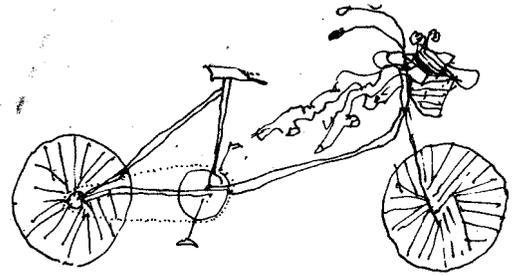


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Basic Skills Clinic

BASIC SKILLS CLINIC- The Skill Development Committee will conduct the first basic skills clinic at the Sears Roebuck parking lot on Mass. Ave. near Porter Square, Cambridge. This clinic is geared for those who are reacquainting themselves with cycling and whose accomplishments range from very rusty to a leisurely 20 miles. Times are 10:00A.M. for instructors and 11:00 for students. We need experienced(not necessarily hot-shot) cyclists for instructors. There will be following the clinic, at 1:00 P'M' a metro ride. See discription under ride schedule. Coordination: Gene Ritvo, 899-2464 and Dave Cary 423-1938.



Tour of Scenic Rural Vermont

TOSRV- The second annual Torsc-East June 23-24,1973. The first annual TORRV-EAST was held last year in spite of Agnes and the fifty nine participants can attest to the fact that it was truly a success- abit damp.

The Tour of Scenic Rural Vermont is about 106 miles (212 miles roundtrip) of unparalled beauty along Route 100 from S. Londonderry to Waterbury Center. There are three mountains to climb, but you will be rewarded by many miles of flat terrain following stream beds. It is really a challenging two day ride for experienced cyclists.

Reservations may be made by sending your name, address, tel. and a check for \$15 payable to Donna G. Haines, 12 Munro Circle

Tewksbury, Mass. 01876. Reservations close May 15, 1973. There are no refunds after June 1,1973. You will receive detailed information two weeks prior to the ride. Space is limited to 80 so reserve now. The folloing is included in the \$15 fee Friday overnight, Saturday evening meal and overnight, Sunday breakfast. Co Leaders Donna Hines, 851-7717, Tewksbury and Kay Knap-schaefer,662-9655, Melrose.

Anyone interested in cycling in a group from Boston to S. Londonderry for TOSRV-EAST should contact the AYH office at 731-5430 or who needs or can provide rides. AND the Greater Boston Council of AYH would like to charter a bus to TOSRV '73 in Columbus,Ohio,May 12-13. Anyone interested in join-

the trip should contact the AYH office as soon as possible.

Safety AWARDS

SAFETY AWARD- At the 1973 CRW Awards Banquet (held in Jan.) Rod Huck announced plans for a new safety award which will be sponsored by Ben Olken of Bicycle Exchange, an associate member. There will be considerable emphasis on safety ...if you have any suggestions contact Al Basso at 666-8571 or Rod Huck at 769-0451. Let's bike safely.

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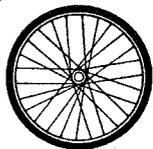
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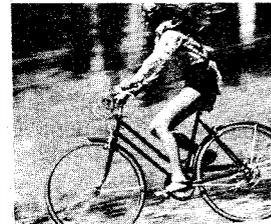
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BICYCLING Calendar



SAT. APRIL 7, 10:00 A.M.-Meet next to Hatch Memorial Shell, Charles River Basin, Boston. Ride west to the Larz Anderson Antique Auto Museum and Arnold Arboretum. Bring a lunch. There will be a planned stop for beverage. Distance-short intermediate. Pace-leisurely. Expected elapsed time, 5 hours. This is another of the Metro series. Leader: fred Chaffee,391-1359 (after 8:00P.M.)

SUN.APRIL 15, 1:00P.M.-Meet at Sears Roebuck parking lot at 1815 Mass. Ave,Camb. (next to Harvard Trust Co.,near Porter Sq.). This will be a leisurely ride of 10-15 miles to the Beaver Brook Reservation, Belmont and return by 4:00pm. This is the only ride that is schedules for this date as it will follow the skills course conducted by Dave Carey. Dave will need experienced riders on hand to help with the instruction of those wishing to take his course. See elsewhere in this bulletin for details and time. Leader:Cutler West 354-7900.

