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Gossip

Lost Continent of Atlantis Found!" screamed the headline. But that's not what caught our eye. The teaser for the story about the "First ALL-NUDE Bike Race Across America" induced us to buy our first-ever copy of the *Weekly World News*. The Oct. 19 issue promised SHOCKING PHOTOS INSIDE. **Oh such high hopes we had!** Imagine — a spanking-new full-scale trans-continental bike race to rival RAAM! The **Nude America Bike Tour** (NABT — do you pronounce that "nab-it?") was said to sport **350 bare-bottomed bikies**. The photos inside were, in fact, shocking! Close examination uncovered the fact that two of the featured racers (the two women) were astride **mountain or hybrid-style bikes**, one of them a Specialized, for this (presumably) on-road event!! The man had **a road bike: a Trek 470!!** We were comforted in noting that all three were wearing bicycle helmets — not a good idea to go bare there — and all had shoes, but **no toe clips or cleats** in evidence! The story noted that shapely female rider Tammi Wanicoski was already **17 miles behind** the unnamed female ride leader. **No word on UCI standings nor have we heard anything of the race since. Obscene!** Oh, and the pictures? Big black bars marked "CENSORED" covered all the naughty bits in the SHOCKING PHOTOS. We look forward to whatever **coverage** *VeloNews* may bestow upon this one. We also wish we could have found out the route so that **we could have sold Preparation H, saddle sore remedies, and film at the roadside as the racers streaked by**. By the way, Atlantis was discovered, according to *The News*, 260 feet deep in Lake Erie, off Buffalo, NY.

A recent mailing came in from MBI Gear America. They've come up

with a "bi-directional pedaling system" which allows the user to pedal, with effort, in either the "forward" or "backward" direction! Er, **pedaling in either direction makes you go forward**. Why? MBI Gear sez pedaling backward can be **fun and novel**, off-roaders find it exciting and easier to climb with, racers like it for training, it develops all the leg muscles... Call us crazy, but we don't see this one catching on. Remember those **oval-shaped Shimano chainrings** from the '70s or early '80s? Wanna buy a set? Just in case... contact MBI Gear America at (800) 939-9931 or on the Web at www.mbiamerica.com.

While you're on the Web, check out the following spacy science site: <http://cosmiverse.com>. You will be greeted with a very high-tech, Borg-like structure — a steely ring with enormous metallic spheres imbedded. **It's a caged ball-bearing set from a bicycle bottom bracket for gosh sakes!** Had us wanting to send Scully and Mulder after the truth — is the universe really composed of bicycle parts? **Are we all merely cogs in a great cosmic bicycle?** Are we pedaling backwards or forwards today and are we still making progress? *Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.*

Have a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season! See you in 00!

— The Crank





November/December Calendar

Day	Date	Starting Point
Thursday	11/11	Amherst Powers
Thursday	11/11	Nordson Depot - Meeting
Sunday	11/14	Oberlin Inn
Sunday	11/21	Amherst Powers
Thursday	11/25	Amherst Powers
Friday	11/25	Amherst Powers
Saturday	11/25	Oberlin Inn
Sunday	11/28	Oberlin Inn
Sunday	12/5	Amherst Powers
Thursday	12/9	Nordson Depot - Meeting
Sunday	12/12	Oberlin Inn
Sunday	12/19	Amherst Powers
Sunday	12/26	Oberlin Inn
Saturday	1/1/00	Medina (ABCDEF ...)

All winter rides will start at 9:00 a.m. This start time will be in effect until the spring. Distances will be determined by the weather and pavement conditions. We'll still be off the road by 12:30 or so even if the weather is great. Of course, we'll stop to warm up along the way.

The evening rides are done for the year! Check with one of the retired guys if you can ride during the day.





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Ride Schedule

NEW YEAR'S DAY RIDE – 10:00am at Scenic Park

WINTER RIDES – these rides are informal and destination/mileage is determined by those that show up.

Saturday Mornings – 11:00am starting from Century Cycles in Rocky River. Slower pace (formally Tues. evening ride). Call Bob Ugan 216/476-0353

Sunday Mornings – 10:00am starting from the Olmsted Falls Library Parking Lot

Wednesday Evenings – 6:30pm starting from Kamm's Corner parking lot in Westpark. Must have a bike light to ride. Moderate to fast pace. Call Ed Wheeler at 440/572-1122

Meeting Location Change

After giving it much thought, Mike Woods decided to move the club meeting to Starbucks in Rocky River. Mike felt that the meeting room at Starbucks fit the club's needs and was more conveniently located to members than the Brookpark Library. Apologies to anyone that did not get word about the new location and missed the October meeting. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE X-MAS PARTY – WATCH FOR YOUR PARTY INVITATION IN THE MAIL FOR DATE, TIME & LOCATION.

Mileage

For those of you that keep track of your mileage and would like to submit it to the club for recognition please call Ron Corey.

Touring Division

Bob Parry is currently planning tours for next year. Suggestions for tours are always welcome, please contact Bob if you have any touring ideas.

Racing Division

The following LEW team members competed in the bike events listed on the next page.

Race Results:

8/22	PYMATUNING TRIATHLON	Chuck Marquardt
9/11	RACER'S LOOP TT	Gusz (3 rd overall)
9/14	WESTLAKE CRIT	Diffenbacher, Schneider, Woods
9/18	APPLE FESTIVAL CRIT	Diffenbacher (6 th , Cat. 4/5)
9/19	WETT	Diffenbacher, Marx (2 nd 50-54), Woods
9/25	TEAM BURN TT	Boland (1 st Cit. 35+), Marx (2 nd Cit.
	50+), Woods, Malec, Diffenbacher,	Hosea
9/25	NAT'L TRIATHLON CHAMPS	Kolai (6 th , 40-45), Wheeler (27 th , 45-50)

Club Meetings

Tuesday, November 2 – Officer Elections. 7:00pm at Starbuck's in Rocky River.

