

# Wheel People

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## CRW AWARDS BANQUET APRIL 21!

Celebrate the end of tax season at the CRW annual awards banquet! Back by popular demand, the Traveling Gourmet will provide sumptuous buffet fare - seafood Newburg, chicken ala king, roast beef, spinach lasagna, and other surprises. We will also honor those members who, through their volunteer efforts, have contributed most to the club's success over the past year. So come and enjoy a special evening with us at the Watertown Council Knights of Columbus, 111 Watertown Street, Thursday evening, April 21, at 6:45 p.m. Please send a check for \$13.50 per person, made out to CRW, to Don Blake, 1 Gleason Road, Bedford, MA 01730, before April 14, to reserve your place at the table!

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**The Charles River Wheelmen**

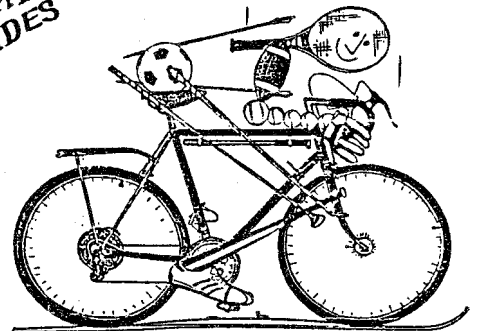
## THE BIG EVENT

SPORTING GOODS TAG SALE  
BIKE RIDES - FESTIVE EVENTS  
SATURDAY APRIL 30, 1988  
(INDOORS IF RAIN)  
MASONIC HALL  
MONUMENT SQUARE  
CONCORD, MASS.



ARROWED/MAPPED  
BICYCLE RIDES  
10:00 AM  
1:00 PM

12 MILES  
20 "  
35 "



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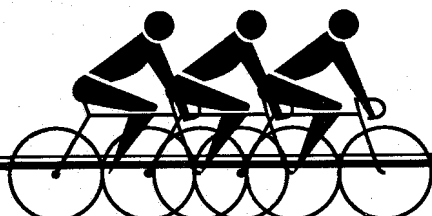
FUN & SURPRISES

BUY AND SELL 9<sup>30</sup>AM to 4 PM

BICYCLES - BICYCLE PARTS - SPORTING GOODS  
ITEM TAGGING FOR SELLERS 8:15 AM.

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Mark Your Calendar  
THE BIG EVENT  
Saturday April 30, 1988



## The Charles River Wheelmen

The Charles River Wheelmen is a group of active adult bicyclists who sponsor a year-round program to promote the enjoyment of cycling. During the regular season (early Spring to late Fall), at least two ride loops are 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 ensure that nobody gets left behind. Our **Winter Rides Program** (The Second Season) is more informal; the route and pace are decided by those who show up each week. We also hold social events and other related activities. Our dues include membership in the **League of American Wheelmen (LAW)**; CRW members receive **Bicycle USA**, the **LAW** magazine, as well as **WHEELPEOPLE**, the Club's newsletter. Address all mail to: The Charles River Wheelmen 19 Chase Ave, W. Newton, MA 02165

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## Bike Day '88 will be July 31

The Bike Day Organizing Committee is continuing its meetings to prepare Bike Day '88. We have set the date to be July 31 instead of June 5 because of a conflict with the Cambridge River Festival and now have a license from the MDC for the use of their land on the banks of the Charles in Cambridge. The five rides of last September's event will be repeated and the sponsoring organizations (CRW, BABC, AYH) and participating organizations (New England Human-Powered Vehicle Association, Wheelmen, Bikes Not Bombs, Massachusetts Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Boston Road Club) will all return. We should welcome new members on our organizing committee and volunteers for pre-event and day-of-the-event assignments. We need people to do arrowing, to be sweep riders, and to man the CRW booth at the event site, amongst other things. This is a good time to join in helping to prepare this event. Input from more people is always needed. To sign up, or offer any suggestions as to how we can make this year's event better (besides preventing rain), call Doug Kline (497-5502), Doug Mink (327-4489), or Sarah Heartt (864-7136). If you can't volunteer to help out, come and enjoy the rides and other activities. Registration will be \$3 in advance and \$5 at the event; people volunteering to help out with the event may participate for free.

### AD Rates

Full Page \$60, Half Page \$30, Quarter page \$15 and Eighth Page, \$7.50. Call Mike Hanauer at 862-5927 to place an ad.

