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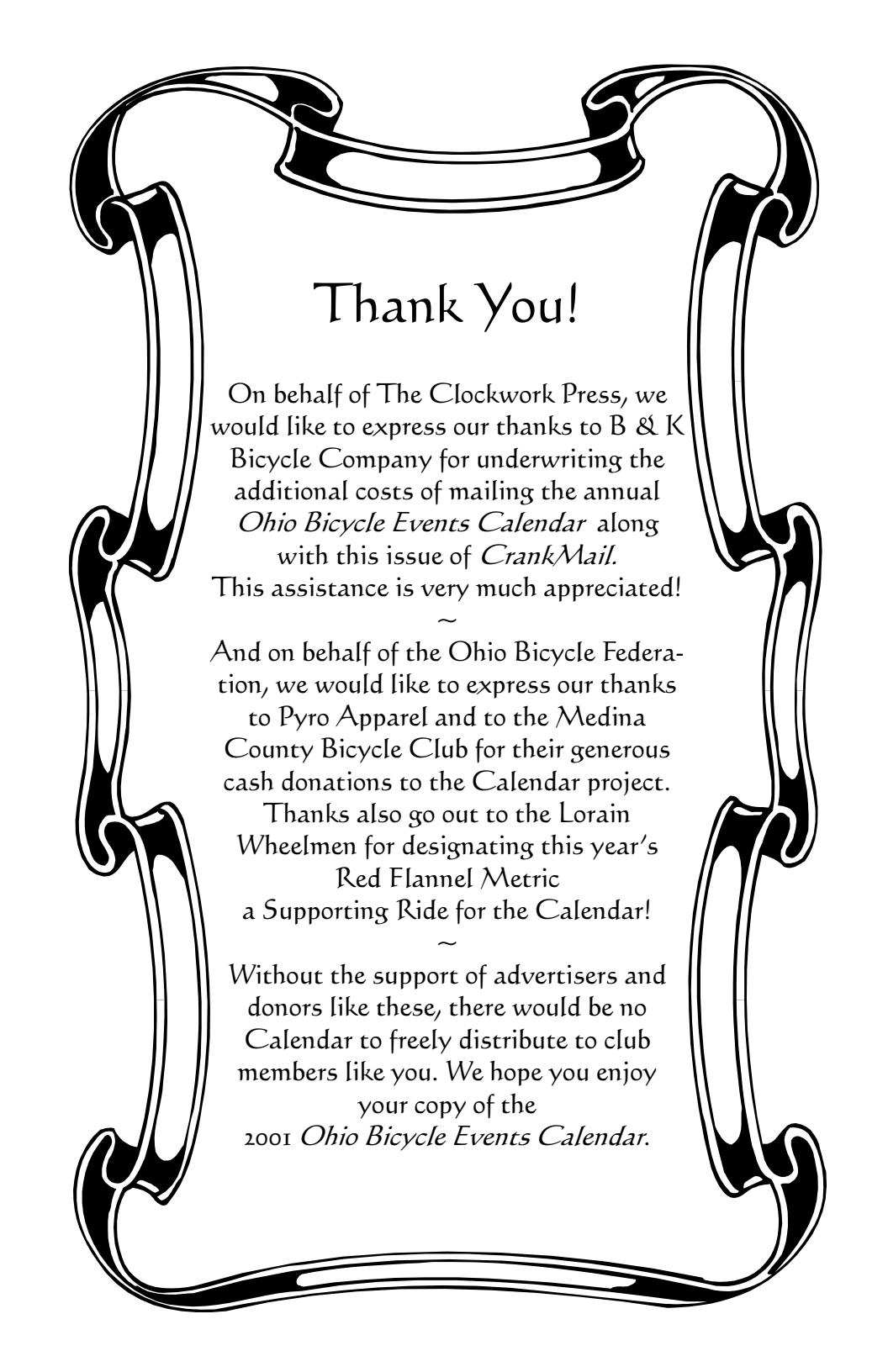
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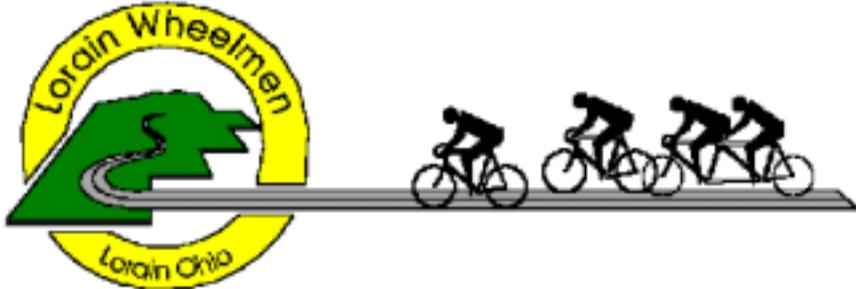
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And on behalf of the Ohio Bicycle Federation, we would like to express our thanks to Pyro Apparel and to the Medina County Bicycle Club for their generous cash donations to the Calendar project.

