the new operation, Century!**

Heloooooooo, spring!

— The Crank





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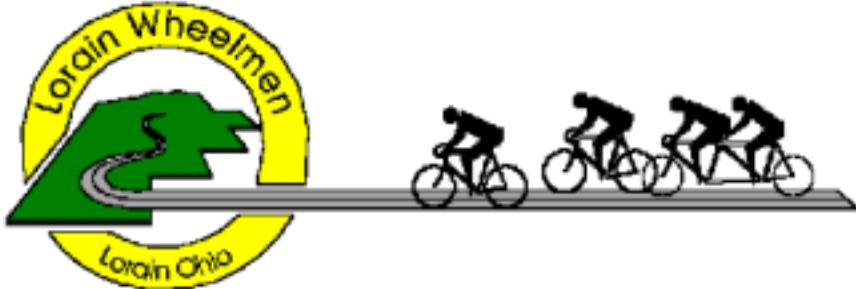
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*Based upon figures published by the Sun Newspapers March 15, 2001  
regarding the Cleveland Metroparks System's shooting of deer.*



## April 2001 Calendar

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Starting Point</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Sunday	Apr 1	Oberlin Inn parking lot	Wakeman	25 to 35 miles
Sunday	Apr 8	Amherst Powers School	Grafton	about 40 miles
Thursday	Apr 12	Nordson Depot	Meeting	7:30 PM
Sunday	Apr 15	Oberlin Inn parking lot	Vermilion	35 miles
Sunday	Apr 22	Nordson Depot, Amherst	<b>AFROST</b>	25, 50, 62 & 100
Sunday	Apr 29	Amherst Powers School	Wakeman	About 40 miles

**All rides start at 9:00 Eastern Daylight Time!**

**Don't forget AFROST, our freebie spring ride. It starts from the Nordson Depot in Amherst at 9:00 Eastern Daylight Time. Come, chat, get a map and ride with some friends. All but the century are flat with places to warm up and refuel at about 12-15 mile intervals.**

**See the flier elsewhere in this issue of *CrankMail***

Next month I'll schedule evening rides something like this: Tuesday at 6:00 from Oberlin and Thursday at 6:00 from Amherst. We'll talk about a slow paced (12 mph) from the Caboose in Oberlin sometime later (after it warms up a little). We won't designate the TUE & THU rides with a pace. You can come out and the group will dictate the pace. They always stay together.

If someone has ideas for routes on Sunday, drop me an email and describe the route. I'll drive it and map it out, etc. Don't tell me on Sunday morning! Remember to send in those mileage logs (please don't call), it's the only way I can be sure to remember to record mileage. The new log has been posted on the Web site. I'll also have some with me on Sunday rides.

<http://www.eriecoast.com/~lorainwheelmen/>.



## ***Cleveland Touring Club***

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### **Welcome to New Members**

**Debbie Armbruster** of Chardon, **Linda Myes** of Beachwood, **Michael Kenenske** of Painesville, **Herb Wainer** of Moreland Hills, **Barbara Clark & Family** of Mayfield Heights, **Dan Doyle & Family** of Leroy and **Brian Hetman & Family** of Macedonia. Welcome! We hope to see you this spring!

### **Club Policy Change!**

At a recent meeting of the CTC Board of Directors the issue of **excessive gearing** was again raised. It seems that manufacturers are producing bikes with as many as 27 gears and maybe be introducing 30 gears as we speak! This simply cannot go on. The exponential rise in gearing has caused other club members to get jealous and feel disenfranchised. So they have gone out and bought new bikes with more gears too. And no sooner was one season over and everyone had their newly geared bikes, but the next one was upon us and several more gears were required just to keep pace. More than one member has been brought to the brink of financial ruin by these practices. Pretty soon our bike purchases will look like our rides, with one rider getting out ahead and the rest desperately trying to keep up.