There will be a brief informal club meeting at the X-mas party in December to announce the new officers.

Use PalmPilot as Advanced Bicycle Computer

A shareware program called *Bikini* installed on a 3Com PalmPilot PDA allows it to display speed in a graph when you bike, and log the trip in its memory; then export the log into your PC (hot sync it) and analyze your training data in your favorite spreadsheet program.

Here are some features:

- Display a graph of current speed (line) and average speed (shaded graph) while you're cycling.
- Show: Odometer, Trip Time (Tm), Current Speed (Spd), Average Speed (Avs),
- Trip Distance (Dst), Time (Clk), Estimated Time of Arrival (Eta).
- Get a complete log of your training, get a time stamp of every wheel turn if you wish!
- Export (Hot sync) your training log to your PC and analyze it in a spreadsheet program such as *Excel*.
- Turn your PalmPilot into a heart rate monitor with logging capability.
- Get a complete log of your training, get a time stamp of every wheel turn (heart beat)

What is needed?

- A PalmPilot PDA
- The *Bikini* software: Installed on your PalmPilot
- A Hot sync or Modem Cable
- A sensor that detects the turning wheel (a burglar alarm sensor, or use a sensor for a CatEye or Sigma bike computer)
- Bicycle mount and weather protection (inside a handlebar bag, for example)

A limited trial version of *Bikini* is available for free download from: <http://home5.swipnet.se/~w-51358/pilot/default.htm>. Registration cost is \$39.90 for the full, unlimited version.



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It's Time to Renew!

Every turn of the calendar year CTC members are asked to **renew their membership**. A form is included in this *CrankMail*. We value you as a member so **please don't let your membership lapse**. Dues are due by Jan. 1, 2000. So, before it slips your mind, take out your checkbook, make out that check and mail it to us with the form. That way you'll continue to receive this wonderful publication and be a member in good standing for the new year. Thanks in advance.

(P.S. If you don't renew, we'll include your name in our new column 'Membership Keeps Shrinking'. Renew and avoid such ignominy!)

Adopt-an-Interchange Clean Up Date **CHANGED!**

It's now **Saturday, Nov. 13 9 AM** at S.O.M Ctr Rd (Rt91) & Rt 422 interchange in Solon. Meet at Cookers restaurant parking lot near Bob Evans (south of interchange). Lunch afterwards on your own. Safety gear provided. Bring work gloves if you have. Call **Lois Nicholson** at (330) 668-3686. This event was **originally scheduled for Nov. 6** so please **note the change!!**

Club Champions

Tom Driscoll's daughter **Kim** recently won the **WETT** (Willoughby/Eastlake *Time Trial*) in her age group. Okay, so she was the only female in her age group, but her times still were ahead of some of the boys. This is the same Kim featured in September's *CrankMail* who was incorrectly identified as Tom Taylor's daughter. Oops! This club is simply infested with Toms. We're just not going to allow any new Toms to join until we clear some of the old ones out!

Tour De Tuesday Rides

Thought it might be appropriate to thank people and let others know about the new "Tour De Tuesday" morning rides. They all turned out to be fun; no rain, nobody got lost or hurt. **Mary Hoffman** and I took turns planning and mapping the once-a-month rides; **Phyllis Haehn** planned the last one which was in Oct. and had a few surprises for the group. About eight to twelve cyclist rode the 30 to 40 mile routes with destinations of interest.

Some of the places we visited were the general store in Mesopotamia, (which is always closed on the Sunday ride), Ashtabula to view the harbor and museum, a winery and museum in Madison, old cemeteries, and, of course, many fine restaurants for lunch. Our plan was to offer a day ride designed to enjoy the scenery and spend some time just exploring different areas that we generally just pass through.

So thanks, CTC, for letting us start a daytime morning ride. More rides can be added if there is enough interest. If you have an idea of places that we might visit, let me know and we will get it on the schedule for the year 2000.

— **Harriet Pedone** Hj.pedone@worldnet.att.net.

The Flintstone House

How many times have you ridden past "The Flintstone House" on Cascade Rd. in Concord Township and wondered what it looks like inside? Well, **Freya Turner** and **Frank Witchey** got that chance on the Sunday ride (Sept. 19). We were riding by and waved to the owner who was out working on his car. [The Flintstone House for those who don't know is a home constructed in the early 1970s from poured concrete but the forms are very organic and rounded — thus the name that stuck.] We had past the house and I asked Frank if he wanted to go back for a closer look (since Frank is a retired architect). Frank agreed and we figured we would stand in the street and just look at the house, but as soon as we got off our bikes, the owner asked us if we would like to see the inside! His friendly German shepherd wanted us to throw his stick for him, but we were much more interested in touring the house.

The current owner (unfortunately I didn't get his name) has lived in the house for 11 years and he is doing a lot of work inside to make it more livable. For example the fireplaces weren't working properly (not enough draw), so he installed a wood-burning fireplace in the center of the sunken living room. It heats the home until the temperatures go below 20 degrees at which point he uses heating oil. The floors have radiant heat tubing. It's a bit dark inside because of very few windows, but cozy and well-decorated. There are two large half-moon shaped sliding glass doors that lead to the back patio. The home has 3,000 square feet and a jaccuzzi off the bedroom. The kitchen is large and airy and the "ceilings" throughout are quite high — it gives you the feeling that you are in a well-equipped cave with all the amenities of home!

The owner previously ran a construction company but now he owns several specialty pretzel stores. He must be doing well, because parked beside his pick-up truck was a silver Jaguar. He's single and probably in his late 40s.