### FEBRUARY SKI TRIP

The ski trip to Windblown on February 20 was better than expected given the weather conditions. Although the air temperature was in the mid thirties, and the snow was wet and mushy, the skiing was decent. A total of fifteen members of the club checked in at the desk, more than I thought would make the effort to attend. In fact, we were due the group rate of \$6.50 since enough of us showed up. If you paid the normal \$7.50 trail fee and did not get a rebate from me, please give me a call and I'll mail you the difference. I know you've heard this before but THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!!!!. I look forward to next year's skiing. If you have any thoughts about the ski trips - location, format, time, whatever - please let me know and I'll be happy to hear your comments.

Dick Lewis  
641-1066

For information 24 hours/day on the CRW  
call 325-BIKE

### LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

This is probably a good opportunity to evaluate our accomplishments, and consider our direction for the next year. Last August I published a Wheelpeople article entitled "A Vision for CRW". In that article were four goals which I feel are important to our club:

1. Formalization of a Safety Program,
2. Formalization of a Government Action Program,
3. Participation in cycling visibility and education issues for the general public, and
4. A more extensive rides program, including extended trips.

So how have we done? Well, there has been a lot of progress AND we are not done yet.

A safety coordinator position has been established, but we are having a bit of trouble filling it (this is called an understatement).

Bob Sawyer has taken on the responsibility as our Government Relations Advocate, with help from Tammy Wood and Bill Aldrich. They have accomplished a great deal in raising our awareness and contribution to local governmental issues, especially rails-to-trails conversions. Hopefully we will be able to expand the scope of activities in this domain.

The visibility issue has been discussed quite a bit, but it's still in need of someone to make it more tangible. The T.V. editorial we made last summer is one such activity. The overall goal is to influence the public in considering cyclists as "OK" rather than as a threat, too often the case.

Our rides program has expanded considerably. Susan Grieb chairs our newly formed Extended Trips Committee. This group has developed procedures which enable CRW to formally sponsor overnight trips, a significant addition to our cycling portfolio. And Tim Oey, our V.P. of Rides, has made significant strides in expanding

our schedule of single day (and night) rides. The general schedule will offer more choices this year than in recent memory.

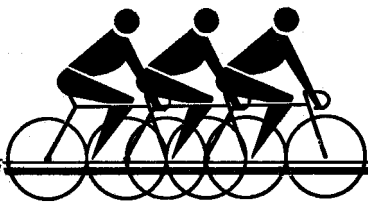
There are other noteworthy contributions which have been made over the last year. The Finance and Legal Affairs committees have strengthened our internal operations. Social gatherings and special events have been on the rise and well received. Communications with the L.A.W. have been strengthened. Our Bike Shop Representative program is being revitalized. CRW will soon have its own information phone number.

While other area bike clubs have lost membership, we have grown. While other clubs fight the battle to get members active in contributing to activities, we struggle also but with notable success. I am always proud to boast of our well attended Board Meetings and our high level of active participation. Yes, while finding coordinators is often a struggle, if you include ride leaders, CRWs participation ratio approaches twenty percent.

Of course, all of our activities have been possible only with the active support of many individual members; no coordinator can or should do it alone. Our success is totally dependent on these often unnamed and unthanked people. To the one-hundred or so of you, thank you; your efforts are the vitality of CRW.

What about the above areas where we have fallen short? What about still further expansion of our member services? We are always open to new ideas. We will always need fellow cyclists who might like to help us to carry them out. If you might wish to learn more, give me (862-5927) or any board member a call, come to a Board Meeting, or mention your thoughts at the April 21 Banquet. No obligation. Just looking ahead to 25 percent!

- Mike Hanauer



## What Your Board Did in March

Positions Bike Month (May) and NEAR need additional volunteers and coordinators. Contact Mike Hanauer if you can help. We need you NOW!!! Please, no more broken arms. Mike really is a good guy and you can help him show it by volunteering for any and all events.

Treasurers Report No discrepancies or unusual deviations from the normal cash flow this time of year.

Membership Holding steady at 521 women and/or men.

Rides Tim Oey reports that the regular season has pretty well filled for the regular Sunday Ride schedule. Thanks to all you volunteers with broken arms. Heel quickly and send the bill to Mike! BUT we still need help on those Saturday ride for Bike Month.

Spring Century Permit has been granted for the Trailside Museum in the Blue Hills on route 138-just off 128. Post ride picnic in the Blue Hills about 1 Mile from parking lot. This will be a new ride for the Century and it looks good!! Thanks to Jim Merrick.