Our wise board of directors has decided to nip this in the bud. Henceforth a proclamation has been issued mandating a gear limit on club rides. You may only ride a bike with a **maximum of 15 gears**.. Club monitors, armed with gear extractors will be out on rides carefully watching. Scofflaws will have their bikes pulled to the side of the road and will have to stand there, humiliated, as they and the entire club watches their gears being stripped of all teeth save one. They shall have to ride a **one-speed** for the duration of the season. Beware. This could be you.

*April Fool!*

### **Renewal Time is Past Due!**

You should have sent in your dues already. If not please do so or you'll no longer be a member of our bike club and also will no longer receive *CrankMail*. See previous *CrankMail* for the form or go to our web site: [www.clevetourclub.org](http://www.clevetourclub.org)

### **The CTC Web Site is up and running**

Sunday In June information is up on the web site with **Rick Porter's** new graphics - very different and cool deconstructist bike image. ([www.clevetourclub.org](http://www.clevetourclub.org)) as well as the club schedule. You can also see our new logo designed by **Andy Carpenter**.

## Other Club News

The **new schedules** are printed and available at the rides. If you'd like to distribute some to local bike shops see **Kim Boyd and Bob Manley** on the ride and ask for some of those schedules.

### The First Rides of the Year

The first ride of the year was sparsely attended; 7-8 riders on mountain bikes. (**Tom Driscoll** was on his new Cannondale road bike and felt out of place). They rode 30 miles to Chagrin Falls, socialized and headed home into the wind. Chilly day and grey skies. Last weekend, nobody showed except me to deliver the maps. I drove up and waited until 10:05 and headed home. Kind of slippery and slushy along the sides for the wimpy to ride (me included).

— **Andy Carpenter.**

### The Annual Hinckley Buzzard Ride

Sunday dawned cold but sunny. After a Saturday full of snow the weather had cleared as well as the roads and **Gayle Swan** and I set out for Northfield Center and the start of the ride. In past years, bad weather has kept many away so it was with some surprise to discover we were the only riders to show. We can only attribute this to either *CrankMail* being delivered a bit late or the fact that so many of our ageing club members have no access to spinning classes in their assisted living homes.

Nonetheless we started out for Hinckley on our tandem shortly after 10AM, braving a chilly downhill into the Cuyahoga Valley, to be followed by a hot climb out the other side. The roads were empty and the sight of sharply defined shadows was a treat after the grayness of the past winter (at least I hope it's past).

Arriving at the Hinckley elementary school we waited on line to buy tickets to the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Inside we warmed up with lots of hot water (yup, we drink hot water, straight).

**Harvey Webster**, History Museum naturalist showed off his 15-year friend, a buzzard kept by the museum since his unfortunate encounter with a car left him unable to fly (the buzzard that is, not Harvey. Harvey can fly). In one hilarious moment, a small boy was waving a dollar bill in the buzzard's face in a vain attempt to gain his attention. He just didn't quite understand...

Up on the Buzzard's Roost at the top of the park, we chatted with park naturalists scanning for birds with binoculars, and giving away small ones for free. A Boy Scout encampment had spent a chilly night across the road and were cooking lunch on open fires.

As the sun started its descent so did we, dropping down off the heights of Hinckley, passing the highest point in Summit County (1326 feet I think) and eventually descending into the Cuyahoga Valley at Boston Mills. Those of you familiar with Boston Mills know of the climbs back out. We took Hines Hill road, the one with the dreaded 20+ % grade. In our lowest gear, weaving back and forth across the road and breathing our last we finally crested the hill, rode past Brandywine Falls and returned to the car vowing – never again – until next year.