So if you are ever on a ride on Cascade ride on a Sunday afternoon, try getting off your bike and standing in the street while you stare at the Flintstone House. If the owner happens to be outside and be in just the right mood, you might be invited in for a tour of your own!

— **Freya Turner**

One More Volunteer Needed

Scott Ergman has volunteered to take a turn keeping the CTC membership list. Thanks Scott! We still need someone(s) to take over the **mail collecting** responsibilities. This takes very little time: you pick up the club mail once every 2 weeks in the off-season and once a week in busy season. Memberships go to Scott and checks go to John Gallovin either by mail or at a ride. As a bonus, you get to see proprietary info about upcoming rides! These go to Nan Horvath for her bulletin board. We'll move the CTC post office box to a convenient location if need be. Please **contact Lois Nicholson (330) 668-3686**. And thanks.

Weekday Evening Rides Are Over

The weeknight rides are over for the season. Hope you all enjoyed them as a welcome break from the day's routine.

Ride Schedule

Nov-Feb @ 10 AM North Chagrin to various destinations (15-35) if dry & 25 deg+

CLEVELAND TOURING CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM - 2000

Name: _____ M _____ F _____
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Address _____ Birth date _____

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Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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Note: Please copy and submit a signed form for each family member. Please staple and submit together with family fee.

In signing this release for myself or for a named member, if member is under the age of 18, I acknowledge that I understand the intent hereof and hereby agree to and absolve and hold harmless the CLEVELAND TOURING CLUB officers, members, sponsors, affiliates, singly and collectively, for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience, or damage suffered or sustained as a result of participation in any CLEVELAND TOURING CLUB activities. I also hereby consent to and permit emergency medical treatment in the event of injury or illness. I shall abide by traffic laws and regulations and shall practice courtesy and safety in cycling.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____
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WETT Race Results

It was a great day for a race and a large number of men and women took advantage of it as participants in the Willoughby-Eastlake Time Trial (WETT) Sept. 19. These official results were received too late for the October issue of *CrankMail*. There were 88 finishers total, including the adult 20K and the kids 10K. WETT is sponsored annually by the West End YMCA, Willoughby. Thanks to race coordinator Bill Scott for providing these results.



12.3-MILE RACE

PLACE	PLACE	CLASS FINISHER	TIME	MPH
1		Larry Pandy, 43, Concord	27:54	26.46
2	1	Craig Nivens, 39, Erie	28:07	26.25
3	1	Doug Reese, 34, Strongsville	28:31	25.89
4	1	Jim Behrens, 48, Painesville	29:36	24.95
5	1	Bill Gentile, 50, Franklin, PA	30:01	24.60
6	2	Craig Manchen, 49, Novelty	30:19	24.35
7	1	James Cook, 42, Berea	30:37	24.11
8	2	Rick Gorzynski, 43, Erie, PA	30:37	24.11
9	1	Dennis Lindenberry, 56, Seneca, PA	31:11	23.68
10	3	Bart Bixenstine, 49, Shaker Hts.	31:11	23.67
11	2	Brad Beeson, 36, Bay Village	31:11	23.67
12	3	Guy Shinko, 35, W. Springfield, PA	31:22	23.54
13	3	Bob Bruno, 42, New Wilmington, PA	31:47	23.22
14	2	Scott Erdman, 31, Painesville	31:50	23.19
15	3	Mike Schmidt, 34, Eastlake	31:50	23.19
16	4	Derek Wilford, 40, Euclid	31:50	23.19
17	4	Michael Bauer, 33, Jamestown, NY	31:51	23.17
18	5	Ed Enyedy, 32, Eastlake	31:55	23.12
19	1	Tim Edwards, 26, Cleveland	31:57	23.10
20	5	Gordon Estlack, 40, Southington	32:10	22.95
21	2	Russell Marx, 57, N. Royalton	32:12	22.92
22	4	Jay Farnham, 36, Erie, PA	32:18	22.86
23		Nancy Mills, 46*, Chagrin Falls	32:21	22.82
24	6	Nicholas Geogiadias, 31	32:24	22.78
25	5	Arthur Emser, 36, Mentor	32:28	22.73
26	6	Jim Heishman, 44, Munson	32:44	22.55
27		A & F Marcosson, Cleveland	32:45	22.54
28	6	Bill Marut, 35, Painesville	32:46	22.53
29	7	Don Francis, 34, Lyndhurst	33:09	22.27
30	4	Michael Madison, 45, Cleveland Hts.	33:12	22.23
31	1	Jerry Davis, 60, Akron	33:20	22.15
32	7	Russell Lee-Wood, 44, Barnesville	33:26	22.08
33	8	John Lee, 30, Toledo	33:30	22.03
34	9	Brian Differnacher, 30, Olmsted Twp.	33:31	22.02
35	7	Dan Grajzl, 38, Russell	33:34	21.99
36	1	Christine Cucciarre, 30*, Lakewood	33:43	21.89
37	8	Kevin Brumagin, 44, Lake City, PA	34:30	21.40
38	10	William Lanning, 34, Euclid	34:36	21.33
39	2	David Dale, 54, Hermitage, PA	34:52	21.17
40	3	Don Troyer, 57, Union City, PA	35:02	21.07
41	1	Joyce Quadri, 65*, Erie, PA	35:29	20.80
42	1	Marybeth Zajac, 48*, N. Royalton	35:35	20.74
43	1	Benjamin Bodnar, 21, Akron	35:44	20.65
44	11	Roger Reed, 31, Geneva	35:53	20.57
45	8	Steve Divincenzo, 38, Willoughby	35:57	20.54