Extended Trips Committee Susan Grieb reported that there will be a workshop for leaders at the Littleton Youth Hostel on June 18-19. All approved CRW trips will be so designated in the newsletter. Contact her for further information at 324-3926.

Educational and Legal Foundation of L.A.W. Important in educating the public about bicycling and works to fight legislation that prohibits bicycles on certain scenic roads. This arm of the LAW is looking for donations and the club will request donations from club members at the Annual Banquet and Big Event. Give generously.

Government Relations Bob Sawyer reported that a public forum was held in Boston to consider plans for transportation through the year 2020 and what the requirements would be for all forms of transportation. The trucking lobby is very strong and emphasizes the taxes they pay. The general consensus is that better coordination among the various interest groups vis-a-vis public

transportation, the highways, airports and trains is needed.

Rails to Trails The right-of-way between Lowell and Sudbury has been approved.

Rides Committee Jamie King announced that the telephone for CRW is now operational. The number is 325-BIKE. Why don't you call NOW.

Awards Banquet Nominees were voted and approved for recognition at the Banquet.

Winter Meeting in February featured an outstanding video of a 2500 mile trip down the Baha. Thanks to Roberta Liss for arranging this feature.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Your CRW Secretary-Glenn Coffman

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. They are interesting and fun and feature an ice cream social afterwards! DIRECTIONS-ROOM 5-314 at MIT Go thru Main entrance on Mass. Ave. Go up stairs thru front door-Turn Right-Go 150ft to stairway on right. Go up stairs to third floor, turn left and walk 100 ft. to room on right.

## WINTER BOARD MEETING

The League board of directors met in Baltimore in December for its annual winter meeting. There were many highlights of interest for all bicycle riders reported. 1987 was a year of growth for the League with over 2500 new members joining. Bicycle bans in both New York and Virginia were defeated. The government relations committee will be distributing a new "Hand book for Bicycle Advocates" for comment. Contact Charles Acquard about this if you have an interest.

The insurance committee reported on the liability insurance package and the news in this important area is very positive. It would appear that the League will have available for all clubs a top-rated liability policy for under \$1.15 per member per year with an excellent national company. Watch for the details on this membership benefit.

The League is also in the process of offering a Visa or Master Charge card to its members which will produce income for individual clubs as well as the League. If the details can be worked out, it will also enable L.A.W. members to get free boarding passes for their bikes on at least four major airlines. Another

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**CALENDAR  
of UPCOMING EVENTS  
Near and Far**

April 30, 1988 -- **The BIG Event**, Concord, MA, sponsored by 4 local bike clubs. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

Saturday, May 7, 1988 -- Celebrate **May is Bike Month**. Meet at Harvard Common, Harvard MA, sponsored by Seven Hill Wheelmen. For more info, contact Steve Fuller at 365-6514.

May 14-15, 1988 -- **Ninth Annual Tour of Mystic Seaport**. \$34.00 covers maps, accommodations, limited sag service. For more info, call Jerry Campbell at 478-0490.

May 28-30, 1988 -- **Twelfth Annual Tour of New England**. \$60.00 non-refundable fee is due April 8. For more info, send SASE to Jacek Rodowski, One Belnap Rd. Hyde Park, MA 02130.

June 3-6, 1988 -- **GEAR-UP '88** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. for more info, contact Bob Carson, 205 East Joppa Rd., #607, Baltimore, MD 21204.

June 4, 1988 -- **Vermont Apple Country Century**; 25, 50 and 100 miles; SASE Rick Trainor, Churchill House Inn; RD #3, Brandon, Vermont 05733, (802) 247-3078/

Saturday, June 5, 1988 - **13th Annual Assault on Mt. Mitchell**. The biggest and toughest one day bicycling event in the East. Also one of the ten most difficult rides in the United States. For more information, contact Spartanburg Freewheelers, Inc., PO Box 6171, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304. Deadline, April 1st.

June 6 -- August, 1988 -- **TransAmerica Bicycle Trek** across the USA to benefit the American Lung Association. For more info, contact Rick Reilly at 269-9720.

Saturday - Sunday, June 11-12, 1988 -- **Cape in a Day, plus one Century**. sponsored by AYH, Greater Boston Council. \$46.00 includes accommodations, meals, sag and ferry back to Boston. Contact Al Lester at 769-1429 or send \$25.00 deposit to 395 Oak St. Westwood, MA 02090.