Thanks also go out to the Lorain Wheelmen for designating this year's Red Flannel Metric a Supporting Ride for the Calendar!

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## **March 2001 Calendar**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Starting Point</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Sunday	Mar 04	Oberlin Inn parking lot	LaGrange	25 to 35 miles
Thursday	Mar 08	Nordson Depot	Roller Rides Regular Meeting	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
Sunday	Mar 11	Amherst Powers School	Vermilion	20 to 35 miles
Sunday	Mar 18	Oberlin Inn parking lot	Wakeman	25 to 35 miles
Sunday	Mar 25	Amherst Powers School	Oberlin (in a roundabout way)	20 to 35 miles

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

The ride schedule will be more definitive next month. March is still an iffy month around here and we could have a major storm or two. The shortest mileage listed is the direct route to the destination given. If the weather is really nice, we'll take the indirect routes and get to the second (and longer) mileage(s).

on't forget ... you can collect 15 bonus Cateye miles for the roller ride on meeting night!<sup>1</sup>

atch for some nice weather during the week and give one of the retired guys a call. They may ave a pickup ride in mind. They're usually between 25 and 30 miles in the afternoon ... it's armer for the "old" guys.<sup>1</sup>

ur banquet was held on Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and those who attended, had a good time renewing bike stories and filled up on Chinese cuisine, served family style.<sup>1</sup>



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Directions: I-90 to Rt. 306 exit. South on Rt. 306 to the intersection of Rt. 6 (Chardon Road). East on Rt. 6 for about 1 mile. Lake Farmpark is on the right-hand side.



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### **Welcome to New Members**

**Rohn Hess** of Kirtland, **Dale Warner** of Willowick **Gordon Stevens & Jim Bartholomew** of Painesville, **Jeff Jackson** of University Hts, **Kathy Yazvac, Ted Vovos & Joseph & Geraldine Pitrone** of Mentor, **Sandra Peters** of North Royalton, **Kenneth Hess** of Macedonia, **Michael Schnall** of Russell Twp, **Dale Warner** of Willowick & **Eileen Sadowsky** of Shaker Heights.

Welcome! We hope to see you this spring!

### **Welcome to Our New 2001 Cycling Season**

We want to thank and welcome back all those members who **renewed** their **membership** for 2001. Those of you who delayed can find our schedule and membership form in this issue of *CrankMail*. Please don't put it off any longer because you will be dropped from the *CrankMail* mailing list as of this issue unless your membership is received soon.

**Sunday April 1. FREE EVENT:** CTC will have a table with club info and will again host the swap meet at the **Bike & Blade Expo** at **Lake Farm Park** in Kirtland Hills. Check our schedule for directions for a **pre-Expo ride** at 10 am and then stay for the Expo from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Thanks to those members who volunteered to man the table and work the swap meet. It is a great chance to reconnect with riding friends we have missed all winter and to make a little money selling items you do not use any more. You will receive 80% of your asking price, (CTC 10% and Lake Farm Park 10%) of anything you sell. Item drop off times are Saturday March 31 9 am to 1 pm and Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am to 11:30 pm. Please mark all items with the price and your name.

**Barb Cicigoi** is doing a great job organizing **Sunday in June**. A meeting of committee leaders was held on March 8<sup>th</sup> and if you volunteered to be part of the working group you will be contacted soon by your committee leader. Thanks for the wonderful response. If you have not volunteered it's not too late. We can use some rest stop help. Please contact **Barb** at 440-994-5834 or **barbaracici@hotmail.com**.