— **Marty Cooperman**

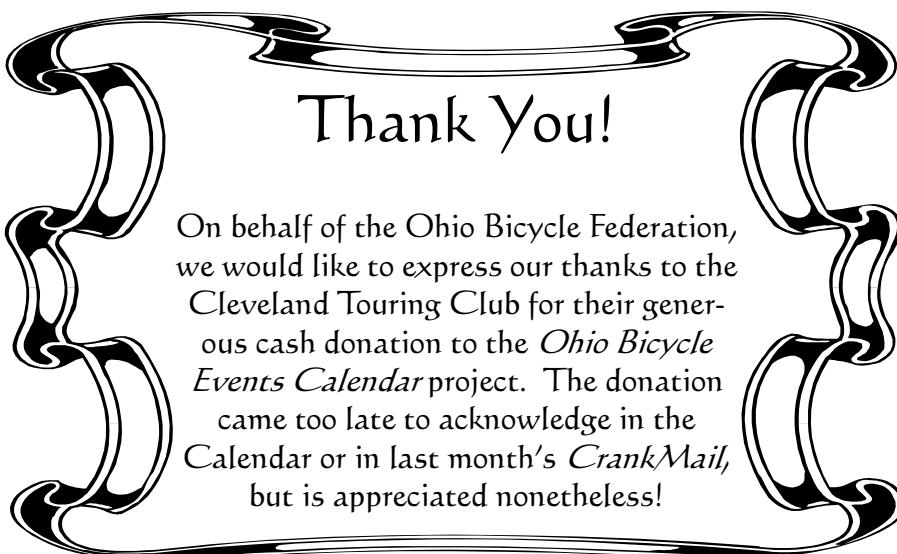
## Ride Schedule

Apr	7	9AM	<b>Saturday</b> – Chardon pickup ride from Western Reserve Cycle Sport
	8	9:30	<b>Burton</b> to Windsor(28), Parkman(45)....rolling
15			<b>N. Chagrin</b> to Concord(20), Kirtland(40) Easter Ride....rolling/hilly
21	9AM		<b>Saturday N. Chagrin to Chardon Maplefest(40)</b> for pancakes....hilly
22			<b>Gurney School</b> to Mantua(35), Lake Rockwell(55)....rolling
29			<b>Landerwood Tom Black's 'Road Less Travelled'</b> (28, 45)....rolling
May	5		<b>Saturday – Chardon</b> pickup ride from Western Reserve Cycle Sport
	6		<b>Northfield Ctr</b> to Peninsula(30), Bath(42), AYH <b>pancake breakfast</b> In Peninsula....rolling/hilly
13			<b>Girdled Rd Metropark</b> (25,45,60)....rolling/hilly

### Second Tuesday of the month – Tour de Tuesday 9:15 AM

**April 10** Meet in Cuyahoga Valley, Canal Visitor Center, — intersection Canal and Hillside Roads in Valley View. Visit the newest section of the paved trail and/or visit the Great Blue Heron Rookery.

**May 8** Meet at Parkman Community Center off of 422, a preview of Sunday in June. We should see Amish farming their land, buggies, and spring things.



Thank You!

On behalf of the Ohio Bicycle Federation, we would like to express our thanks to the Cleveland Touring Club for their generous cash donation to the *Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar* project. The donation came too late to acknowledge in the Calendar or in last month's *CrankMail*, but is appreciated nonetheless!



## **A Freebie Ride & Ohio Spring Tour**

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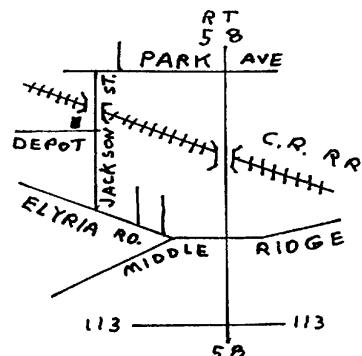
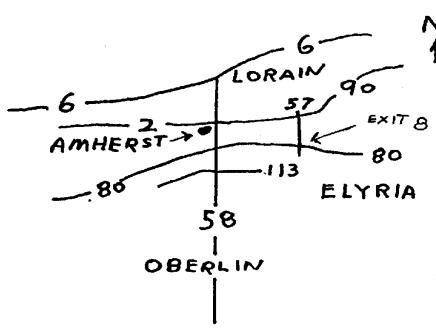
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Although this is a FREEBIE ride, there will be a map and the routes are marked with arrows on the road. All riders will be required to wear an approved helmet to participate in AFROST. There will be no SAG wagon, ride patches, or food stops. There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

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**News:**

- Check out the this month's stunning *CrankMail* centerfold – the **flyer** for our **Chippewa Creek Road Race** – and the Regional Road Calendar, given below through the end of May, as well as 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 **Ken Hiller**, of Bedford; **Bobby Lambrix**, of Lakewood; **Ken Wills**, from Cleveland Heights, **Andrew Provenza**, North Olmsted, and **Steve Zielske**, of Shaker Heights.
- **Volunteers are needed** for the Chippewa Creek Road Race next **May 13** – contact Charles Howe if interested.