June 24-26 -- **17 Annual Tour of Scenic Rural Vermont (TOSRV-EAST)**. 100 miles each day. \$35.00 covers accommodations, meals, limited sag. Register early! Send to Al Lester at 395 Oak St. Westwood, MA 02090 or call him at 769-1429 or Jacek Rudowski at 361-5273.

June 29-July 3, 1988 **LAW National Rally**, Northern Arizona University, contact LAW Rally '88, POBox 2657, Scottsdale, AZ 85252.

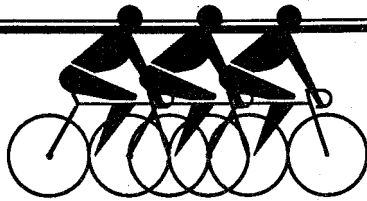
July 1-4, 1988 - **Fifth Annual Bicycle Across Massachusetts (BAM)**, North Adams to Plymouth, four days of relaxed pleasurable cycling. Fee \$155.00 includes registration, housing, most meals, T-shirt. For more info, contact Joe Nai, 1141 Amostown Rd. W. Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-0370.

July 1-3, 1988 - **Fourth Annual To Hel'en Back '88** ride around Mt. St. Helens. For more info, contact Roger Humphrey, 2011 Main St. Vancouver, WA 98660 or (206) 254-3934.

July 24-30, 1988 **Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI) XVI** -- register through Jacek Rudowski by April 1st. One Belnap Rd. Hyde Park, MA 02136.

August 4-7, 1988 -- **Eastern Tandem Rally for 1988**, to be held at University of New Hampshire. Deadline for registration, June 15th. Contact Linda Harvey at 16 Clinton St., Salem, NH 03079 (603) 989-5285.

September 11-17, 1988. **Fourth Annual Southern Utah National Parks Ride**, sponsored by Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club. Tour Zion and Bryce Canyon National parks and Cedar Breaks Natinal Monument. Fee \$75.00. Contact Carl Ehrman, 3247 Bon View Drive, SLC Utah 84109,. (801) 278-9836. Deadline, Aug. 15.



## Ride Calendar

On all CRW rides, please arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time. It is recommended that you bring a pump, patch kit, spare tire tube, wrench, screwdriver, lock and map.

During the "arrowed ride season", for those who might have missed the last ride, CRW recommends Saturday at 10:00 AM as a second opportunity to follow the arrows of the previous Sunday's ride, but this time as a show and go *leaderless* ride. It is also recommended that you call the leader to determine the correct arrow shape to follow on the road.

### CRW BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, April 5** 7:30 PM  
**Location:** MIT building 5, room 314 (5-314), Mass. Ave., Cambridge. All members are welcome!

### Jack's Jaunt

**Sunday, April 3** 10:00 & 10:30 AM  
**Start:** Wakefield Center, next to the bandstand, at the intersection of Main St. (Rt 129) and Church St. by Lake Quannapowitt. Do not park in the church parking lot, but rather park along Main St.  
**Leaders:** Jack Donohue (324-3926) and Steve Gabron (438-5429)

#### Routes & Times:

10:00AM 45 miles, moderate  
 10:30AM 20 miles, moderate

The short ride passes through Wakefield, Reading, N. Reading, Andover, Middleton, and Lynnfield. The long ride also includes N. Andover, and Boxford.

### A Lindy Special

**Sunday, April 10** 10:00 & 10:30 AM  
**Start:** Walpole Center Municipal Parking Lot - 1/2 block south on Rt 27 where it intersects Rt 1A - behind stores on Main St.  
**Leaders:** Lindy Konigsberg (325-1433) and Jamie King.

#### Routes & Times:

10:00AM 40 miles, rolling  
 10:30AM 27 miles, rolling

Towns include Walpole, Norwood, Canton, Stoughton, Sharon, and Foxboro for the short ride and the long also covers North Easton. The lunch stop is at Borderland State Park - home of the Great Stone Mansion. The mansion will be open for tours in the afternoon. Plan to buy your lunch early in the ride or pack a lunch since there are no stores near the lunch stop. Other highlights include the Canton Viaduct (one of the oldest railroad bridges in the US), the Kendall Whaling Museum, and the Moose Hill Audobon Sanctuary.

### DeCordova

**Sunday, April 17** 10:00 & 10:30 AM  
**Start:** Arlington Town Hall on Mass. Ave. 1/4 mile north of

Arlington Center (just north of intersection of Rt 60 and Mass. Ave.). Parking on Mass. Ave. and in Arlington Municipal Parking Lot.  
**Leaders:** Iris Schwartz (646-9571) and Ellen Slavitz (497-4859).