46	9	Doug Suchar, 42, Willoughby	36:00	20.50
47	1	Ed Bixenstine, 73, Kent	36:19	20.32
48	2	Al Cantale, 27, Willoughby	36:27	20.25
49	1	Joshua Powell, 17, Kingsville	36:41	20.12
50	3	Andy Miracle, 54, Cleve. Hts.	36:55	20.00
51	4	John Tiernan, 50, Willowick	37:18	19.79
52	9	Richard Leskovec, 36, Willoughby,	37:38	19.62
53	10	Frank Cucciarre, 38, Lakewood	37:38	19.61
54	2	Merv Troyer, 62, Union City, PA	37:48	19.52
55	5	Alan Brown, 48, Cleveland	38:18	19.27
56	6	Ken Zalar, 48, Timberlake	38:48	19.02
57	3	Sanford Yosowitz, 60, Beachwood	39:29	18.70
58	1	Sarah Lee, 27*, Toledo	40:05	18.42
59	2	Elaine Wrenick, 55*, Cleveland Hts.	40:41	18.15
60	5	Phillip Haskell, 53, Painesville	40:50	18.08
61	7	Mike Fekete, 47, Mentor, OH	41:17	17.88
62	2	Ruth Powell, 42*, Kingsville	41:32	17.77
63	2	Rebecca Williams, 29*, Erie, PA	41:48	17.66
64	2	Dominic Vadini, 73, Parma	41:58	17.59
65	3	Clarence Yeager, 77, Wickliffe	42:01	17.57
66	3	Laurie Schoepe, 43*, Cleveland	42:34	17.34
67	11	David Filo, 35, Norton	43:17	17.05
68	4	Gordon Shears, 73, Ashtabula	43:43	16.88
69	2	Greg Woznicki, 23, Euclid	43:59	16.79
70	4	Patti Gutwein, 41*, Brooklyn	44:05	16.74
71	4	Martin Johnson, 62, Euclid	44:25	16.62
72	1	Will Divincenzo, 65, Mayfield Hts.	44:55	16.43
73	8	James Jenni, 47, Mentor	45:40	16.16
74	9	Dirk Treleven, 45, Mentor	45:58	16.06
75	4	Dennis Fruits, 56, Chesterland	46:41	15.81
76	2	Chris Pophal, 65, Mayfield Hts.	46:59	15.71
77	6	Larry Willhoite, 50, Perry	49:21	14.95
78	3	Kristina Eminger, 22*, Akron	50:54	14.50
79	2	Cindy Lace, 36*, Concord	51:05	14.45

* indicates females

1 finishers among Men 16 - 19	2 finishers among Men 20 - 24
2 finishers among Men 25 - 29	11 finishers among Men 30 - 34
11 finishers among Men 35 - 39	9 finishers among Men 40 - 44
9 finishers among Men 45 - 49	6 finishers among Men 50 - 54
4 finishers among Men 55 - 59	4 finishers among Men 60 - 64
2 finishers among Men 65 - 69	4 finishers among Men 70 & Up
3 finishers among Women 20 - 29	2 finishers among Women 30 - 39
4 finishers among Women 40 - 49	2 finishers among Women 50 & Up
67 male finishers	12 female finishers
79 total finishers	

6.1-MILE RACE

PLACE	PLACE	CLASS	FINISHER	TIME	MPH
1	1		Chris Kalina, 13, Mentor	17:49	20.55
2	1		Jon Kruse, Jr., 12, Willoughby	19:44	18.55
3	2		Paul Bixenstine, 13, Shaker Hts.	20:34	17.80
4	1		Kim Driscoll, 13*, Mentor	20:40	17.72
5	3		Matt Rickenbacker, 15, Willoughby	20:46	17.64
6	2		Craig Shinko, 10, W. Springfield, PA	21:01	17.41
7	3		Nate Bixenstine, 10, Shaker Hts.	23:27	15.61
8	4		Ryan McFeely, 12, Eastlake	25:51	14.17
9	4		Gregory Fruits, 15, Chesterland	41:29	8.82

*** indicates females

4 finishers among Men 12 & Under

4 finishers among Men 13 - 15

1 finishers among Women 13 - 15

8 male finishers

1 female finishers

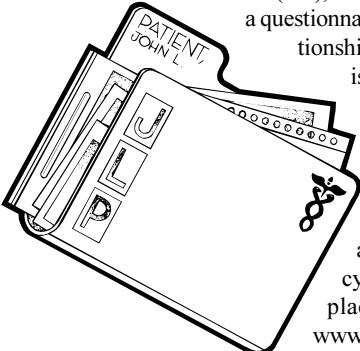
9 total finishers

6.1-MILE RACE

PLACE	PLACE	CLASS FINISHER	TIME	MPH
Men 12 & Under				
2	1	Jon Kruse, Jr., 12, Willoughby	19:44	18.55
6	2	Craig Shinko, 10, W. Springfield, PA	21:01	17.41
7	3	Nate Bixenstine, 10, Shaker Hts.	23:27	15.61
8	4	Ryan McFeely, 12, Eastlake	25:51	14.17
Men 13 - 15				
1	1	Chris Kalina, 13, Mentor	17:49	20.55
3	2	Paul Bixenstine, 13, Shaker Hts.	20:34	17.80
5	3	Matt Rickenbacker, 15, Willoughby	20:46	17.64
9	4	Gregory Fruits, 15, Chesterland	41:29	8.82
Women 13 - 15				
4	1	Kim Driscoll, 13, Mentor	20:40	17.72



Web Study Seeks Impotence Info.