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Sun. 5/13	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://pdqcleveland.org/pdqracers.html">pdqcleveland.org/pdqracers.html</a>
Sat. 5/26	Canfield Fair CT	Canfield, OH	Alan Wenger - 330/549-5601 263 E. Pine Lake Rd. North Lima, OH 44452 73472.1620@cs.com

\*CR - circuit race CT - criterium ITT - individual time trial RR - road race SR - stage race.

*This calendar is a cooperative effort of the region's race promoters and clubs, and is intended to provide date, location, and contact information only; for the full story, contact the promoter and request an official race flyer.*

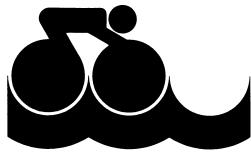
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**216-476-0353**

## LEW Club Weekend & Holiday Ride Schedule

Apr. 1	9:00 am	April Fools Ride starting at Columbia Station West River Road just north of Rt. 82. A series of 10 mile loops for prizes.
Apr. 8	9:00 am	Bonnie Park to Richfield - 40 hilly miles.
Apr. 15	-----	Easter - no ride planned.
Apr. 22	8:00 am	AFROST A Freebie Ride & Ohio Spring Tour – Amherst. Choice of 25, 50, or 62 miles. Sponsored by the Lorain Wheelmen.
Apr. 29	9:00 am	Olmstead Falls Library to Oberlin/Kipton - 30 / 50 flat miles.
May 6	9:00 am	Bonnie Park to Peninsula - Stanford House Pancakes - 50 miles.
May 13	9:00 am	Olmsted Falls Library to LaGrange & Spencer - 45 / 70 flat miles.
May 20	9:00 am	Brecksville (Station Rd. parking lot) to Chagrin Falls & Squires Castle - 45 / 65 miles.
May 27	9:00 am	Paw Paw lot to Stan Hewitt via Sand Run - 50 miles.
May 28	10:00 am	Holiday Hawaiian Shirt ride start from Scenic Park to Cleveland Flats for lunch.

### Ride Start Locations:

<u>Olmsted Falls</u>	Olmsted Falls County Library, Columbia Rd, just north of tracks, by the covered bridge.
<u>Bonnie Park</u>	in Strongsville, in the Mill Stream Run Reservation, west of Albion Road & Valley Parkway.
<u>Brecksville</u>	in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, at Station Rd. parking lot east of Riverview Rd. (just south of Rt. 82).
<u>Paw Paw Lot</u>	Picnic area and parking lot, off of the Valley Parkway, just east of West 130 <sup>th</sup> Street, in North Royalton.
<u>Scenic Park</u>	Parking lot at marina in North Rocky River Reservation, off of Valley Parkway ½ mile south of Detroit Rd., in Lakewood.

## **Weekday Rides:**

Tuesday Evenings – Short, slower rides starting on April 10th (weather permitting) from Fairview Park Post Office, 6:30 p.m. Call Bob Ugan at 216/476-0353.

Wednesday Evenings – The “Ice Cream” slow and short rides start from the Olmsted Falls Public Library, as of April 4th. The rides will leave at 6:30 p.m. Contact Marc Snitzer at 440/236-3017 or email at [msnit@juno.com](mailto:msnit@juno.com) (weather depending).

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

## **LEW WEB keeps club informed of late breaking news**

To keep informed of late breaking news and location of rides during the year check the LEW club site out at: <http://www.geocities.com/lakeeriewheelers/>

LEW club email list is at [Bikelew@juno.com](mailto:Bikelew@juno.com). If you aren’t receiving weekly ride updates and have email, let us know and we’ll put you in the address book.

