

# Wheel People

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**The Charles River Wheelmen**

## Special Events

CRW New Moon Invitational    Sunday Aug. 26

After an intensive search for a suitable location, we have lucked upon the spacious picnic grounds of the V.A. Hospital in Bedford. (A big thank-you to Don Blake for finding and securing the spot.) There will be several ride options, ranging from 25 to 62 miles, but the big raison d'etre of this invitational is to encourage other clubs to join us for a social occasion.

The \$5.00 fee will buy hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, chips, watermelon, etc. and drinks (sorry, no alcoholic beverages are allowed because we are on government property). We are asking members to provide salads and desserts. We will want to be prepared for about 150 riders, so we need a little help from a lot of people. Food can be brought to several locations either Saturday or Sunday morning, so you don't need to carry your specialty in your panniers.

Other areas in which we need help include: arrowing, registering, cooking, driving sag (3 to 5 drivers, none covering more than a 20-mile area), clearing up, coleading, and general moral support.

This will be a rain-or-shine event. To sign up to provide food or volunteer for other tasks, please contact (evenings):

Patty Kirkpatrick  
Jill Lewis  
Mark Lamkin

648-4095  
641-1066  
877-4489

CRW Summer Barbeque

Saturday July 14

4:00 PM.

Jim Kirtley and family have again volunteered their home for the BBQ. The club will provide main entrees and some drinks but members should bring accompaniments: A-H, beverages; I-P, desserts; Q-Z, salads.

The Kirtleys live at 71 Greenough Street, Brookline at the corner of Gorham Avenue. For those cycling or driving, the house is near the intersection of Cypress Street and Washington Street. If coming by T, take a Green Line D car to Brookline Hills stop.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We Need You Badly!

Our club now has three special events in the planning stages. Two of these, the Invitational in August (see above) and the National Century in September, will be widely attended by members of other clubs and the general public. The Barbecue is a major event for members.

We want these events to leave fond memories, but we can't meet that ideal without help. People are needed to plan and arrow routes, and to provide publicity, registration, food, and sag wagons. Please consider donating your most valuable resource: your self. You will find it fun and rewarding.

Contact any board member today if you can help out. In advance, thank you.

# Board Notes

## JUNE BOARD MEETING NOTES

June 5 agenda items and actions summary:

Membership Numbers: Dave Brahmer reported that we currently have a total membership of 448, of which 36 are complementary. The Board weeded out a few of the latter.

Membership Form: Jill will examine the submitted Bike Month forms to see if the additional questions were answered. If the information was generally supplied, these questions will be incorporated into future application forms.

Exit Polls: Results for February and March indicate that moving was the most common reason. Mike will maintain ongoing figures.

Spring Century: A club record with 185 riders attending; 66 rode 100 miles, 84 rode 50, 35 rode 25.

"Big Event": The flea market was also a success with each club netting \$134.09

CRW Invitational: Sunday August 26 on the grounds of the V.A. Hospital in Bedford. Cost will be \$5.00 including food (some provided by CRW members). Sanctioned patch for rides of 25/50/62 miles.

Summer BBQ: Saturday July 14 in Brookline at the Kirtley's.

Fall Century: A new route is being considered for the 25/50/100, maybe headed west.

CRW Clothing: The Board considered either ordering more T-shirts or possibly riding hats. The issue was tabled because of a lack of consensus. If you have any thoughts, contact Jill.

LAW Concerns: A meeting will take place at GEAR-UP where both the President and Executive Director of Bicycle USA will answer questions.

Next Meeting: July 3, 1984, at 7:30 PM.

Mike Hanauer, Secretary



The club has a AYH Group Pass that is available to any CRW member who wishes to organize a trip. It costs \$5 per week or part of a week, payable on receipt of the pass. Allocation is strictly on a "first come, first served" basis, so contact Ed Trumbull, 19 Chase Ave., W. Newton, Ma 02165 (332-8546) to reserve your spot.

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# Editorial

Yes, there is life after the Tour of New England! Jacek somehow arranged for the two days of spring to fall on Memorial Day weekend, with the help of Greg's LAW rain patch. Several people forgot their lucky charms and got a soaking late on Saturday. Still, rain doesn't matter when you hitch a lift to the motel--does it, Carol?

Early starts were in vogue, and some of the best riding was before the sun and the cars were too active. Cycling before breakfast is fine, but the person who suggested the 20 miles to Keene neglected to mention the mountain on the way. After the heat on the June 10th ride, maybe some of our Sunday rides should start earlier.

Anyone can ride 300 miles in three days, but it takes guts to write an article for Wheelpeople. By the 10th to: Geoff Forrest, 36 Hancock Street, Somerville, MA, 02144.

