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CLUB GOODIES FOR SALE

FULL-COLOR DECALS available, reproducing the Club's logo in blue, green and yellow \$1 per sheet of three decals - small, for bicycle frame, medium and large for car or home window.

SEWN PATCHES also available, featuring a ten-speed bike in an oval, surrounded by the Club's name. Enclose \$1 for either, \$2 for both to: Don Blake, Treasurer, 1 Gleason Rd., Bedford 01730. Make checks payable to "The Charles River Wheelmen" and enclose a large stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Wheel Dealer Bike Shop, 339 Main St., Malden for an advanced ride (approx 65 mi) to Salem, NH and return. This will be a moderate paced ride. There will be numerous, but no really difficult, hills on the ride. Leader: Dick Mazeikus, 322-5569.

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 10 a.m. Invitational ride with the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen. This is the annual 25 mi leisure ride of Jamestown Island. This is a pleasant ride with a good view of Narragansett Bay, Newport and Rhode Island Sound. Assemble at the eastern approach of the Jamestown Bridge. From Boston take Rt 95 south past Providence then follow signs for the Newport Bridge. You come to the Jamestown Bridge before you get to the Newport Bridge.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 11 a.m. Repeat of the popular leisure ride and cookout at the home of Pat Goodwin. Ride will start at our hostess' house and goes for 20 miles through Arlington, Lexington and Concord. Hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks. Bring your swimsuit for a swim in the pool. Yard limitations restrict the number to 50, so make your reservations early - in no event later than July 30. Directions: From Rt 128 take Rt 2A past Park Avenue exit (ball field on right) to first left (Washington St.) after ball park, then first right onto Candia Street. From Arlington Center follow Rt 2A just beyond Symmes Hospital sign. First right will be Washington St and next right is Candia. Send reservation check for \$3 payable to Pat Goodwin, 65 Candia St., Arlington MA 02174. Leader: Pat Goodwin, 646-1408

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 11 a.m. Meet at the Stop & Shop parking lot on Rt 3A at the Kingston-Plymouth line. From Rt3 take exit 35 for 3A south. Distance: Short-intermediate (approx 30 mi); pace - moderate. There will be a refreshment stop along the way. The ride goes through Plymouth and Manomet, going along

the waterfront for some distance. Time permitting there will be additional stops at the Yankee Atomic Electric Station, Plymouth Rock, and the Mayflower. Because of the stops the elapsed time is indeterminate (about 4-5 hours).

Leader: Bob Shave, 293-5634 (Brockton)

FRIDAY NIGHT - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16-18 - BICYCLE CAMPING. Stay at the Harvard Cabin on Friday night and cycle 50 miles each day with primitive camping on Saturday night. This is a trip for cyclists of all ages from teenage up. Please register with Dale Knapschaefer, 86 Sargent St., Melrose 02176. Phone: 662-9655 by August 8.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18. Bike Marathon, a ride over the route of the annual Boston Marathon. Three starting points: 10 a.m. .. Meet at Boylston Street entrance to the Prudential Center, Boston. Leader: Dick Mazeikus, 322-5569.

10:30 a.m. Meet at Boston College, cor. Commonwealth Ave. and Lake St. Leader: Erv Pfau 969-5965

11:00 a.m. Meet at Wellesley Hills Square, Rt 16 just off Rt 9. Leader: Ed Trumbull, 332-8546.

Rides will be of 52, 40 and 30 miles. All will merge and proceed to Hopkinton where a lunch stop will be had. Return trip at 1 p.m. Bring a lunch.

AUGUST 24 and 25 - WEEKEND IN VERMONT. Spend two delightful days touring the scenic back roads of southern Vermont. Weekend package includes accommodations Friday and Saturday night at the Independence Inn outside beautiful and historic Chester, Vt., plus breakfast and picnic lunch both Saturday and Sunday, and a steak cookout Saturday night. Cost for the entire weekend is only \$28.50 per person. Horseback riding and swimming is also available. 50-60 mile ride each day. Moderate hills. Pace will be your own. Reservations and checks must be received by August 10. Space is limited, so act now. Send to Leader - Ron Hazelton, c/o Andrew Curcio, Inc., 4066 Prudential Tower, Boston, MA 02199 (262-6800 days, 267-8514 eves. for more information).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25. Three-ride combination.

Ride #1 - Meet at 10 a.m. at Cavicchi's Supermarket, Bedford St., Abington (Rt 18 between Rts 123 and 27) for a ride to Brant Rock and return. Distance - long-intermediate (48 mi) - pace-moderate.