## **The March, 2001 Club Meeting**

Club president Bob Parry welcomed all members in attendance, and then opened with some old business: first, the treasurer’s report, which indicated that club revenues may be reduced this year due to diminished member renewals, and a lack of income from the Four County Metric, which is on hiatus this year. Following this was a reading of the highlights of the previous meeting in January by the secretary, plus an update on membership (64 new members and renewals as of this printing).

Switching to new business, Mr. Parry distributed updated copies of the club ride schedules for both weekend (& holiday) rides through July, and Touring Division rides for this year. Maps for these rides are available upon request. He also brought to our attention several upcoming rides. Doug Barr described the details of the upcoming Niagara Falls ride (see below) in mid-May. Those who wish to go must commit by late April. The Blue Ridge Parkway ride for this year is now full. Anyone wishing to participate next year is advised to contact Mr. Parry.

Racing Division Chairman Tom Thomson announced the Thursday evening training rides, which will start at locations varying on a weekly basis. He also mentioned that “Team Burns” has a Cyclocross series planned for this year. Members who are interested my contact Mr. Thomson for further details.

Mr. Parry announced that Russ Marx is recuperating from a skiing injury. He expects to be sufficiently recovered to resume riding this spring. Get Well Soon, Russ!

Club tee shirts will be available soon, for \$12.00 each. These will be 100% cotton, solid-colored tees, available in a variety of colors, with the club name and logo embroidered on upper left. Contact Tom Meara for details.

Mr. Parry felt obliged to bring up a matter of concern: the failure of some members to observe traffic laws and safe riding habits. He pointed out that traffic laws apply

to bicyclists just as much as they do motorists, and that the failure of some riders to obey them reflects poorly on the rest of us. It may be necessary for ride captains to advise riders of the need to ride safely and in accordance with the law.

The March presentation theme was "Get Your Bike Ready For Spring". Our thanks go to Michael Gleydura of Century Cycles for providing the presentation on bicycle repair and maintenance. We greatly appreciate the advice and suggestions given.

The next meeting, to be held on April 3, will be dedicated to summer bicycle touring trips, including sagged trips, "credit card" touring and self-contained tours. Touring members with experience will be at the meeting to answer any questions. Information will be available on inexpensive tours of two to seven days in length. Possible presentation theme for May: safe & courteous riding, and defensive riding techniques.

### **Weekday Rides Beginning This Month**

The Ice Cream Ride leaves, weather permitting, from the Olmsted Falls Public Library lower parking lot at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday nights, beginning April 4th. Speeds are in the low teens; distances vary from 20 to 30 miles. The routes are for those who prefer quiet country roads, and like to stop for ice cream during the ride. Lights are recommended this early in the season. For more information call Marc Snitzer at (440) 236-3017 or email: [msnit@juno.com](mailto:msnit@juno.com)

Tuesday night rides, led by Bob Ugan, will start (weather permitting) on April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairview Park Post Office. Recommended for beginning and slower riders, plus new club members. Also a good way to make our acquaintance (invite someone you know).

### **Racing Division News**

Racing Division Chairman Tom Thomson sends his greetings to all LEW members interested in competitive cycling. *Team LEW* supports bicycle racing in all its forms: Road/Cyclocross, Mountain Biking, and Multisport. Eligibility for Team LEW depends on the following:

1. Membership in good standing with the Lake Erie Wheelers.
2. Sign and date the Release of Liability form.
3. Racers must commit to completing at least two races during the season.
4. Represent the Team and Lake Erie Wheelers honorably and in a positive light at all times.
5. Members should occasionally volunteer at team activities, as necessary.

For further information contact Tom at 440/933-4093 or at [LEWRaceDiv@gateway.net](mailto:LEWRaceDiv@gateway.net) (alternate email: [Colnagonut@gateway.net](mailto:Colnagonut@gateway.net)).

### **Touring Division News**

A schedule of Touring Division events has been planned for this year's riding season, assembled by chairman Tom Meara and other interested members. Tours are open to all riders, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Each tour will have a designated ride captain to make the determination that an individual has the ability and equipment to complete the ride.