 "I am a Urologist at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and a triathlete. As I am sure you are aware recent reports show that cyclists are at an increased risk of developing erectile dysfunction (ED), or impotence, than are other athletes. I am currently undertaking a questionnaire-based study in an attempt to either clearly define this relationship or disprove the recent literature. (The first part of the study is a questionnaire called the IIEF or the International Index of Erectile Dysfunction. It is the largest studied and most validated one for this area. If you are interested, the original article can be found in *Urology* from June (?) of 1997, Volume 49 Part 6.) If, in fact, a relationship exists, it is my hope to define the variable factors in cycling (i.e. seat tube angle, length of cycling, length of rides, etc.) which may put cyclists at risk for the development of ED. The study will be placed on the Internet and in fact is presently on-line at: www.cyclingsurvey.com. Thank you for your consideration.

— Dr. John A. Taylor III, MD"

CrankMail received the above invitation recently. The request appears genuine, and the on-line questionnaire does not ask the particulars about types of activity. While the author assures confidentiality, we remind would-be participants that any personal information they may divulge, they do so at their own risk. Those who feel comfortable participating may contribute to determining the truth about any relationship between bicycling and impotence — a subject of controversy in the cycling world and the topic of many scare stories on evening television news programs.

New Effective Cycling Instructor in Area

ELYRIA — Ed Stewart, founder of the Silver Wheels Cycling Club, has earned certification as an Effective Cycling instructor. The certification, issued by the League of American Bicyclists (LAB) was gained through participation in a week-long seminar in Bethlehem, Penn. in October. There are five other certified instructors in Ohio.

Certification allows Stewart to offer instruction in the LAB's Effective Cycling program and covers all aspects of practical cycling from on-road safety to bicycle maintenance. The new instructor plans to begin offering courses in the greater Lorain County area starting early next year. Adult courses consist of about 10 hours of instruction — mostly on-road with some classroom work. The family and youth courses are shorter and include both indoor and outdoor instruction. Those interested may contact Stewart at Stewart Advertising: (440) 322-3222.

Huffy Closes US Plants

DAYTON — The Huffy Corporation, headquartered in Dayton, announced in October that it will close its remaining US manufacturing facilities. Factories in Southhaven, Miss. and Farmington, Mo. will be closed by January. Production will be switched entirely to facilities in Mexico, Taiwan, and China. *VeloNews* reported that Chinese price drops have lead to a 30 percent decline in bicycle prices in the US and directly led to the plant closures. About 600 jobs will be lost.

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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 to see if anyone else is feeling as foolhardy.

Sundays – 9:00 a.m. park in the Sheriff's Parking Lot. Look for us on the Square.
(12-15 MPH)-call Tom Dease or Dave Shultz for ride destination.

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If you get cabin fever and you have to get outside ,put on your mukluks, and call Lou Vetter
or

Email Tom Waterson (TLW@ohio.net) for copy of their HIKING SCHEDULE

For confirmation of start time, and location send us your email address or call.

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

THE PREZ SAYS:

I regret to inform you that we will be looking for a new Treasurer . Bryan will be leaving to pursue bigger and brighter career opportunities. He, Annie, and Sarah will be truly missed. Bryan, best of luck in all your endeavors. We hope you find some new awesome roads and rides and then call us to visit.

A special thanks to all who came out to ride with us this season. While we had a very successful year, we are always open to new suggestions for rides and events for the upcoming year. We are looking to make 2000 our most eventful year so far. We are considering changing the Ice Cream Metric ride to make it more of an event. We would like to organize more family trail

rides and overnight mountain bike rides. We would like to institute a ride leader program ,where if you lead so many rides you get a special jersey. We will attempt to issue membership cards that will contain any pertinent personal or medical info, and entitle you to special discounts at local bike shops. We have considered instituting a centralized ride map file that would contain directions, mileage, and points of interest for our local routes. Your active participation in our club is what makes it work.

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Please try and make our annual club meeting in January. Date, time and location to be announced. Be sure to check your email. Thanks.

A Letter from Vetter . . .

TRAINING FOR COLUMBUS FALL CHALLENGE 1999: This year I did my own training. I rode River Styx hill twice in one evening, including Wall Road and Seville Road. I rode the hills in the Cuyahoga Valley every weekend. Completing these short 40 mile treks with 7 or 8 hills in under three hours made me feel strong. The Saturday before CFC I rode Eric Schultz's Fourteen Hill Ride. This ride used to have more gain in altitude than CFC but I would argue that point this year. I finished all 14 hills and felt pretty good about doing it. I felt almost ready. I just needed a few more hills the next day to emulate CFC conditions.

DeLombard Shares Secret Route: I received an invitation via the Internet to go riding with our Club Co-Founder Dick Delombard and Joe Dolman. Tom and I accepted and were treated to some wonderful sights. We started the ride at Mifflin, Ohio and waited some time before finding out Joe had car trouble and could not ride. The three of us headed east on County Road 30A to Route 511 south. Dick led us to the back entrance to Mohican State Park where we obeyed the 20 MPH speed limit for a two-mile descent into the park. We crossed over or through the covered bridge and climbed up two miles to the fire-tower. At the fire-tower I was the only one to climb up to the top, (well the lookout cabin was locked so I was as high as I could get). The view was magnificent and it should be, thus the name "fire tower." While I was aloft soaking up all the views, three lovely young ladies arrived and started talking with Tom and Dick at ground level. My jealousy turned to boastfulness as I had to pass by these lovely ladies on the way down as they made their way up the stairs. Dick helped them with their photos and directions to the canoe livery and then we were on our bikes again. We rode down the parkway then climbed up Route 97 and headed to Route 603 and had soup at the Malabar Inn. After lunch we finished the ride enjoying more of Dick's secret hill roads. All in all it was a great day and good training for the Columbus Fall Challenge the following week. (See next Story)

C.F.C. IS BACK: It never left. Last year I reported that the Columbus Fall Challenge had lost its "Challenge." Well, the challenge has been found and was sprinkled all over the route from Lancaster to Marietta. This year the Columbus Outdoor Pursuits put on the best CFC I have ever ridden. There were so many SAG vehicles that I felt like they were guarding the intersections so riders couldn't take any short cuts. The weather was fantastic. Sunny with cool temperatures and low humidity made for perfect riding weather. The view from the top of Burr

Oak State Park was great. I am running out of superlatives here. I can't say enough good about this year's edition of CFC. What a great way to end the Millennium. Now! There is one little thing I would like to share. Those people who marked the road fooled me. The route had two detours marked "NEW DETOUR". I found out that this means we found more hills over that way. While the classic "Chicken Coop" and "Savage Road" hills were omitted again this year they were not missed. Not by me anyway.