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

The **CTC 2001 schedule** is up on the web site ([www.clevetourclub.org](http://www.clevetourclub.org)) and the printed copies are in process. Thanks to **Bob Manley** and **Activities Press** for the hardcopies and **Andy Carpenter** for the web updates. Check out the web site or news, views, LAB newsletters (when available), links, meeting dates and photos. We are also working on getting **downloadable maps** for ride starts. **If you have any information** that you'd like to add, just email: [clevetourclub@hotmail.com](mailto:clevetourclub@hotmail.com). Photos are welcome too.

**On-line registration** for **Sunday In June** is on the CTC web site too. You still have to send in your check (no Visa or MC - we're not that fancy - yet), but the form is emailed to our CTC membership staff and your "snail-mailed" check confirms the registration. Check out the forms, but please don't use them unless you really are going to register. Note that if you forget to send in your check, your registration WILL NOT be confirmed. We need the money and signature, before your new member packet can be sent to you.

## **Over the Winter...**

More CTCers have been taking **Cycle Reebok classes** at Painesville YMCA this year than in years past. (Note: I think these classes teach you how to tie your shoelaces so they don't get caught in the chain – Ed.) **Rick Porter** and **Andy Carpenter** started two years ago and I guess their talking it up on rides (while they kicked everyone's butt - just kidding of course) stimulated others to give it a try. **Danny Wynne**, **Tom Harrison** and **Tom Driscoll** have been hard at work most of the winter season. Tom D. has been there up to 6 days a week, mostly at the 6:00 a.m. classes and Tom H. has been his steady self and showing up early too. Watch out this spring for those two as well as the other CTC regulars. We won't even talk about the fact that **Scott Erdman** has been seen hanging around too - just try and stay on his wheel this season!

### **Ride Schedule**

<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>North Chagrin</b> to Chagrin Falls(25), Newbury(40)
<b>Mar 11</b>		<b>North Chagrin</b> to Polo Fields(20), Solon(40)
<b>Mar 18</b>		<b>Northfield Center</b> Hinckley Buzzard Fest & pancake breakfast(45)
<b>Mar 25</b>		<b>Painesville Twp Park</b> Concord(25), LeRoy(45)
<b>Apr 1</b>		<b>Lake Farm Park</b> to Kirtland(25), Kirtland Hills(45) Bike & Blade expo at noon after ride
<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>9AM</b>	<b>Chardon Saturday</b> pickup ride from Western Reserve Cycle Sport
<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Burton</b> to Windsor(28), Parkman(45)
<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>North Chagrin</b> to Concord(20), Kirtland(40) Easter Ride

### **Ride Locations:**

**North Chagrin** - N. Chagrin Reservation Nature Center lot; enter park from Rt 91s/o Rt 6

**Northfield** – Across Northfield Twp Hall, s/w corner of Rt 82 & old Rt 8

**Painesville Twp Pk** – Mantle, Airport Nursery, Hardy Rds north of Rt 20 to Lake Lake Farm – Rt 6 e/o Rt 306

**Chardon** – Western Reserve Cycle Bike Shop; North parking lot next to carryout

**Burton** – Bershire (Burton h.s.) 1 blk no. of town square, park on no/side

# Cyclewear Fashion Show for Women March 28

S. EUCLID — All women are invited to an evening of fun as B & K Bicycle Company celebrates spring with a Women's Cyclewear Fashion Show Wed., March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. Clothing from Hind, Shebeest, Bellwether, and others will be featured.

The show is to be held in the 8,500-square-foot bicycle shop showroom with the runway featuring models riding down the isle wearing the latest in women's cycling clothing. Hind representative Kelly O'Brien will emcee the show and provide information about current advances in fabric technology that enhance the rider's comfort and performance.

Cycling accessories and riding information will also be presented.

Attendees will be invited to try on the new apparel after the show. Food, door prizes and special offers will add to the fun.

The event is free but reservations are required. Contact B & K, 4298 Mayfield Road, at: (216) 382-9966.