Tours are of two types: fully loaded and lightly loaded or “credit card.” Fully loaded tours are self-supporting, and have “camping” listed in the description. Lightly loaded tours do not require you to carry shelter or food; instead, riders stay at motels, B&Bs, or hostels instead of campgrounds. Tours are unsupported except where listed. Randonneur brevets are endurance events, not typical tours. The riding is more or less continual for the distances listed.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Ride Captain</u>
April 13 - 14	Wellington to Malabar Farm AYH – 80 hilly miles.	Bob Parry
April 20 - 21	Ohio Randonneur Brevet at Springfield, OH. 200 Km, Drive Friday, ride Saturday.	Tom Nezovich
May 5 - 6	4th Annual Pancake Tour - Rocky River to Peninsula. Stanford House AYH, 100 hilly miles.	Tama Ripley
May 12 - 13	TOSRV, Columbus to Portsmouth – 210 miles (terrain varies from flat to rolling to hilly).	<a href="http://www.outdoor-pursuits.org">www.outdoor-pursuits.org</a>
May 18 - 20	Niagara on the Lake – 25/40/80 Mi, camping/B&B Drive Friday, ride Saturday & Sunday, return, supported.	Doug Barr
May 24 - 28	Blue Ridge Parkway, Cumberland Knob to Cherokee, NC. 140 very hilly miles, motel, supported.	Bob Parry
May 25 - 27	Ohio Randonneur Brevet at Springfield, OH. 300 Km. Drive Friday, ride Saturday to Sunday.	Tom Nezovich
June 8 - 10	Ohio Randonneur Brevet at Springfield, OH. 400 Km. Drive Friday, ride Saturday to Sunday.	Tom Nezovich
June 15 - 21	Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, 300 miles, camping	<a href="http://www.goba.com">www.goba.com</a>
June 16 - 17	N. Olmsted to Findley Lake State Park. 80 mi, camping.	Tom Meara

If you are interested in participating, Ride Captains must be contacted prior to the ride:

Bob Parry	(440) 779-8392	<a href="mailto:bob.parry@juno.com">bob.parry@juno.com</a>
Tom Meara	(440) 777-2563	<a href="mailto:tom_meara@hp.com">tom_meara@hp.com</a>
Tom Nezovich	(216) 749-0029	<a href="mailto:knezovich@msn.com">knezovich@msn.com</a>
Tama Ripley	(440) 331-0281	<a href="mailto:RIPLEYT@ccf.org">RIPLEYT@ccf.org</a>
Doug Barr	(440) 734-1715	<a href="mailto:dougbar@nshore.org">dougbar@nshore.org</a>

Prospective riders are expected to be physically fit, properly attired & equipped, with bicycles suitable for the routes in question (and adequately maintained). Tom is also interested in attracting LEW members who have are enthusiastic about touring, overnight and otherwise. Anyone interested can contact him at 440/777-2563, or email him at [tom\\_meara@hp.com](mailto:tom_meara@hp.com).

LEW will be offering several tours in Canada on May 18,19 and 20. Rides are 29km, 56km and 100km with extra km (since we will be in Canada: for miles, multiply by 0.66). This weekend is for casual to advanced riders. The route is flat on the two shorter rides, with a slight climb on the third. We will be going from winery to winery with Niagara-on-the-Lake as a lunch stop. Camping and hotel accommodations available. For more information, contact Doug Barr at: [dougbar@nshore.org](mailto:dougbar@nshore.org) or 440 734-1715.

#### **Help Us Attract New Members!**

Members with athletic and social interests other than bicycling are encouraged to contact club officers, and share with us any information regarding these activities. Of particular interest are the places and groups associated with these activities, the potential of participant's interest in recreational bicycling, as well as the likelihood of their ability to participate. All information offered will be kept in confidence amongst club officers, and will be utilized without divulging the source. If they so decide, members may be provided with materials in order to make such contacts on their own.

