



Ride Calendar

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Frostbite rides are relatively informal but sometimes more ad-

venturous than our regular season rides. Since there is no pre-assigned leader, whoever shows up decides where to go. If there are fewer than a dozen or so riders, it's customary for the group to stay together either by riding at the same pace or having the faster riders wait at each turn. With larger crowds, it's probably better to split up, perhaps choosing a common destination at which to regroup later.

In addition to the usual equipment for minor mechanical emergencies and adequate layers of clothing for the winter weather, a map is a particularly useful thing to have on frostbite rides since you may be called upon to help plan or navigate the route. A good map which includes probably 95% of the area that will be covered on frostbite rides is the EXPLORER MAP AND GUIDE OF METROPOLITAN BOSTON, available at many bookstores and bike shops.

December 28, Sunday 10:30 AM The Duck Feeding Area on the Weston side of the Charles River at Rtes. 128 and 30.

January 1, 1981, Thursday 11:00 AM Special New Years Day Frostbite ride. Boston Common, Park and Tremont Streets.

January 4, Sunday 10:30 AM Winchester Common, Church Street one block west of Main (Rte. 38).

January 11, Sunday 10:30 AM Cleveland Circle, Brighton.

January 18, Sunday 10:30 AM Waverly Square, Belmont (end of the trackless trolley line).

January 25, Sunday 10:30 AM Malden Cycle Center, Commercial St. next to the Malden Center T Station.

February 1, Sunday 10:30 AM Needham Town Hall, Great Plain Ave., Rte. 135 and Highland Ave.

February 8, Sunday 10:30 AM Lexington Green, by the Minuteman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month has been a busy and memorable one for me. I moved back to Natick after nearly a 22 month hiatus in Norwood. I was so busy unpacking on December 7 that I didn't take time out for the "FROSTBITE RIDE" that started in Natick Common that day. By coincidence, I was driving through Natick Center just as the CRW riders were socializing after a ride to Milford. It was good to see such a large group. As soon as I started talking with several riders, I wished that I had left the unpacking until later and gone out for the ride.

Debra Glassman and Mark Roseman hosted the December 12 Social at their home and as usual, I think everybody had a great time. Thanks Debra and Mark! Our ever generous Social Chairman, Bill Piekos, once again provided the liquid refreshments. Thanks again, Bill!

John Latva has done it again. For the second summer and fall in succession, John has cycled from coast to coast and back to our coast. He left in June and returned home to Maynard in October. He rode 58 centuries including 20 in a row on the return trip. John has cranked over 20,000 miles in 1980 so far! - truly an amazing accomplishment. He has completed not once, but twice, a ride that most of us fantasize doing someday.

For you x-c (cross-country, that is) skiers, one of the topics to be discussed at the January 6 Board Meeting is a CRW ski trip. If interested, bring your ideas to the meeting.

The HOLIDAY SEASON is upon us. I want to take this opportunity to offer all of you my best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a very happy new year.



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A cross-country skiing day trip is being planned for Saturday, January 31, 1981. The location has yet to be picked, but it will be within a two hour drive from Boston. If you are interested, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Dick Lewis, 25 Blake St., Needham, MA 02192. Full information will be sent by mail. Questions? Attend the CRW meeting on January 15 or call Dick Lewis, 444-7836 between 7 pm and 10 pm.

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MILEAGE - Jan. Thru NOV. 1980

Greg Bakos	1100	Walter McNeil	2503
Dick Buck	8029	Jacek Rudowski	4906
Jerry Campbell	11151	John Springfield	2766
Eva Casey	1977	Bill Sweetser	3620
Joe Cormier	8166	Nancy Tichanuk	6916
Earl Forman	2243	Ed Trumbull	5301
John Latva	20313		

SEND YOUR 1980 TOTAL MILEAGE BY JANUARY 5, 1981 to the CRW Mileage Monk, John Springfield, 37 Parker Street, Newton Centre, MA 02159. Even if you haven't sent in your mileage all year, we want to hear from you! Bicycling Magazine will soon announce the results of this nation-wide competition. Let's make sure that the CRW comes out on top!

WANTED: One Mileage Coordinator for the 1981 season. (THE 1980 Mileage Monk is retiring.) If you are interested, please contact Sam Johnson, President.

P.S. Rob Greene sent the following line to the editor on November 27. "My mileage through November 30 will have been 7139."

P.P.S. Jim Schissler wrote this note to our president, Sam Johnson: "I saw your mileage list for January through October 1980. I want to get on your list. I have ridden over 4300 miles this summer vacation and averaging 200 miles a month for the other 9 months, which would bring it to about 6100 miles through November. For the 4300 miles, I rode from New York to San Francisco in 58 days. The rest is mileage to and from my High School."

And From Our Membership Chairman:

The membership chairman would like to remind members NOT to renew their membership directly with the LAW. Your League dues are included in your CRW dues (at a discounted rate, to boot!). If you get a renewal notice from the League and your CRW expiration is not imminent, get in touch with me, (John Pershing, 646-7619) and we will work something out.

Thanks.



DISCOUNTS

CRW membership entitles you to various discounts in the following bicycle shops:


Ace Wheelworks, 2044 Mass Ave., Cambridge	876-8200
The Bicycle Exchange, 3 Bow Street, Cambridge	864-1300
The Bicycle Workshop, 233 Mass Ave, Cambridge	876-6555
The Cycle Loft, 1644 Mass Ave, Lexington	862-7048
Family Bicycle Center, 149A Belgrade Ave, Roslindale	323-9720
Harris Cyclery, 1249 Washington St, West Newton	244-1040
Harry's Bicycle Shop, 185 Wolcott Sq., Readville	364-9718
International Bicycle Center, 70 Brighton Ave, Allston	783-5804
Laughing Alley Bicycle Shop, 51 Harvard Ave, Allston	783-5832
Mystic Valley Wheelworks, 889 Main St, Winchester	729-0425
Northeast Bicycles, 102 Broadway (Rte 1), Saugus	233-2664

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