

CALENDAR

AUGUST 1975

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 10:00 AM. THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE B&M Railroad, we are planning to bring our bicycles aboard the train at North Station for a ride to Rockport, arriving 11:18 AM, where rides will be planned for the Cape Ann area. We will return on the 5:35 PM train, arriving North Station at 6:53 PM. The roundtrip fare for both rider and bicycle is \$5.00. IMPORTANT! You must reserve in advance for this event by sending your check for \$5.00, payable to Charles River Wheelmen, to club headquarters, 2210 Mass. Ave., Cambridge 02140. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, and is limited. For further details call Erv Pfau at 969-5965. With your check, be sure to include your address and telephone number so we can contact you in the event of any last minute changes.

Later that day, 11:30 AM, three different loops of 20, 35, and 50 miles of the beautiful Cape Ann area will be available. Some of these rides will pass through Rockport, Gloucester, Manchester, Hamilton, Essex, Ipswich, Rowley, etc. There is some real fine riding in this area with beautiful ocean vistas and quaint villages. This promises to be an interesting day of riding for all levels of ability. It is not a prerequisite to ride the train in order to participate. Leaders: Stephanie and Richard Quinn, 948-2405.

WHEELPEOPLE

The Charles River Wheelmen  
2210 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02140

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Healthful Fellowship Through Bicycling

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 6:00 PM. . Mid-week social ride, 2210 Mass. Avenue.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 ... Fourth annual CO-NY-MA Tri-State Rally in Lakeville, Connecticut. Riders have a choice of four easy rides, the longest being 40 miles, with a cookout after the rides. The sandwiches, soda and beer are included in the \$2.50 registration fee. I've been there the last two years and highly recommend the ride. Register with \$2.50 to: Housatonic Ramblers, Box 633, Lakeville, CT 06039.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 11:00 AM .. Once again we are pleased to advise that the ever popular Sunday with Pat Goodwin has been scheduled. Ride will start from Pat's house at 65 Candia Street, Arlington, and goes for 20 miles through Arlington, Lexington and Concord, returning to our hostess's house for hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and beer. Also bring your swim suit and enjoy the pool. Yard limitations restrict the number to 50 so make your reservation early by sending your check, payable to Pat Goodwin, for \$3 no later than August 11. Directions: From Rt 128 take Rt 2A past Park Avenue (ball field on right) to first left after ball park, Washington Street, then first right onto Candia Street. From Arlington Center, follow Rt 2A just beyond Symmes Hospital sign, first right will be Washington Street and next right is Candia Street. Leader: Pat Goodwin, 646-1408.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:00 PM .. Mid-week social ride, 2210 Mass. Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. Membership in the Charles River Wheelmen also includes membership in the national cyclist organization, League of American Wheelmen, and includes subscription to the monthly newsletters of both clubs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Single Membership - \$15.00                      Household Membership - \$19.00

Any special bicycling interest? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Charles River Wheelmen decal - sheet of three - \$1.00

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 10:00 AM .. This is a repeat of Peter Reagan's rained out ride of June 1. Meet at the Maynard High School parking lot for a 40 mile ride through apple country. The ride will go through Stow, Hudson, Bolton, Clinton and Boxborough. For those not wishing to go the entire distance there will be a 20 mi. turnoff. There will be a Break for Lunch, so bring your own as there are no available places to buy one. The parking lot is on Rt 117, just west of the intersection of Rt 27. The route will be marked so everyone can proceed at their own pace. Leader: Peter Reagan, 897-6083 eves.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 6:00 PM .. Mid-week sockal ride, 2210 Mass. Avenue.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31. Two Ride Combination. Ride 1, 11 AM. Meet at the duck feeding area at the intersection of Rts 128 and 30 (Commonwealth Ave). Ride goes north through Waltham and Lexington and return. Distance approx 20 miles at a moderate pace. (average 12 mph). Ride 2, 1:30 PM. Meet at the same place as earlier ride. Ride goes south through Weston and Wellesley and returns through Needham and Newton. Same approximate distance and pace as Ride #1. Bring a lunch if you plan to make both rides as there are not any available refreshment stops along the way. Leader: Ed Trumbull, 322-8546.

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7 .. New England LA W Rally, Keene, New Hampshire. A great weekend of cycling in southern New Hampshire with cyclists from all New England and New York. There will be a hot buffet and social hour on Saturday, so pre-registration will be necessary for anyone wishing to attend these events. The Granite State Wheelmen are sponsoring the weekend so it will be up to their usual standards of a terrific time .. family attendance is encouraged. For a registration form and a description of the Rally, along with a list of motels and meal plans, write to: Granite State Wheelmen, RFD 1, 11 Winter St., Salem, NH 03079.