SUN. April 22, 1:00 P.M.-Meet at Arlington Center in front of the Public library,700 Mass. Ave. fro another metro-oriented leisurely ride of 10-15 miles around the Lower and Upper Mystic lakes (Medford) and the Middlesex Fells Reservation in Winchester. Return to Arlington Center by 4:00 P.M. Leader Fred Chaffee. Call 391-1359.

SUN. April 29-This day is reserved for 'Ride A Bike for the Retarded'. You all received Ralph Galen's letter requesting the CRW members to support this very worthwhile cause. We hope this will add emphasis to his appeal and also supply a little more detail. To one extent or another, it is urged that we all ride a bike. What we would like to see is that a rider obtain a sponsor. Even if you only sponsor yourself for \$1, this only takes 99 more to make \$100.00. So let's all get behind this endeavor and make it a real big success for the club and particularly for the retarded. Effort knows its own personal reward. In order to participate in the ride you need to do two things: 1. A Sponsor form 2. Where and when a ride is schedules. Here are three people to contact. SOUTH-(Brockton area) is Ann Butler,587-4782. NORTH (Tewksbury Donna Haines, 851-7717(eves.) WEST-(Newton area)-Sheila McGurty, 244-9562 days and at 244-4392 in the evening. If none of the above are convenient, contact: Louis Viola,MARC office 9 891-7710. Tell how to reach you and he will advise you of the nearest scheduled ride to your home. Do it now. Have a happy day and raise lots of money. Ed Trumbull,Rides V'P

SUNDAY May 6,2:00P.M.-Meet at the Camb. Common at corner of Mass. Ave. & Garden St. (opp. Sheraton Commander Hotel). This will be a leisurely ride of approximately 10 miles covering historical Boston along the Freedom Trail. The CRW will be playing host to people attending a two day seminar on bicycling transportation conducted by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. Ride will return via Kendall Sq. Camb.where we are advised the riders will be greeted by members of the Department and other dignitaries. Return to Camb. Common by 4:30 P.M. Leader: Frank Williams.864-4493.

SUN. May 6, 7:00 A.M.(Sharp)-This will be the Spring Time Century and will be known as The Charles River on Wheels. Meet at Larz Anderson Park on Goddard Ave.,Brookline., at the entrance to the Transportation Museum. This is the first of what will become a traditional ride. If it is demonstrated to be desirable or feasible, patches will be available for the ride. The Charles River rises in Hopkinton and wanders and meanders some 75 miles through four counties and 21 towns to its final rendezvous with the Lechmere Canal and the Mystic River. This is the Charles, our club, namesake, that we will explore in this Spring Century. The route follows the river as much as possible. Relatively little roadway exists on the river banks but the route crosses it a dozen or more times with visits to several of the ponds that are its sources. The route passes through several towns centers so it should be possible to purchase lunch enroute. The route may be used entirely or in part for the National Century ride on Sept 23rd. Therefore comments by experienced riders concerning the route would be most helpful and appreciated. Anyone who can help the Century Committee with either the Spring or Fall Century, please contact the leader Ed Gross. Helpers need not give up the final fun of the ride to be involved..they would only make it better. Too, it is possible that if enough desire to start later, a late leader can be assigned.For those not wanting to make the full 100 miles, loopbacks will be available at the following points: Dover-40 miles total... Sherborn-50 miles total...Medway-65 miles total...Bellingham-75 miles total. Leader is Ed Gross.M'D,38 Moreland Ave. Newton Centre, 0259 Tel 969-0477.

FRIDAY Sun. May 18-20.Bicycle Camping trip.. This is a joint trip with the Appalachian Mountain Club. Drive to Ragged Edge Lodge, in Danbury, New Hampshire on Friday night. Bicycle 45 miles each day. Saturday night s camp near Stinson Lake in the area of 3 Ponds Lake Trail. Most of the route is not hilly, but there is one long hill each day. Register by May 10th with a \$2 deposit to cover Friday night lodging. Leader: Dale Knapschafer, 86 Sargeant St. Melrose, MA 02176 662-9655.