Ride #2 - Meet same time and place for a ride turning back at Pembroke Center. Distance: short-intermediate (approx 20 mi); pace - leisurely.

Ride #3 - Meet at 11 a.m. (NOTE - one hour later) at Fernandes parking lot, Pembroke Center, to join up with others coming from Abington. Ride to Brant Rock and return. Distance: short-intermediate (28 mi) pace-moderate. Leader: Jack Cassidy, 586-9378.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1, 9:30 A.M. Meet at Boston University Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Freedom Trail Ride and other interesting areas of a short-intermediate distance (approx 20 mi) leisurely pace with numerous stops to point out sites of historic interest. This ride is geared to hopefully attract our members who have indicated an interest in a short, leisurely ride. One of the scheduled stops will be at an historic site where refreshments will be available. Leader: Erv Pfau, 969-5965

"Later that Day" 1:30 P.M. Same start as above. Short (approx 15 mi) moderate pace ride through Cambridge, Belmont and Watertown. Leader: Ed Trumbull, 332-8546.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 10 A.M. Meet at Purity Supreme parking lot, Rt 4, Chelmsford Center. Take Exit 22 from Rt 495 and proceed south on Rt 110 to Chelmsford Square. Turn left on Rt 4 to junction where Rt 4 is signed in both directions. Turn left here to parking lot entrance. Long - intermediate (55 mi) moderate paces ride through some of the richest farm lands in Middlesex County, including Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Littleton and Westford. This is ride #F-2 as reference for those who have obtained the maps published by the Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources. Leader: Don Blake, 275-7878

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 14-15. NEW ENGLAND L.A.W. CAPE COD RALLY will be based in Orleans with rides laid out by the Cape Cod Cyclists in the area between Provincetown and Hyannis. For a list of hotel and camping accommodations and registration information, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Bob Shave, 715 High St., Hanson MA 02341.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 13-15. BICYCLE CAMPING. Stay Friday night at the Appalachian Mountain Club Harvard Cabin in Pinkham Notch, N.H. and cycle 50 miles each on Saturday and Sunday, with camping Saturday night. Please register by Sept 5 with Leader: Dale Knapschaefer, 86 Sargent St., Melrose 02176, phone 662-9655.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22. L.A.W. NATIONAL CENTURY RIDE. Reserve this date for a 100 mile ride. See next WHEELPEOPLE for further details.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 4-6. FALL FOLIAGE BICYCLE CAMPING TRIP. Stay at a campground in So. Waterford, Maine on Friday night and bicycle 50 miles each on Saturday and Sunday through the White Mountains, with camping Saturday night as well. Please reserve by Sept 25 with Leader: Dale Knapschaefer, 86 Sargent St., Melrose 02176. Phone 662-9655.

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION has agreed to release \$1.4 million in highway money for the construction of paved bicycle paths! The Dept. of Public Works plans to start construction this fall, beginning with the 5 miles from Oak Bluffs to Edgartwon, on Martha's Vineyard. Other paths planned: 14 mi. from Charlestown to Concord; 45 mi. from the So. Shore to Cape Cod Canal; 9½ mi. in Boston-Brookline-Cambridge; 8 mi. in Concord-Lincoln-Wayland; 25 mi. in the Connecticut River Valley.

BIKE WORLD last month featured an informative article on the three titanium bike frames currently available. An all-Campagnolo titanium bike should weigh in around 15 pounds and cost roughly \$100/lb.

HEMISTOUR, consisting now of only Greg Siple (who visited with us on a ride a year ago) and his wife June, reached Peru, and may, by the time you read this, be crossing the series of 15,000 foot passes near Bolivia. Greg writes they reached mile 13,248 on June 27 at Lima, Peru, 2 year, 11 days from their Anchorage, Alaska, start. They hope to do several 1000-mile months in order to complete the remaining 5000 plus miles to Tierra del Fuego before the South American winter begins next April.

TOSRV EAST '74 was run Saturday, June 22, from Rawsonville to Waterbury Center, Vermont, returning on Sunday by the same scenic route. About 75 cyclists showed up, and nearly all completed the tour in near-perfect weather. CRW members were present, along with many AYHers and others from New England and beyond. Again, Martha Guthridge, at the Waterbury Center hostel, provided tremendous meals to the exhausted bunch on Saturday night. The Rochester hostel, at the half-way point, was opened too for a welcome lunch-break.