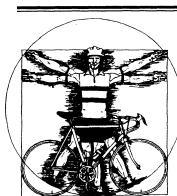
# Burkhardt Certified Cycling Instructor

ELYRIA — Bob Burkhardt, a member of the Silver Wheels Cycling Club and the Lorain Wheelmen, has been designated a League Certified Instructor by the League of American Bicyclists (LAB) as a part of their Bike Ed program (formerly known as Effective Cycling). The certification was awarded at the end of a four-day seminar in Tucson, Ariz. last October. He joins seven other individuals in Ohio in the recognition.

The certification allows Burkhardt to offer instruction to cyclists of all ages in the Bike Ed program designed by the LAB in cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. He plans to begin offering Bike Ed courses in the Greater Lorain County area this spring.

The Bike Ed program includes courses for adult cyclists from beginners to the very experienced and includes training on commuting by bicycle. The family course teaches parents and children together in many safety topics and bike handling skills.

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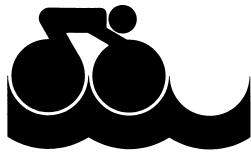
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## LEW Club Weekend & Holiday Ride Schedule

Mar 4	10:00 am	Olmsted Falls Library to Strongsville. 20+ miles.
Mar 11	10:00 am	Berea Loop start at Wallace Lake. 20+ miles.
Mar 18	10:00 am	Annual Buzzard Day Ride – Bonnie Park to Hinckley. 30 hilly miles.
Mar 25	10:00 am	Second Annual Maplefest Pancake Ride – Burton Square. 35 flat to rolling miles.
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. 21	7:00 am	Ohio Rondonnear Brevet at Springfield, Oh. 124 miles.
Apr. 22	8:00 am	AFROST A Freebie Ride & Ohio Spring Tour – Amherst. Choice of 25, 50, or 62 miles.
Apr. 29	9:00 am	Olmstead Falls Library to Oberlin/Kipton. 30 or 50 flat miles.

### Ride Start Locations:

Olmsted Falls Olmsted Falls County Library, Columbia Rd, just north of tracks, by the covered bridge.

Bonnie Park in Strongsville, in the Mill Stream Run Reservation, west of Albion Road & Valley Parkway.

Wallace Lake in Berea, in South Rocky River Reservation, just west of North Quarry Lane & Valley Parkway.

### Weekday Rides:

Tuesday Evenings – Short, slower rides starting on April 10 (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. The rides will leave at 6:30 p.m. Contact Marc Snitzer at 440/236-3017 or e-mail 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. (Rt. 237) in Cleveland (behind Pizza Hut), Call Ed Wheeler at 440/572-1122 or e-mail at 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 e-mail list is at Bikelew@juno.com. If you aren't receiving weekly ride updates and have e-mail, let us know and we'll put you in the address book.

### **The January, 2001 Club Meeting**

Club president Bob Parry welcomed all members in attendance, expressed his hopes for an excellent riding season, and then went straight to business, opening with the announcement of Bob Ugan's reappointment as club treasurer, and John Whitaker's appointment as new club secretary.

Next up was an item of concern: the need to perhaps find another location for club meetings. The Brookpark branch of the Cuyahoga County Library will continue to host the club meetings in their small meeting room; their main meeting room has been preempted by another organization. Moving the meeting date was judged infeasible, as too many members are already accustomed to the current time, the first Tuesday of the month. Any members with [reasonable] ideas for an alternate club meeting location are encouraged to contact Bob Parry or Russ Marx. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of March, April, and May.

Parry noted that there was considerable desire amongst club members to include presentations as part of the club meetings, and promised to look into finding a speaker for the March 2001 meeting. The subject will most likely be "Tuning Up For Spring"; for April, "Summer Tours." Also under consideration are ways to encourage novice and social riders to attend club rides. There is a strong desire to bring in new members, as some riders have switched their allegiance to Lake Effect Racing. The difficulties faced by average and beginning riders has not gone unnoticed: the club is looking at ways to gauge rider's abilities, and tailor the club rides to suit. In the meantime, novice riders are encouraged to accompany us on the Tuesday night rides out of Fairview Park, and on the Wednesday night rides out of Olmsted Falls (see below).