FRIDAY-SUN. JUNE 8-10.Bicycle Camping Trip. This is also a joint trip with the Appalachian Mountain Club. Drive to Bear Mt. Village campground in So. Waterford, Maine. Saturday bicycle to Rte 113 to camp north of Evans Notch near the Wild River. This is one of the most beautiful areas in New England.Cycling will be 35 leisurely miles each day. Register by May 29th with a deposit of \$1 to cover Friday night camping. Leader Dale Knapschafer, 86 Sargeant St., Melrose, Ma. 02176. Tel 662-9655.

TWAS THE 18th OF APRIL-Meet in front of the Park St. Church corner of Park St. & Tremont St. on the Boston Common at 9:30 P.M. Riders MUSR HAVE LIGHTS or REFLECTIVE CLOTHING or BICYCLE REFLECTORS. The ride will last til the wee hours of the morning.So be prepared. Leader:Dave Bailey 868-3529.

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BICYCLE MAPS- What a great idea...and we are working on it. It appears that this Riding Atlas has great appeal. Rod Huck has been having a number of discussions Miss Eugenie Beal, Chairwoman, Conservation Commission of the

City of Boston as she has indicated in assisting in such an effort. This also is another example of how Rod has demonstrated his own committment to the Wheelman ...too often such efforts have gone without comment.

E-E-E-E-ELECTIONS!

ELECTIONS- Within the next three months you will be asked to send in your ballot for National Officers in the League. If as in previous years where the offices were uncontested and you are asked to return your ballot the likelihood of your doing so is probably very slight. After all, 'why bother'

This year, the New ENgland Officers will submit names for key offices that can substantially affect the future of the League. Consider the following memebers when you cast your vote:

John Vanderpoel for National Historian. This is a key office as the recipient becomes a member of the Board of Directors.. John Vanderpoel is a historian of note, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Transportation, expert in the restoration of antique bicycles, the Mass. Captain of the Wheelman.

Roger Charest, for New Hampshire Arae director. Roger is the founder of the Granite State a member of the Trails Advisory Committee for the state of N'H' He has spent much time at the state house in behalf of better bicycle legislation.

Jack Boettger for L.A.W. First Vice President...Jack is the founder of the Connecticut Valley Touring Club, Area director for the State of Connecticut for the League, and Assistant New Engalnd Vice Pres. He is also the leader of the Pedal Power Rally which has been so successful in the past. For a more detailed account of Jack please refer to your January issue of the L.A.W. Bulletin, 'Who's Who'.

Your responsibility as a member of the league is clear. When you receive your ballot, fill it out, When you do vote...do consider these three top local men for these national offices.

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At the core of it all though, is our common enthusiasm for cycling. Practically every week-end, from early spring to late fall, you'll find that we've scheduled a ride... or several. The variety is endless. From historic tours through New England countryside, to trips that skirt the shoreline of Buzzards Bay. From leisurely rides for the beginning cyclist to hundred mile jaunts for the more experienced or more eager. And, when winter sets in, we unveil an interesting series of guest speakers, films, maintenance clinics and other special activities all designed to make the next cycling season even more enjoyable and satisfying than the last.

Whatever your preference or level of ability, you'll find new adventures and new friends waiting for you when you join us. We invite you to fill out the application below and mail it, along with your dues check, to: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, The Charles River Wheelmen, 15 Harvard Road, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178, Attn: Ann Murphy. Within two weeks you'll begin receiving your monthly newsletter and schedule of events. And we'll begin looking forward to meeting you.

Yes, I'd like to join the fun.

Name _____

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I'm particularly interested in:

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| Club leadership | Social Activities |

Enclosed is my check or money order for:

\$10 (single membership)

\$13 (family membership)

(Membership dues include a subscription to the CRW monthly newsletter (\$3.00 per year), plus annual membership dues in the League of American Wheelmen, the national bicycling organization.)

I understand that CRW by-laws and insurance regulations require that I be at least 16 years of age to qualify for membership. I agree to release The Charles River Wheelmen from any responsibility for injuries that may occur while participating in club sponsored events.

Signature _____ Date _____ Parent's Signature _____

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