The Charles River Wheelmen is a group of active adult bicyclists who sponsor a year-round program to promote the enjoyment of bicycling. During the regular season (early spring to late fall), two ride loops are usually available every Sunday, designed to be ridden at your own pace. The routes are arrowed in advance, and the leaders stay in the rear to insure that nobody gets left behind. Our winter Frostbite rides are more informal; the route and pace are decided by those who show up to brave the elements.

Our dues include membership in the League of American Wheelmen; CRW members also receive Wheelpeople, the club's official news letter.

Address all correspondence to the Charles River Wheelmen, 19 Chase Avenue, W. Newton, Ma 02165

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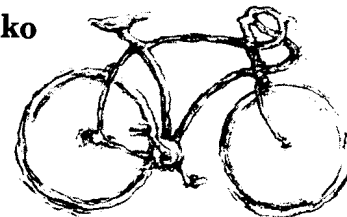
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## ARROWED RIDES

Summer is truly here. The heat and humidity can sometimes make it pretty uncomfortable to get those miles in. To help us out this month, several rides will start near or pass by lakes. You are encouraged to bring along a swimsuit, but don't let your bike in the water; it may be able to freewheel, but it can't do the backstroke.

So that leaders can start their rides on time, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the announced start time. Please park your car a short distance from the start to facilitate our departure, and to cause minimal interference to the public.

Mark Lamkin

July 1

10:00 AM.

Start: Hamilton Shopping Center, Rte. 1A, Hamilton

Distance: 44 and 22 miles

Patty Kirkpatrick and Sam Hull (648-4095) will lead us on the fifth annual tour of the scenic farmlands of Hamilton, Ipswich, Boxford and Middleton, over easy to moderate terrain. Lunch will be at Bradley Palmer State Park; you can buy food in Topsfield, about 5 miles before the park.

July 8

9:00 AM.

Start: Upper Mystic Lakes parking lot, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester

Distance: 48 and 20 miles

Bruce Wisentaner (783-9258) will lead us on moderate terrain in Woburn, Winchester, Reading, Wilmington and Andover. Lunch will be at Harold Parker State Park; buy food about 8 miles before the lunch stop. If you want to take a dip, bring a bathing suit and a lock for your bike.

July 15

10:00 AM.

Start: Star Market, Lowell Rd., Concord

Distance: 55 and 25 miles

Join Annemarie and Marc Altman (369-3576) on an invigorating ride through Concord, Carlisle, Acton, Littleton, Harvard, and Stow. Lunch will be in Stow Center. After the ride, you are invited back to their house for a get-together (contributions are requested to help defray the costs). You may also wish to bring your swimsuit and relax at Walden Pond which is near the Altman's.

July 22

10:00 AM.

Start: Almys Department Store, intersection of Rtes 1 and 62, Danvers.

Distance: 45 and 25 miles.

Chad Joshi (783-3725) and Sue Genser (782-6485) will lead us over flat to gently rolling terrain through Danvers, Wenham, Manchester, Essex, Topsfield, and Ipswich. Lunch will be at the Junction.

July 29

10:15 AM.

(Pre-ride clinic 9:30 AM.)

Start: Upper Mystic Lakes parking lot, MVP, Winchester.

Distance: 55 and 35 miles.

It may not be the Erie, Suez, or Panama Canal, but here's your chance to ride by the Middlesex Canal. John Allen (625-3966) will be our leader and possible historian on this ride through Winchester, Woburn, Andover, and Lowell. Stop at the Harold Parker State Forest for lunch and maybe a swim. Bring your own PBJ or buy lunch before you reach the park. John has volunteered to lead a pre-ride clinic where he will answer questions from riders about group and solo riding, bike setup, and other aspects of bicycling.

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August 5

10:00 AM.

Start: Newton Center, at the intersection of Beacon and Centre Sts.

Distance: 58 and 33 miles.

Bill Sweetser (244-8626) and Dave Gotthelf (964-5924) will lead 2 rides through Newton, Needham, Dover, Wellesley, Norfolk, Walpole, and Medfield, over easy to gently rolling terrain. Lunch will be in Dover Center. John and Janet Springfield have offered to host a post-ride gathering at their home within yelling distance of Newton Center (a donation toward the cost will be requested).

## BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM in Building 10, Room 178 (10-178) at MIT.

The next meeting is on: July 3

## OTHER EVENTS

### Saturday Rides

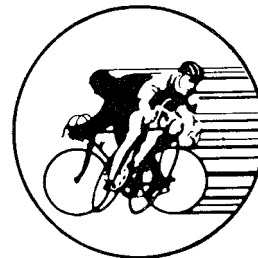
Every Saturday throughout the "arrowed ride season," there is an unofficial ride starting at 10 a.m. from the same place as the previous Sunday's ride. There's no guarantee that anyone else will show up, but if you want to ride on Saturday, why not take a chance that there will be other riders waiting? The ride will normally follow the arrows from the previous week.