# Bike Recycling Project Revived, Seeking Mentors, Tour Leaders

by Jim Sheehan

Nearly 10 years ago, the Cleveland Area Bicycling Association began Christmas caroling around town on bikes and passing the hat to create an “earn-a-bike” program; a way for kids to earn donated, used bikes while they learn repair skills. The all-volunteer effort, which became known as **ReBicycle Cleveland!**, culminated in a project for 30 kids from East Cleveland who rode the bikes they had repaired, wearing their new helmets, in the 1996 11<sup>th</sup> District community parade.

The project foundered, though, when volunteers moved and started families. In the meantime, similar programs began and flourished in many other cities, even spawning a kind of trade association, the Youth Bicycle Education Network ([www.YBEN.org](http://www.YBEN.org)). Transportation Alternatives published a how-to guide. A bike recycling project founder won a Rolex Award. And the Oberlin bike coop started an earn-a-bike program within a morning’s bike ride of Cleveland.

Finally, the critical mass of interest has again been reached here. This time it is combined with experience and expertise, and supported by partner organizations with the potential to make a full-fledged program a reality. Altrans, the advocacy group which successfully campaigned for bike racks on area transit busses, brought together former bike-coop members from Oberlin and Antioch Colleges, members of the Earth Day Coalition, mechanics from Century Cycles, educators, and former **ReBicycle Cleveland!** volunteers to work on the project. It will be housed, at least initially, at the Arrupe Center, the community-outreach program of St. Ignatius High School on West 30<sup>th</sup> St. in Ohio City. The West Side YMCA will also be an active partner.

The project will start as an informal bike club where kids in the neighborhood can gather to ride, repair, and learn about bikes and cycling. Meetings will be on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. As the organizers, partners and participants get to know one another, it is expected to develop a more formal earn-a-bike program with more open hours, as well as other activities to foster cooperation, teamwork and community spirit.

One important activity will be group riding: club rides, tours, probably some of the many BMX disciplines, and maybe some time trials or even a race team. For this, the expertise and experience of *CrankMail* readers would be an invaluable asset. If individuals or clubs want to become involved in this or any other capacity, they should call Mike McLaughlin at the Arrupe Center, 216-961-1260.

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Secretary:	David Miller	330-725-7928	mlrmedina@aol.com
Mtb Coord.	Linda Miranda	330-483-4512	lmiranda@mircosolutions.com

## Touring Schedule

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

### Weekend Touring Schedule

Sundays - 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. Or check your email or our new web site see if anyone else is feeling as foolhardy.

<http://www.medinabikeclub.org> and go to the message board

### BICYCLE HELMETS REQUIRED ON ALL OFFICIAL CLUB RIDES

We are still attempting 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 you're 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 at 330-725-3074 or email at [IHalliwell@nobleknights.com](mailto:IHalliwell@nobleknights.com)

If anyone is interested in riding any of these events please contact Tom 725 - 1058

4/22	16th AFROST: A FREEBIE RIDE & OHIO SPRING TOUR 100/64/50/25 ... Amherst
4/29	26th MID-OHIO CENTURY 100/60/30 ... Delaware
5/6	KLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ... Huron (95 miles)
5/12 -13	TOSRV Columbus to Portsmouth and back

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## F.Y.I.

For those of you that missed it, the *Medina Gazette* on March 13,2001 published an article with a picture about our bicycle club. Tom Suitts interviewed Linda Miranda, Donna Graham, Lou Vetter, and myself. And while I thought everyone there contributed to the conversation, someone by the name of Deese seemed to talk to much. Ok so no coffee for me after 12:00 noon.

To eliminate any confusion when looking at this years ride calendar, the ABC is not a Medina Club event and has not hosted an Ice Cream ride in the past. We understand why they prefer to ride in Medina County, and are certain that many of the MCBC members will support their event. We also hope that they will join us for the **ONE AND ONLY, MEDINA COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB, 2001 ICE CREAM ODYSSEY.**

## The Prez Says...

A very warm welcome to our newest members for 2001: Carol Leone, Julie Gauveau, Rhonda Radick, David Lodyga, Paul Lutz and Eric Schultz.