SEPTEMBER, 13, 11:00 AM .. Note date change. Meet at the Ponkapoag School on Saturday for a 25 mile ride through Canton, Stoughton, Holbrook and Randolph. Directions: Take Rt 128 south to Rt 138 south and proceed one-quarter mile to the top of the hill. The school will be on your right and is easily identified by the large blue water tower in the yard. Leader: Jim Emerson, 344-7364

12:00 Noon Meet at the same place for a Tandem Ride for the Blind. Volunteer pilots are needed and should contact Dalton Harrow, 659-4464.

2:30 PM .. Everyone regroup at the same place where we will then go to the home of the late Col. and Mrs. Sherwood, which is close by, for a cookout including corn on the cob. In spite of the Colonel's recent death, Mrs. Sherwood is having this year's cookout which she and the Colonel have traditionally sponsored as a most pleasant finish to the Tandem Rides for the Blind. Due to the preparations necessary, Mrs. Sherwood has requested that this portion of the day's activities be scheduled on a rain or shine basis.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. Note date change. CRW 10th Anniversary Celebration. This will be a reenactment of the original ride to Ashland State Park. The ride will be led by the original leader, Bruce Bailey. There will also be a corn roast at Ashland. We'd like to see all 300 plus members at this one!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. Earn your National Century patch the easy way. Join the work party marking the route on bicycles, then sit back and watch the crowds at work on the 28th. If interested, please call Ed Gross 969-0477 6-9:30 pm in advance for details. Paint and brushes provided.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 6:00 AM .. Sunrise tour of the South Shore coastline. Two rides available - 17 and 25 miles - longer ride along the coastline of Hingham, Hull, Cohasset and Scituate, including a stop at the "Bicyclists' Rock of 1879" - shorter (level) ride to Hull, Nantasket and Pemberton, viewing beaches and shore installations. Breakfast will be served after the ride at the home of Ed Corea. Important .. Call if you plan to attend !! 749-4741 so the Coreas will know how many to plan for. Directions: South on Rt 3 to Exit 36 (Washington St., Braintree) at end take left, 1½ miles bearing slightly left, go left at stop light, go to next stop light, take East Howard Street to end - shipyard will be on your right; after one-half mile go right over Fore River Bridge (Rt 3A). In Hingham go left at Exxon Station; this is Downer Avenue; after passing Curtis Compact Store, take 3rd left to 14 Mann Street. Leader: Ed Corea, 749-4741.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 ... LAW National Century Tour of the Nashoba Valley at Apple Time. Once again our National Century will traverse the orchards of Eastern Massachusetts famous apple country when the trees are heavy with fruit, driving riders onward to the cider and apples at rest and check stops. Ride will begin as before from Lincoln Guide Service (Lincoln Road, Lincoln - please park along Lincoln Road across from the market and Post Office) and traverse 100 miles of mildly rolling country with a fair hill or two but no real impediments to speed, other than the luscious scenery. Register between 7 and 9 a.m. (\$2.50). Sagwagon, refreshments, national century patches provided. Quarter and half-century turn-offs possible, so everyone come. The route will be well marked so you can go at your own pace and return whenever you feel the need. Let's see the whole Club out for this one! Last year over 80 members rode a slightly longer version of this route and universally liked it. Leader: Dr. Ed Gross, 969-0477 evenings till 9:30 only.

OCTOBER 11-13 .. Metro NYC Council of AYH is sponsoring their FANATICS SPECIAL: They'll be cycling 24 hours non-stop from New York City to Washington, D.C., approximately 250 miles. For more details write - American Youth Hostels, 132 Spring Street, New York, NY 10012.

OCTOBER 26 .. Special Halloween ride for which a LAW patch will be available. Where will this be held? Where else but in Salem, where the witches still prowl.

DAY TRIPS Anyone desiring to ride on some 100 to 150 mile and up day trips to the Cape, Rhode Island, etc., please contact Dick Talbott, (Needham) 449-3792. Emphasis will be on distance and pace will be brisk.