In new business, our annual invitational ride (the Four County Metric) made money for the club. It was noted that the profits were enhanced thru reduced spending for lunch and food. The refreshments provided were not as elaborate or as expensive as in previous years. The other area of concern was the amount of work and volunteers required for the ride. It was felt by many that the club should give FCM a rest this year. When it resumes, it may do so as a free, no-frills budget tour, possibly beginning from Wallace Lake, on or around the third Sunday in August.

The proposed alternative is an ice-cream metric century, consisting of loops of varying length, which bring the riders back to a particular ice-cream store. The proposed name for this ride is the "Scoop-a-Loop". The dates of these rides will be determined after checking other club rides in August. So as not to tread on anyone's toes, we will try to avoid holding the "Scoop-a-Loop" in Medina County. Those who wish to participate in the trial run (time and place TBA) are encouraged to contact Bob Parry or Tom Meara.

## **Weekday Rides Returning in April**

The Ice Cream Ride leaves from the Olmsted Falls Public Library lower parking lot at 6:30 Wednesday nights, beginning April 4th, weather permitting, of course. We try to get back before dark, but lights are recommended this early in the season. Speeds are in the low teens and usually stop for ice cream during the ride. Distances vary from 20 to 30 miles. The routes are for those who prefer quiet country roads, although when necessary we do at times ride briefly on busy roads. For more information call Marc Snitzer at (440)236-3017 or better still send e-mail to: [msnit@juno.com](mailto:msnit@juno.com)

Also, Tuesday night rides will start (weather permitting) on April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairview Park Post Office. Bob Ugan will lead the rides again this year as usual. 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**

Congratulations to Tom Thomson on his appointment as Chairman of the Racing Division! Tom will be stepping into Mike Woods' shoes (hope they fit!), and is committed to getting the division off to a good start. Currently, he is planning a regularly scheduled Team Training night, open to anyone seeking to improve their racing skills and abilities. Members interested in any form of competitive bicycling (Road Racing, Mountain Biking, Cyclocross, Multisport) can 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**

Congratulations also to Tom Meara on his appointment as Chairman of the Touring Division. The goals of the LEW Touring Special Interest Group (TOURSIG) include the following:

- Developing overnight tour destinations and dates
- Sharing of commercial tour information and brochures
- Making plans for identifying tour groups with other local clubs

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). Proposed events include:

Mar. 3/4	Hubbub touring open house, on Taylor Rd. in Shaker Hts.
Apr. 13/14	Wellington to Malabar & back. 80 miles round trip.
May 18-20	Niagra-on-the-Lake. Camping or B&B. 25, 40, 80-mile loops.
June 17	Olmsted Falls to Findlay State Park. 100 mile round trip.

Starting locations and times TBA. Rides are RSVP, please notify Tom Meara promptly to be included. Prospective riders are expected to be physically fit, properly attired & equipped, with bicycles suitable for the routes in question (and adequately maintained).

## **2001 Dues Are Due**

As of February 1, fifty members have renewed their memberships and dues for the year. This will be the last issue of *CrankMail* sent to last year's members that do not renew before the next issue. Members also receive regular bike news via email for those members that provide an email address. Members not on the list should contact [bikelew@juno.com](mailto:bikelew@juno.com) to be included in the email news.

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## Winning the war, if not the battle . . .

Taking part in all 8 races, consistency proved the key for **Brian Stern** as he won the overall classification of the Bike Authority Cyclocross Series without any individual wins. Through February 10, 7 team members had taken part in 10 events (all took place in Ohio unless noted):

### Cyclocross (CX)

#### Bike Authority CX Series:

Copley, December 10 – Stern (2nd, "A" Men).

Avon Lake, December 31 – Stern (2nd, "A" Men).

Bay Village, January 7 – Stern (3rd, "A" Men).

Copley, January 14 – Stern (4th, "A" Men).

Copley, January 21 – Stern (3rd, "A" Men; 1st overall, "A" Men).

### Off-Road (XC - cross-country)

#### Sun Valley Sports Ohio Vulture's Knob XC Series, Wooster:

November 12 – Evans (1st, Sport Men 31-40), Hayden (3rd, Expert Men 36+).

December 3 – Evans (1st, Sport Men 31-40; 8th of 75, Sport Men overall; 23rd of 295, all categories).