Any member who is not receiving their email please send me a message stating so and I will add you to our mail list. Email: [tjmd@aol.com](mailto:tjmd@aol.com)

In general we don't ask much of the membership, but we will need volunteers to support the Ice Cream ride this year. Anyone interested or not in helping out please contact Tom Dease.

We still have Medina Club jerseys in all sizes but hurry they will be going fast, now that everyone has notice how attractive and stylish the look in the *Gazette* picture.

For anyone considering riding the MS150 this year please contact Glen Hinegardner. Glen (a.k.a.. BIG DOG) is Captain of TEAM STUPID which was one of the leading teams for the ride last year. Glen Hinegardner 330-725-8430 or email at: [biker10260@aol.com](mailto:biker10260@aol.com)

## Off-Roaders....

It is finally time to get those winter legs out and in shape for a great mountain bike season. Grab your mountain bike and join the Medina County Bicycle Club Mountain Bike Chapter for weekly training rides beginning Thursday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. All rides in April will start at 6:30 p.m. Dress according to the weather and bring your lights, should it get dark before we return. Meet in the Cleveland Metroparks parking lot at Brecksville Road (Rt.21) and the Parkway. Rides will head down to the towpath, incorporating various hills between Brecksville and Peninsula.

Check out our web site — [www.medinabikeclub.org](http://www.medinabikeclub.org) — for updated ride schedules. If anyone is interested in riding on the weekends place a message on our message board to coordinate a ride.

Any questions? Call Linda Miranda 330-483-4512 or email: [lmiranda@mircosolutions.com](mailto:lmiranda@mircosolutions.com)

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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.

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

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

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# Yo, Wheelers...



Our leader, Al Wapnick, is determined to bring the Western Reserve Wheelers into the 21st century. Al asks that all of you who have email addresses send them to him at [wapnick@baumgartencpa.com](mailto:wapnick@baumgartencpa.com) or post it on the bulletin board of our Web site. If we need to contact members quickly to notify them of ride changes or other important events, we will send out email notifications. Those without email addresses — not to worry — we will contact them by telephone or mail.

By the time you read this, you will have had an opportunity to get a few miles in. Hopefully, your bicycle and equipment has been safety checked and you are ready for the road. Part of your preparation for the forthcoming riding season is to send your dues in if you have not already done so. Your *CrankMail* subscription will be cut off this month if you have not renewed.

Special thanks to Frank Hall of Bicycle Boulevard for his presentation at our annual meeting.

Members Wapnick and Pasternak were missing last summer while recovering from various maladies and will be back in force. Missing this summer in person but not in spirit will be Ellen Einhorn who says she will be back in the fall

*May the wind always be at your back,*

— Ed Reichek

P.S. Visit WRW at [www.westernreservewheelers.com](http://www.westernreservewheelers.com)

# WESTERN RESERVE WHEELERS



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List All Minor Participants  
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WRW Patch(es) — No. @ \$1.00

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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 NEGIGENT 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.

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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>				
1	9:00	JCC	Solon/Sea World	29
8	9:00	JCC	Willoughby	30
15	9:00	JCC	Oscar's Tanglewood	35
22	9:00	JCC	Cleveland Bratenahl Urban Desert	35
29	9:00	JCC	Chagrin Falls via Gates Mills/Berkshire	26
<b>May</b>				
6	8:30	JCC	Solon via Bedford	31-35
13	8:30	JCC	Tinker's Creek	31
20	8:30	JCC	Hudson	42
27	8:30	JCC	Downtown via Parks & Towpath "Irv's Urban Oasis"	40-50
28	8:30	JCC	Memorial Day Pick-Up	??
<b>June</b>				
3	8:30	JCC	Walden	38-58
10	8:30	JCC	Chagrin Falls Parking Lot	30-48
	7:45	JCC	Circle Chagrin	
17	8:30	JCC	Solon/Sea World (alternate GOBA)	29

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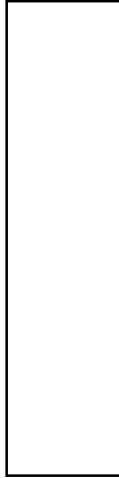
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