

# Ride Calendar

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Here is the CRW FROSTBITE RIDE schedule for February and March:

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| <u>February 1, Sunday 10:30 AM</u>  | Needham Town Hall, Great Plain Ave.,<br>Rte 135 and Highland Ave.                                 |
| <u>February 8, Sunday 10:30 AM</u>  | Lexington Green, Massachusetts Ave.<br>by the Minuteman statue.                                   |
| <u>February 15, Sunday 10:30 AM</u> | Newton Centre, Beacon and Centre<br>Streets at the municipal parking<br>lot.                      |
| <u>February 22, Sunday 10:30 AM</u> | Arlington Center, Massachusetts<br>Avenue and Rte 60.   |
| <u>March 1, Sunday 10:30 AM</u>     | Natick Common, Routes 27 and 135.   |
| <u>March 8, Sunday 10:30 AM</u>     | Cleveland Circle, Brighton, Chest-<br>nut Hill Ave. and Beacon St., the<br>municipal parking lot. |
| <u>March 15, Sunday 10:30 AM</u>    | Dedham Mall between Washington St.<br>and Rte 1, just north of Dedham<br>Center.                  |
| <u>March 22, Sunday 10:30 AM</u>    | Cambridge Common, Massachusetts Ave.<br>and Garden Street.  |

ON MARCH 29 THE REGULAR RIDE SEASON WILL BEGIN! IT'S ALMOST SPRING!  
 Message from Dick Buck, our Frostbite Ride Coordinator:  
 I think Walter McNeil will be taking over as Frostbite Ride Coord-  
 inator. Walter says he's been on every Frostbite Ride so far except  
 for January 11. I was at that ride, my first since December 14.  
 The temperature at Cleveland Circle was 8° F and there was a strong  
 wind coming off the Chestnut Hill Reservoir. There was also a  
 considerable amount of snow on the roads from Saturday's storm.

(continued) There were two of us on the ride and my total mileage for the day was 11 miles. I really didn't enjoy the ride very much but I had made up my mind to go because it would probably be my last chance to ride for a couple of months.

Richard Buck

\* The cartoon preceding our Ride Calendar was stolen from the January issue of the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen.

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SHARE THE DAY

Jerry Campbell had such a great time on the New Year Day Frostbite Ride, he felt the urge to share the fun with all who weren't able to be there.

NEW YEARS DAY

Thanks CRW for a memorable day. I truly enjoyed myself. The turnout was far less than I expected, only 5 riders, and all men. I wish there could have been some women with us, it would have been a plus.

At Tremont and Park Streets a news reporter and a camera person from Channel 7 asked us who we were. They zeroed in on Walter McNeil, whom they must have thought was either an M.D. or an alcoholic, and asked for his personal cure for a 'hangover'. Ed Trumbull, our infamous CRW coin collector, picked up from from the streets of Boston that morning 3 pennies, a dime and an MBTA token. Ride well behind Ed when he's collecting (we're sorry about his rear end collision in Southie).

We found a wallet in the Quincy Market area. It had 8 dollars in it and nothing else. It looked to be the work of a hasty Credit Card thief. Except for one manufacturer's ticket, it contained no ID. Then a tender thing happened. From waist level appeared a three foot high Munchken with pleading eyes and a desperate wee voice. We knew who the owner was. How sweet the moment!

My thanks again for a happy day to my "comrades in transit" -to wit-riders Ed Trumbull, Dick Norcross (Pres. AYH), Stephen Gobron, Walter McNeil and me - Jerry Campbell.

Bonjour!

P.S. Ed Trumbull is the champion CRW mileage maker to date (1/1/81) with 34 miles and I bagged the biggest find, a quarter on Broadway! JC

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CROSS-COUNTRY DAY TRIP

DATE: Saturday, January 31.

PLACE: Woodbound Inn, Jaffrey, NH

DIRECTIONS: Drive west on Rte 2 to Rte 119; continue west on Rte 119 to Rte 202 in NH; turn right on Rte 202 and watch for Woodbound Inn sign +1 mile on the right. The Inn is about a mile from Rte 202. Phone at the Inn is 603-532-8341.

FACILITIES: 18 miles of trails, for all skill levels. Good food. Plenty of room to relax between tours.

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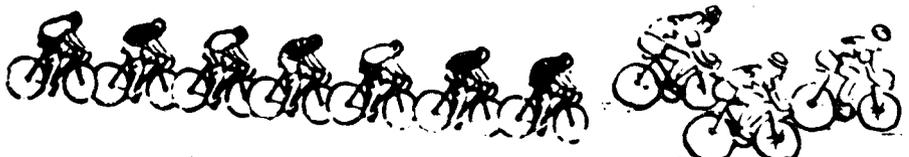


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Laughing Alley Bicycle Shop, 51 Harvard Ave., Allston	783-5832
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### LET'S GO TO FRANCE

Ralph Galen and Dorothy Cunningham are the principles. Everyone in the CRW knows Dorothy and Ralph - they ride that nifty blue tandem. Ralph has written up the saga of their tour of last summer, entitled it "Let's Go to France" and offered to share this adventure with CRW through the 'WHEELPEOPLE'. We will serialize it each month until the whole story is told. Let us begin.

Editor

### LET'S GO TO FRANCE

I said "Oui, Let's go to France" and Dorothy said "Non". She said no because neither of us spoke French and she was concerned about our ability to travel in a foreign country without a knowledge of the language. This seemed particularly true in France as the French people have the reputation of speaking in their native tongue even though English is taught in the public schools. After all, "If French is the cultural language of the world, why should it not be spoken to the exclusion of all others"?

The above dialogue began during the winter month of February of last year; a time in our northern climate lives when we begin to long for open countryside and bicycle touring. I like to think of February as my personal favorite month; a month when the days grow longer and the buds begin to form on the copper beach tree outside my favorite window. Spring is then just around the bend!

During that same psychedelic month I paused to look at the Bulletin Board in one of our local supermarkets. On a 3 X 5 card there was a notice that read: French: Beginners and Advanced: Call Rita with her telephone number. Yes, Rita became my tutor and The University Travel Company our travel agency. We were going to France and on our tandem bicycle.

By buying our tickets in March we not only were entitled to a reduced rate but we avoided the fuel adjustment charges that would have reflected substantially in the price. They were paid for but not to be used until the evening of July the 18th. All that was necessary now was to learn French; work out a route; get the tandem bicycle ready; and dream.

Learning a language has never been easy for me but with my helpful and pleasant tutor, work became a challenge and challenge became fun. That is until one month before departure time; my mind went blank! I knew that Dorothy would depend upon me to do the talking and I felt very inadequate.

Although Rita and I had progressed in college French we had not covered the past tense. This meant that by necessity my diary would be in English. On our final lesson before departure she tried to cram the *passee' compose'* but at that stage of my development I had problems with the present tense. Oh well, I could always use my pocket dictionary and sign language.

To be continued.....