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RALPH -

It doesn't seem right to rush the season but in no time the New England Rally will be here and gone. This bicycle rally is the one annual event that you will not want to miss, especially this year. The Granite State Wheelmen, a super New England Club, is the sponsor and when they do something they seem to always do it right. A very informative form and application blank has just been received at CRW Headquarters, may I suggest that you write directly to the Granite State Wheelmen, Inc., 11 Winter Street, RFD #1, Salem, N.H. 03079 for your copy. The New England Rally and Century Run will be held on September 6 and 7 starting at 8 a. m. on the 6th. Rally Headquarters are at Winding Brook Lodge, Keene, NH, two miles north of Rt 101, Maple St. Exit. See you there if not sooner.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am looking for a couple of bike riders to act as advisers to a Boy Scout Explorer Post. This is a group of about 20 boys and girls ranging in age from 16 to 20. By and large they run the Post themselves with the adults acting in a consulting capacity. Meetings are held on Friday nights every other week during the school year and less frequently during the summer. A few times a year rides are scheduled where transportation is necessary. The adviser and his car is solicited for these events. I will continue to serve the post in the capacity as Committee Chairman, which post was recently vacated. I have found this to be a rewarding experience, watching these young people develop as people and bike riders. Three of them are riding across the country this summer, for example. Anyone interested, please call me. Ed Trumbull 332-8546.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

In trying to arrange programs for this season it seems reasonable to try and determine what you, our members, want. We would like to have you take a bit of time and think about your cycling activities: what part ~~the~~ CRW plays in them, and what part you would like to see it play. There are some questions below that may help jog your thinking but please don't feel constrained by them. We are interested in your ideas, interests, criticisms, hope and disappointments, regarding the club, all in the hope that we might formulate a more interesting and responsive program to better serve more of our members. So please take the time to answer some of the following questions and add any comments pertinent to our interest in a better program. Return it to me at the address below, or buttonhole me on a ride or at a meeting and we will see if we can improve the match of our programming capabilities and our members wishes.

For the CRW  
Earl J. Forman, Program Chairman  
115 Loring Road  
Weston, MA 02193

1. What current activities do you like best and participate most in? (Rank 1-4)

- / / Rides Program
- / / Meeting Program
- / / Social events (annual banquet, beer bust, etc.)
- / / Educational, lobbying or public service programs

2. What sort of rides are of most interest to you? (Check as many as desired)

- / / Long (> 40 miles) rides at intermediate to fast pace
- / / Medium length (15-40 miles)  
Pace: Leisurely / /, Intermediate / /, Fast / /
- / / Short rides at leisurely pace
- / / Rides in which there is more emphasis on sightseeing, picnicking or other activities
- / / Rallies with other groups (eq. Gear, Winnepesaukee rally, etc.)
- / / Overnight or longer tours

Any suggestions for improving our present rides program?

3. What sort of monthly meeting program are of interest to you?

- / / Travelogs
- / / Technical presentations about bicycle design, components, maintenance
- / / Presentations on legislation, safety, etc.
- / / Programs on fitness and health, etc.

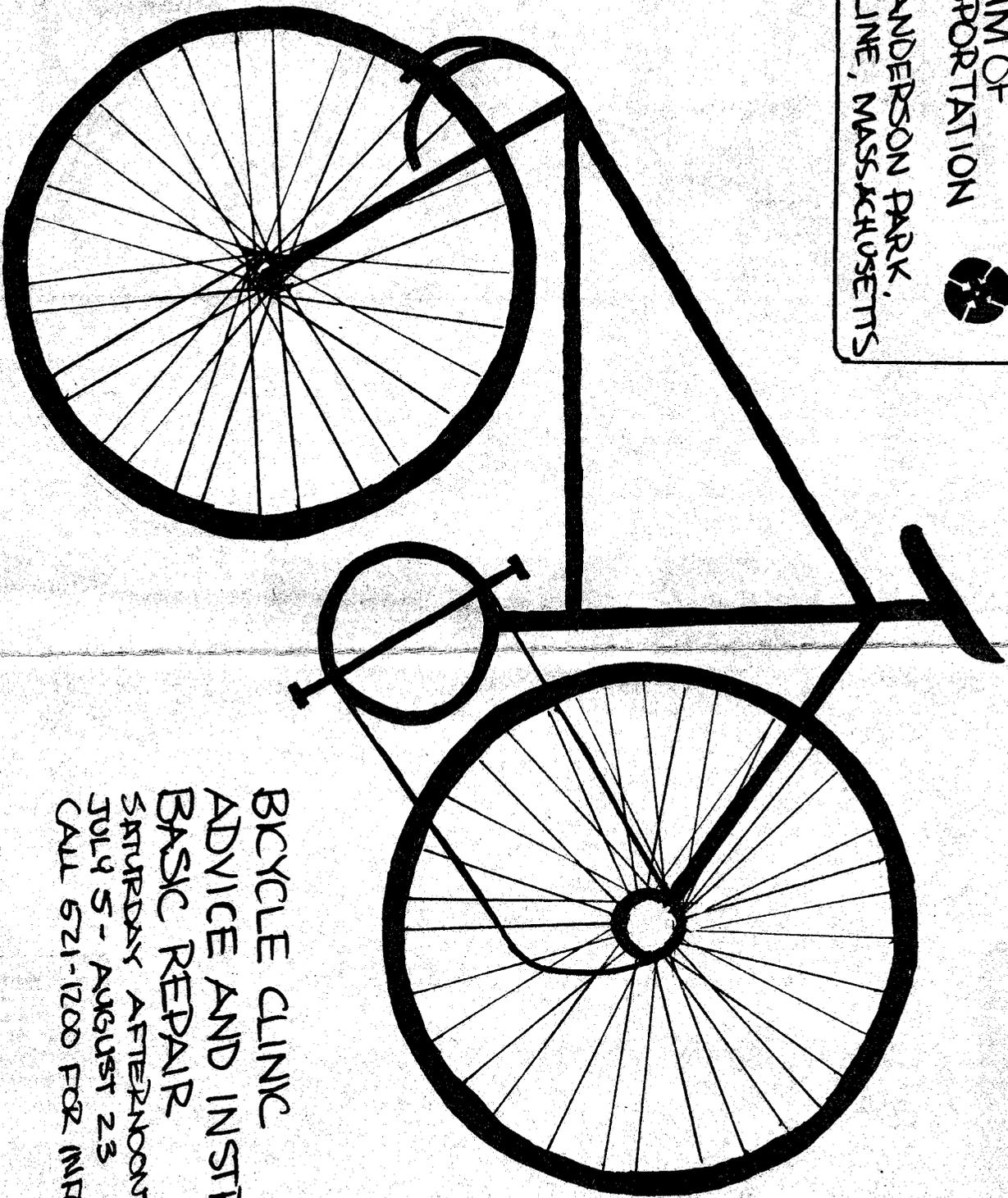
Can you suggest other programs or meeting improvements that you would like?