#### Health and Fitness Promotions Mansfield Mountain Bike Championship XC Series, Mansfield:

January 13 – Hayden (1st, Expert Men 35+).

### News:

- **Check out the revamped web page**, including the 2001 ERA Calendar (sneak preview at right). Special thanks to web host **Brian Baddour** for all his effort in making this possible.
- **Welcome** to new members **Gordon Estlack**, of Southington; **Jim McGuire**, of Bedford; and **Kevin Krupp** of Oberlin; and **Conrad Griffith**, of Chagrin Falls.
- **Get well soon** to **Dominic Vadini**, on the mend after some minor (we hope) heart trouble.

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Suns. 4/1 - 4/29 (no race Easter Sunday 4/15)	Cuyahoga Valley Spring CR Series	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Brad Hansen - 330/920-9133 1721 Deepwood Dr. Akron, OH 44313 bshansen1@yahoo.com
Tues. Eves. 4/3	Westlake Training CT Series	Westlake, OH	Chris Riccardi - 440/843-8026 10915 Windham Dr. Parma, OH 44130-1576 chris16@stratos.net
Sats. 4/14 - 5/5	Race-at-the-Lake CT Series	Munroe Falls, OH	Rick Schwarz - 330/922-3299 352 Hillbrook Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223-3508 R1Biker@aol.com, or summitfreewheelers.com

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns agree to forever release and hold harmless PDQ Cleveland Bicycle Club (henceforth, "said club"), its members, officers, sponsors, and affiliates, singly and collectively, for any injury, harm, misadventure or inconvenience occurring to either myself or the named applicant (if applicant is under the age of 18 years) during participation in, or travel to the said club's functions and activities. Further, I agree to release and hold harmless the said club, its members, officers, sponsors, and affiliates, for any claims made by third persons arising from any injury, harm, misadventure or inconvenience I may suffer during any of the said club's functions and activities. I understand that bicycling on open streets and roads, as practiced by said club, will expose me or the named applicant to dangers beyond control of the said club, its ride leaders, and my fellow riders, and that such dangers include, but are not limited to, property damage, serious injury, disability, and death. I will obey all applicable traffic laws, any additional regulations as required, and will ride safely and courteously during all of the said club's functions. I also hereby request and consent to permit emergency treatment in case of injury or illness.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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Signature of parent (if applicant is under 18)

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Date

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual -- \$20	Make check payable & mail to:
<input type="checkbox"/> Family -- \$20	PDQ Cleveland
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors -- \$10	7652 Inland Dr.
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# Medina County Bicycling Club

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Contact the following for information:

President:	Tom Dease	330-725-1058	tjmd@aol.com
Vice President:	Lou Vetter	330-725-0441	bikevetter@aol.com
Treasurer:	Glen Hinegardner	330-725-8430	biker10260@aol
Ride Coord.:	Dave Schultz	330-725-0293	dsbikes97@aol
Secretary:	David Miller	330-725-7928	mlrmedina@aol.com
Mtb Coord.	Linda Miranda	330-483-4512	lmiranda@mircosolutions.com

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## Weekend Touring Schedule

Due to the weather it becomes very difficult to plan rides for this time of year . If, however, it looks as though the weather might cooperate, call or check your email or our new Web site to see if anyone else is feeling as foolhardy... <http://www.medinabikeclub.org>

**Sundays — 9:00 a.m.** park in the Courthouse Parking Lot and look for us on the square or in the coffee shop (12-15 MPH). Call Tom Dease or Dave Shultz for ride destination.

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

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## The Prez Sez...