The Michigan Wolverine Schwinn Team was conspicuous in their absence. I guess they got tired of being beaten by Ohio's recreational riders and stayed away to avoid further embarrassment. The MVW was well represented. That's the Maumee Valley Wheelmen and Wheelwomen too. I asked them about Joe Dolman and Dick DeLombard and they responded by saying, "Who?" On Sunday I got to ride next to the second place finisher from the National 24 Hour Challenge. Jeff "Bubba" a big guy too, but much more fit, and a RAAM-qualifier. RAAM is the Race Across America. He's an ultra-marathon rider and interested in century-plus rides. Anybody want to do a Double or Double Metric ride? Call Bubba. At lunch I was one of the few veterans who knew about the hill that was just a short ride away after lunch. It's difficult to be riding up, Poplar Ridge, the steepest hill of the ride, on a full stomach. Well, I wouldn't know since I walked up. Yeah, I walked. I walked up two hills on Saturday and two on Sunday. My bike has a low gear of 42-28 and that is some hard pushing for an overweight rider.

This year there were more triple-cranksets then I have ever seen on this ride. WHY, IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS, THE RACERS SHOWED UP WITH THEIR DOUBLE CRANKSET AND 13-21 FREEWHEEL AND NEVER TOUCHED THE GROUND EXCEPT AT THE FOOD STOPS! My point is that riding up verses walking up may be only a matter of how low a gear you have on your bike or conditioning may play some small part. You can be assured there's a triple on my Christmas wish list this year. There were other members of the Medina County Bicycle Club on the ride this year as well. Bob Iden, Bill Brannen and George McBride all cashed in their sanity cards to ride CFC. Each of us rode at our own pace seeing each other at the various food stops or in my case as they passed me along the route. I received many encouraging comments from riders I never knew like "doing good" or "you'll make it." As I

crested one of the hills, late Sunday afternoon, I heard screeching above me. I strained to look and saw two hawks circling overhead. It looked like a cyclist pursuit race, with each hawk at opposite sides of a circle going round and round. For the two days of riding, 217 miles, I remember only three sections of flat road measuring about 27 miles.

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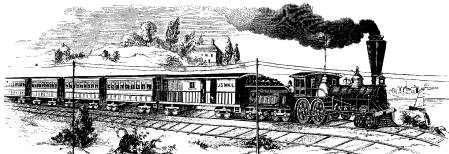


Farewell Folks!

Al's Bike Shop at 1787 Lee Road, by Euclid Heights Boulevard, from 1957 to 1999, is saying good-bye!

We will soon be closing our doors forever as the city of Cleveland Heights has purchased the property. Because of this we will close our store and are having one heck of a sale on tons and tons of tools, parts, equipment, etc., etc., etc. Prices too low to mention. Don't miss out! Sale starts now! Dealers are welcome. No prices will be given on the phone. Open from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Most sincerely,
Al & Joan



SOLON - CHAGRIN FALLS RAILS TO TRAILS: A support group of individuals is being formed to promote the conversion of an abandoned railroad corridor to a recreational trail. The corridor runs from SOM Center Road in Solon to Franklin Street in Chagrin Falls. Any recreational enthusiast interested in joining this group or supporting the trail development should contact: Chagrin River Valley Trail Association; 39179 Glenlivet Ct.; Solon, OH 44139. Email: lmcelhaney@ameritech.net.

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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
November				
14	9:00 a.m.	JCC	Pick-Up Ride	??
21	9:00 a.m.	JCC	Pick-Up Ride	??
25	9:00 a.m.	JCC	Thanksgiving Pick-Up Ride	??
28	9:00 a.m.	JCC	Pick-Up Ride	??

The season winds down! While the farmers were unhappy with the dry weather, it was ideal for us. In spite of all the riding we did, there were a few rides that we did not do but hope to do before the snow flies.

The October issue of *Ohio Magazine* had an interesting article on bike paths in Ohio, including one between Dayton and Cincinnati that is 72 miles long, all hard surface.

The club ride to Willoughby on Sunday, Sept. 25, was like old times. There was an excellent turnout with some new members. Unfortunately, the ride back was not only uphill but into the wind as well.

Ellen Rothchild is to be commended on her new helmet.

Any member who wants a free club patch should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Allen Wapnick; 1422 Euclid Ave. Suite 1104; Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

— Ed Reichek

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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List All Minor Participants (Under Age 18)

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WRW Patch(es) — No. @ \$1.00

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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.