### Annual July 4 Trip to Cape Cod

See last month's Wheelpeople for details.

Space is limited! Send deposit of \$55 (short option) or \$65 (long option) to John S. Allen, 10 Farragut Ave., Somerville, Ma 02144. Deposit will cover all hostel and ferry expenses. For more information, call John at 625-3966 .

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The approximate cost is \$25.00, which includes breakfast on Saturday morning, two nights' lodging at Newport YMCA hostel, and a gourmet barbeque/picnic Sunday evening.

For more details, send a SASE to or call:

Mike Hanauer  
6 April Lane #11  
Lexington, Ma 02173  
(617) 862-5927

Jerry Campbell  
99 Blackstone St.  
Mendon, Ma 01756  
(617) 478-0490

Send your check for \$25.00 by June 27; after that date a phone commitment will be accepted if there are vacancies on the ride.

GSW's 1984 premier bicycling weekend will be held at Jefferson in New Hampshire's northern White Mountains. Full details were given in last month's Wheelpeople.

### LIGHT FINGERS ?

Dick Talbot lost a \$110 all titanium Maillard racing cluster at the recent flea market. It has 13-14-15-16-17 teeth and has "Maillard Course" on the freewheel body. Dick would appreciate any info on the whereabouts of the block which may have been inadvertently picked up by another member at the end of the day. Reward offered. Call 449-3792 after 7 PM.

### Help the AYH

The new Boston International Hostel (AYH) needs your donation, which will benefit the thousands of people who visit from the world over, and some students who will live there during the school year. Items needed are:

- electric typewriter
- ping-pong table
- pots, pans and utensils
- kitchen table and chairs
- 20 small desks
- book and storage shelves
- study lamps and shades
- electric stove
- someone to rewire some lamps

Please call Dick Norcross (893-0632) or the Boston Hostel (536-9455) if you have something to donate.

### For Sale

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Osman Isvan	3438
Ed Trumbull	3321
Carol Tesiero	3313
Lee Howard	3007
John Vanderpoel	2467
Dick Buck	2372
Pete Moss	2094
Doug Mink	2034
Jack Donahue	1917
Don Blake	1790
Greg Canty	1759
Mike Hanauer	1671
Bill McGrath	1612
Jim Broughton	1578
Bob Harvey	1485
Jeff Luxenberg	1424
Jamie King	1221
Jacek Rudowski	1137
Emile Bielawa	1068
Debbie Luxenberg	1040
Tom Wylie	994
Dick Howe	990
Bill Sweetser	761
David Allen	751
Lori Farnsworth	740
Charles Hansen	649
Linda Harvey	610
Glen Coffman	572
Mark Remaly	500
Cathy Buckley	453
George Caplan	318
Rick Macchi	305
Eliot Specht	290
Steve Dick	230
John Gregory	197

David Gotthelf	185
John Springfield	81
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	55,928

I guess a lot of our mileage totals suffered as a result of the terrible weather at the end of the month, but none worse than Osman. He had been bustin' it all month to get 2000 miles, got back from the Tour of N.E. with only 150 to go. Then the rains came, total for the month: 1941. One ray of sunshine: he tells me that from April 29 to May 29 he did manage 2004 miles.

Let me hear from you by the 5th

Ed Trumbull  
19 Chase Avenue  
W. Newton, Ma 02165  
332-8546

## Governor Dukakis Supports Bike Tourism

The Massachusetts Tourism Office of the State Office of Economic Development, which reports directly to the governor, is in the middle of a big campaign to promote tourism in the state. In April, someone in the state office decided that if Vermont could develop a bicycle tourism industry, then Massachusetts—with its greater variety of sites and terrains—could do it too. When Governor Dukakis proclaimed May as Bicycle Month, BABC members mentioned bicycle tourism to him, and he agreed that something could be done.

As of the beginning of June, we have an enthusiastic contact in the tourism office, and we are establishing an advisory committee of bicyclists with knowledge of routes and facilities in the state. Presently BABC is organizing things, but we would like to involve bicyclists from some other groups as soon as possible. We see this as a chance to get support for bicycle programs and facilities from higher in the executive branch than state bicyclists have reached before, and as a chance to contribute to Massachusetts's economic health.

Interested bicyclists are invited to contact Doug Mink (253-7795, work; 547-0154, home) or Webb Sussman (494-2694, work) as soon as possible.

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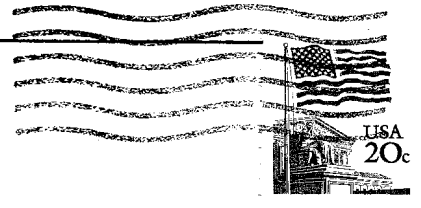
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