Due to our increased cost we will no longer be providing club benefits to those members who wait until August to renew their membership. If you have not sent in your renewal form for this year and need one, look in last months *CrankMail*, or one of the local bicycle shops. Or download the form from our new Web site at <http://www.medinabikeclub.org>

On Friday February 16 , Scott Cowan from Century Cycles, Tom Waterson, and myself met with Richard Heilman, the Senior District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America in this area, regarding the possibility of the Medina County Bicycle Club chartering (partnering) an Explorer Bicycling Post. The age group would be from 14 to 19 years old. The kids would start with basic maintenance instruction and bicycle inspection to be provided by Century Cycles. Followed by safe riding instruction. After this they would join either our road or mountain bike rides. While we are the partner club, the kids will have their own club with their own officers, funds, and meetings. Depending on how well the club progresses there may also be the opportunity to pursue additional interests such as hiking, backpacking, cross country skiing, rock climbing, etc. The purpose of this is to give them the freedom and responsibility to learn. To pursue this goal we will need at least four adult volunteers and more are welcome. The adult leaders will receive instruction and program support from the Boy Scouts. The BSA will also provide liability insurance for the scouts, volunteers, and our club, and provide recruitment from the local schools. The cost of this will be \$20.00 to our club per year. The cost to the kids will be \$7.00 for the Scouts and whatever we decide to charge for our membership.

While I consider this an excellent opportunity to get kids involved in cycling I will not be volunteering for this program because I have enough to do. That said I don't believe that this

will be much more of a commitment than showing up for the regular rides and making yourself available for an occasional meeting. If nothing else this might also give you another reason to ride more often. This program is coed so we will also require at least one female volunteer. If you, or some teen you know, are interested in this program, please let me know as soon as possible. This will require a certain amount of interest on everyone's part to make it happen. Please give this some serious consideration!

## **From the Off-Road Set...**

Mountain biking will begin regular rides in April. Check out the new Medina County Bicycle Club Web site at [www.medinabikeclub.org](http://www.medinabikeclub.org) for the latest ride schedules. Follow the message board link for all the latest ride postings. Any questions? Call Linda Miranda at (330) 483-4512 or email her at [lmiranda@microsolutions.com](mailto:lmiranda@microsolutions.com). Think Spring and happy trails! — Linda



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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Yo, Wheelers...*



If you have not already done so, check us out at:

[www.westernreservewheelers.com](http://www.westernreservewheelers.com).

The Web site is still a work in progress, but we hope to have it completed by this summer. If you would like to leave a club-related message, you may do so on the bulletin board of our Web site. Speaking of summer means riding which we hope to start by the end of March (weather permitting). Check the beginning ride schedule in this issue of *CrankMail* (after the membership form). The important thing is to start early so you will be in condition by the time the pace picks up.

**PLEASE NOTE! Your annual dues are due and payable!  
*CrankMail* will not be sent to anyone who has not paid dues by  
Feb. 28, 2001.**

Welcome to all new members!

May the wind always be at your back,

— Ed Reichek

# WESTERN RESERVE WHEELERS



## COMMITTEE:

Ellie Einhorn	Howard Mayers
Bernard Greenberg	Harold Pasternak
Mitch Kursh	Edward Reichek: 241-6930
Alvin Magid	Allen Wapnick: 781-4300

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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)  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Dues (Individual/Family) — \$20.00

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WRW Patch(es) — No. @ \$1.00

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**TOTAL REMITTANCE:**

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**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 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.

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 NEGIGENT 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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ADDRESS:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

# WESTERN RESERVE WHEELERS



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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>March</b>				
25	9:00	JCC	Pick-Up Ride	??
<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	??

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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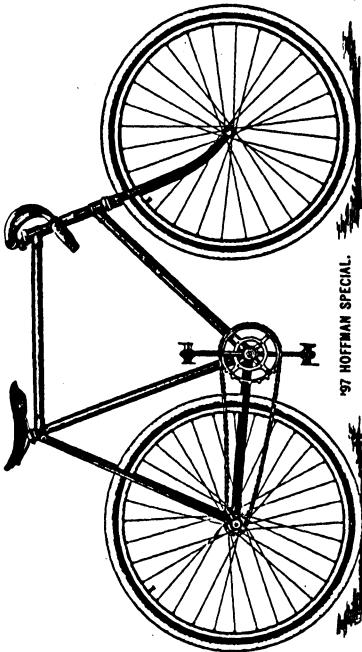
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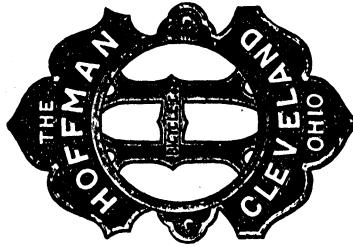
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