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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:

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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 "RELEASEES" 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 "RELEASEES" 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 "RELEASEES" 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 RELEASEES 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:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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

DATE:

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PHONE:

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

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In spite of a dreary day and even a bit of light rain, the annual *Tour Macabre* was quite enjoyable. That's surprising considering not only the weather but the fact that our riders (a good turnout, considering) suffered three flat tires along the way! What we enjoyed, however, was the watercolor-like muted colors of mid-fall, a brisk but sustainable riding pace, and high *spirits* all around. Of course it didn't hurt to have one of our number, captain of one of the tandem teams, show up in a Raggedy Andy costume! Quite a sight, that, a guy in a doll's costume, riding astride a "bicycle-built-for-two" with a bright orange mop for hair seven feet off the ground! We got lots of stares and waves out of that one, "Andy!" (By the way, Andy's head aint full of cotton, hay, and rags — his mop was carefully fastened to a fully-certified helmet.) Nobody else dressed for the day (*Tour Macabre* was on Halloween Day this year), but a little witch doll made the trip strapped to the back rack of a tandem. She wound up in a plastic bag, courtesy the Subway sandwich shop in Grafton, to protect her from the spray off the rear wheel and the damp pavement. We cut the trip about 10 miles short by heading home right after lunch and saw the "Murphy's Law" outcome: no more rain for the return trip and sunshine when we reached the parking lot. Of course, if we hadn't turned back, we'd all have been drenched and would be recovering from pneumonia right about now. No matter...it was great! Lots of smiles all around and talk of the next ride.

This winter we will be having you-show-we-go style rides on Sundays. What that means is that, if you care to ride, show up at the starting point at the appointed hour and you, with any others who show up, will decide where to ride. No maps or official ride leaders for these freestyle deals.

But if the day is a nice one and you just can't stand to stay in the house, this might just be your answer. Meet at 10:30 a.m., Sunday mornings, now 'til the spring schedule is announced. The place: The Parkway Shops in the Giant Eagle supermarket overflow parking lot, north side of West Center Street in Berea. You decide what conditions you'll ride in (temperatures, winds, etc.).

Happy Thanksgiving and a
glorious holiday season to you!



Crooked River Cyclists

Application for Membership

Release from Liability

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The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject membership applications as it sees fit.

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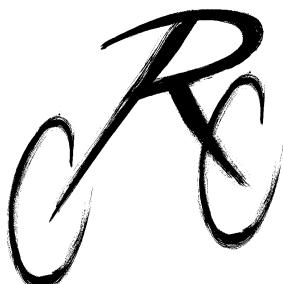
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Shan Rayray – UCI World Champion

A first-ever for our club occurred on September 24 when Shan Rayray, our world-class masters track sprinter from Federal Way, Washington, won the 500 meter individual time trial for women 30-34, clocking 37.609 seconds (29.739 mph) from a standing start at the velodrome in Manchester, Great Britain. This marks the second such championship for Rayray, who also competes on the national circuit for senior women.

Congratulations Shan, and special thanks to Tony Smith for his generous sponsorship! Now, I've gotta check and see if there ain't a rule that says everyone in the club gets to wear rainbow stripes on our jersey cuffs . . .

Welcome to new club member Erik Hultgren of Longmont, Colorado.

Road (CR - circuit race; CT - criterium; RR - road race; SR - stage race; ITT - individual time trial.)

South Chicago Wheelmen Park Forest CT, Park Forest IL, August 15 – Ziccardi (1st, Cat. 3).

Little Mountain Velo Welch's Harvest Classic CR, North East PA, August 21 – Behrens (4th, Men 45+; 15th overall).

ECM International Racer's Loop ITT, Cuyahoga Falls, September 11 – Enyedy (1st, Citizen Men).

Tuesday Night CT Series, Westlake:

September 14 – Beller, Jewitt, Pajka, Riccardi, Simpson, Stern.

September 21 – Beller, Jewitt, Pajka, Stern.

Club Glenwood Apple Cider Festival CT, Lordstown, September 18 – Beller, House (3rd, Cat. 4/5), Root, Stern.

Allegheny Highland Ridge Runners Richardsville-Ridgway ITT, Richardsville PA, September 18 – Gallagher (1st, Men 49+; 7th, overall)

Lake County YMCA Willoughby-Eastlake ITT, Willoughby, September 19 – Enyedy, Marcosson (further results n/a).

Team Burn ITT, N. Royalton, September 25 – Behrens, Beller (2nd, Cat. 4/5 Men), Enyedy, Gallagher (1st, Men 45+), Kovach, Pajka, J. Wilkinson.

Maumee Valley Wheelmen Club Race Series:

Otsego Park TT, Toledo, April 22 – Koury (1st, overall), Pooley (2nd, overall).

Scotch Ridge CR, April 29 – Pooley (2nd, overall).

Westwind Business Center CT, Toledo, May 6 – Koury (1st, overall).
Stitt Road CR, Toledo, May 13 – Pooley.
Westwind Business Center Tempo CT, Toledo, May 20 – Pooley.
Westwind Business Center Club Championship CT, Toledo, June 10 – Koury (2nd, overall).
Lost Nations CR, Pittsford MI, July 1 – Koury, Pooley (3rd, overall).
Westwind Business Center CT, Toledo, July 8 – Koury (1st, overall).
Westwind Business Center Points CT, Toledo, July 22 – House (1st, Juniors; 6th, overall).
Scotch Ridge Club Championship CR, July 29 – House (1st, Juniors; 3rd, overall), Koury (1st, overall), Pooley, Root (2nd, Juniors).
Otsego Park Club Championship TT, Toledo, August 5 – House (1st, Juniors; 4th, overall), Koury (1st, Team), Root (2nd, Juniors).
Scotch Ridge CR, August 12 – House (1st, Juniors; 9th, overall), Root (2nd, Juniors; 11th, overall).
Stitt Road CR, Toledo, August 19 – Koury (3rd, overall), Root (1st, Juniors; 11th, overall).
Otsego Park TT, Toledo, August 26 – House (1st, Juniors; 5th, overall), Root (2nd, Juniors).
Scotch Ridge CR, September 2 – Koury (1st, overall), Root (1st, Juniors; 11th, overall).
Westwind Business Center CT, Toledo, September 9 – House (1st, overall), Root.
Woodville CR, September 16 – House (1st, Juniors; 3rd, overall), Root (2nd, Juniors; 9th, overall).
Otsego Park TT, Toledo, September 23 – House, Root (1st, Team).