4. In addition to the social aspects of the monthly meeting and rides, the CRW held a winter banquet and a beer party/fund raiser during the past year. Are more of this sort of social event of interest to you?

Can you suggest other events?

5. What else would you like to see done that would make the CRW more satisfying to you?

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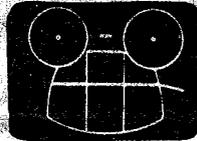
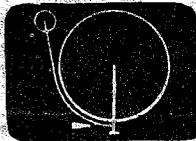
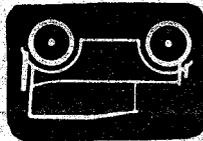
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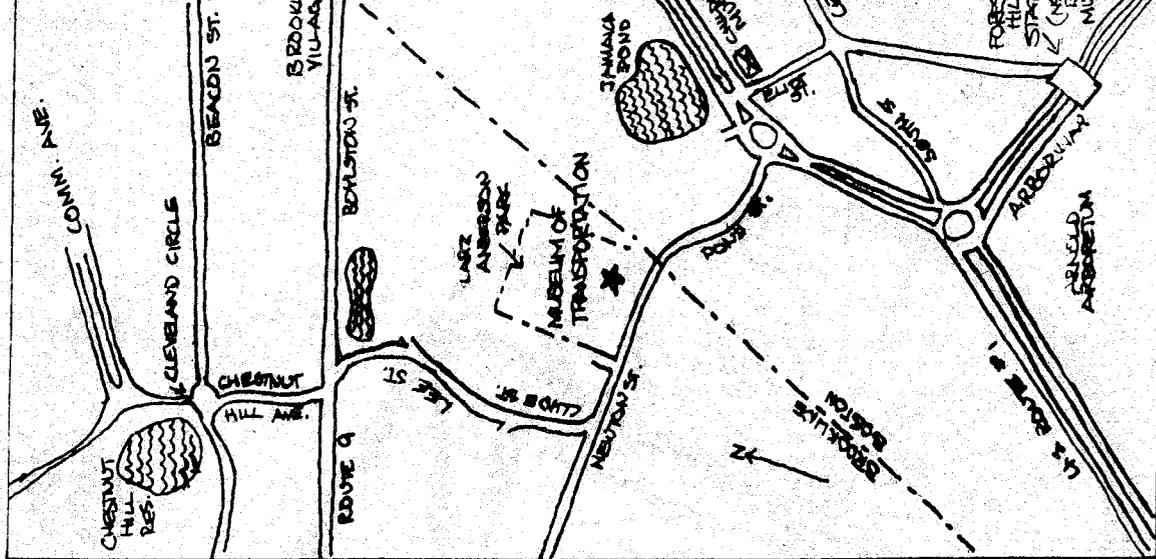
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