Track

UCI World Masters Championships, Manchester GB, September 24-26 – Rayray (1st, 500 m ITT; 4th, matched sprints).

Off-Road

Race at Alpine Valley, Chesterland, September 19 – Ziccardi (1st, Beginner Men XC).

In 1999, 53 riders took part in 133 races – road 112 (27 CR, 59 CT, 7 RR, 3 SR, 14 ITT, 2 TTT), triathlon 2, track 8, off-road 4, and cyclocross 5: Ashby 5, Baldesare (guest) 1, Barr 3, Beller 17, Billman 5, Bosl 5, Burda 2, Enyedy 8, Gaither 1, Galla 2, Gallagher 16, Gamm 2, D. Garrett 2, M. Garrett 2, Grow 1, Hague 35, Hayden 7, Hopkins (guest) 1, Hosmer 16, House 20, Hritz 2, Jewett 19, Koenig 1, Koury 43, Kovach 22, Kriz 2, Lu 22, Maddock 4, Marcosson 10, Miller 13, Mullen 2, Pajka 12, Papajcik 3, Plas 8, Pooley 29, Ray (guest) 1, Rayray 6, Riccardi 41, Root 19, Rusyn 6, Simpson 12, T. Smith 10, B. Smith 7, J. Smith 11, Stefancin 16, Stern 37, Thomas 2, Vadini 4, Wagner 2, J. Wilkinson 9, B. Wilkinson 5, J. Wilkinson Jr. 6, Ziccardi 29. Included in this were 60 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds, and 74 other top-10 placings.

By comparison, in 1998, 27 riders took part in 95 races (road: 19 CR, 53 CT, 0 HC, 5 RR, 3 SR, 7 TT): Billman 10, Burda 7, Eldred 10, Evans 2, Gallagher 6, D. Garrett 4, Hague 11, Hayden 5, Hosmer 17, Hritz 9, Koenig 1, Kriz 8, Lu 16, Marcosson 20, Mullen 9, Papajcik 3, Plas 15, Pooley 36, Rusyn 1, A. Smith 8, B. Smith 3, J. Smith 3, Stern 25, Szymanski 3, Vadini 6, Watkins 40, Ziccardi 19. Included in this were 34 wins, 16 seconds, 12 thirds, and 19 other top-10 placings.

Also . . .

- **Special thanks** to Dominic Vadini for hosting out Fall party, and starting a bocce ball subgroup within the club!

First Annual

END OF THE MILLENNIUM AWARDS

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Couldn't Have Done it Without You Award (Race) – to all the volunteers who helped pull off the Chippewa Creek Road Race in May and the Criterium de Hewlett-Packard in June: Dave Billman, Scott Cowan, Pat Galla, Mike Hritz, Jim Houston, Don Lu, Chuck Koenig, Sherman McKee, Roger Miller, Mark Mullen, Doreen Papajcik, Beth Seliga, Robby Simpson, Dick Wagner, Christine Wiegner, and Derek Wilford.

Couldn't Have Done it Without You Award (Team) – to all our sponsors: Pyro Apparel; Anthony Smith Agency; Bosl Insurance Agency; Koenig Bros. Construction, Ltd; Power Bar; GT Bicycles; Bike Line of Broadview Heights; Century Cycles; Cleveland Clinic Sports Medicine; and Gameau helmets.

Newcomer Awards – Jim Behrens, Brian Beller, Ed Enyedy, Mike House, Jonas Root, and the team formerly known as H-P: Pete Bobick, Jeff Jewitt, Dave Kovach, Roger Miller, Ralph Pajka, Robby Simpson, Bob Stefancin, and Joe Wilkinson.

King of Westlake (KOW) – Tom Frueh (bike by Colnago, crown by Burger King).

Spalding Award ("You'll get nothing, and like it!") – a McDonald's gift certificate (good for a cheeseburger, a hamburger, a milk shake, french fries . . .) to Rick "No Sprint" Maier.

Ride(s) of the Year – 1) Shan Rayray wins World Championship for women 30-34 in 500 m ITT.

- 2) Mike House wins Cat. 4/5 race at Murrysville Classic with more than 5 minutes on the field.
- 3) Jeremy Bosl (11 years old!) completes Emerald Necklace century tour.
- 4) Nate Ziccardi wins Mill Creek Park Crit on a 20 mile+ solo break.
- 5) Don Lu wins Cat. 3/4 state championship crit in Galion.
- 6) Seth Hosmer wins Cat. 4 state championship road race in Wilkesville.
- 7) Chris Riccardi wins Cat. 3/4 Tour of Ohio crit in Findlay.
- 8) Mike House wins Juniors race at the Tour di Via Italia.
- 9) Any race Dominic Vadini does.
- 10) Nate, Chris, Seth, and Brian Stern win the Cat. 3/4 team award at Murrysville Classic.

Race of the Year – First-Knox Classic Crit on June 24 in Mt Vernon. Big, enthusiastic crowds, a dynamic 3/4 race, and a Pro/Cat. 1-3 race which saw Jim Baldesare and another rider crash out of a 3-man break with a lap to go, handing a storybook win to soon-to-be-married Jeff Braumberger.

Most Improved Awards – to Brian Beller, Brian Stern, Nate Ziccardi, Ed Enyedy, and special recognition to Julie Lewis of Team Burn.

"Wish I Hadn't Said That" Award – Brian Baddour.

"More Professional than a Pro" Award – Jim Baldesare.

I ♥ PA Award – see "Wish I Hadn't Said That" Award.

Crash of the Year – no such award, but if there were, it would be retired with Nate Ziccardi's name on it. Please, no more!!

Motivator Award – Brad Watkins.

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