#### Routes & Times:

10:00AM 40-45 miles, flattish  
 10:30AM 25 miles, flattish

Towns include Arlington, Belmont, Waltham, Weston, Lincoln, Lexington, and Winchester. The lunch stop is at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln. Food can be purchased before lunch in Weston Center.

### Don's Cruise

**Sunday, April 24** 10:00 & 11:00 AM  
**Start:** Bedford Shopping Center on Rts 4/62/225. It is on the right when coming from Rt 128 in Lexington and contains Marshalls and Purity Supreme (not to be confused with Great Road Shopping Center). Do not park in front of Marshalls.  
**Leaders:** Don Blake (275-7878) and Elizabeth Fletcher (731-8854).

#### Routes & Times:

10:00AM 31.2 miles, rolling  
 11:00AM 15.5 miles, rolling

Towns include Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, and Lexington for the short ride and also Lincoln and Concord for the long ride. No designated lunch stop due to fantastic post-ride gathering at the Blake residence, 1 Gleason Road, Bedford. Other points of interest include VA Hospital, Hanscom AFB, and Concord.

### Ocean Views

**Sunday, May 1** 10:00 & 10:30 AM  
**Start:** Wakefield High School on Farm St. in Wakefield just south of intersection of Water St. (Rt 129) and Farm St. near the Breakheart Reservation.  
**Leaders:** Dennis Holland (324-5371), Tammy Wood, and Scott Hahn (327-3395).

#### Routes & Times:

10:00AM 40 miles, rolling  
 10:30AM 20 miles, rolling

Towns include: Wakefield, Lynnfield, Peabody, Saugus, Swampscott, Lynn, Nahant, and Beverly. Lunch stops will be in Nahant and Swampscott. Food may be purchased at or just prior to lunch.

### 7 Hills

**Saturday, May 7** 9:30 AM  
**Start:**

A) Hastings Park, intersection of Lincoln St. and Worthen Rd., Lexington. Please park in the upper lot (left on Lincoln St.) and meet at the Gazebo. This is a show-and-go with maps.

B) Harvard Common in the center of Harvard, MA at the intersections of Rts 110 and 111. This is an arrowed ride sponsored by the 7 Hills Wheelmen.

**Leader:** Melinda Lyon (887-5755).

#### Routes & Times:

9:30AM 45+ miles (A)  
 12 Noon Picnic (B)  
 1:00PM 11 miles (B)

This Saturday ride is being done in conjunction with the 7 Hills Wheelmen. Several other clubs have also been invited. An informal CRW ride will go round trip from Lexington to Harvard

and should arrive in Harvard before the picnic starts (bring your own lunch or buy it enroute). The short arrowed ride will start after the picnic at 1 PM.






### Roads & Cream

**Sunday, May 8 10:00 & 11:00 AM**  
**Start:** 41 North Rd (Rt 4) in Bedford just north of Rt 4 & 225 split. Location is an office building w/ parking lot across from a Mobil station and on the north side of a Volkswagen dealer. Please park in rear.  
**Leaders:** Mike Hanauer (862-5927) and Debbie Crowley (767-2885).  
**Routes & Times:**  
 10:00AM 50 & 31 miles  
 11:00AM 14 miles, flat  
 Features include scenic rural roads & tasteful ice cream (Kimballs). See May newsletter for more details.

### CRW Spring Century

**Sunday, May 22 7:30, 9:30 & 10:30 AM**  
**Start:** Blue Hills Trailside Museum, 1904 Canton Ave., Milton., MA just off of Rt 138 within the Blue Hills Reservation.  
**Leaders:** Jim Merrick (522-4971) and Sam Pett.  
**Routes & Times:**  
 7:30 AM 100 miles, rolling  
 9:30 AM 62 & 50 miles, rolling  
 10:30 AM 25 miles, rolling  
**Fee:** Charles River Wheelmen members: \$5 pre-registration, \$6 day of event. All other participants: \$6 pre-registration, \$7 day of event. To pre-register, refer to the CRW Spring Century Registration Form elsewhere in this issue.

**Fee includes:**

-  Map and directions
-  Bicycle USA Century Patch
-  Post-ride party
-  Arrowed routes
-  The opportunity to meet exciting people.

**Highlights:** The 100 mile ride will venture down into the Miles Standish State Forest. There will be a post-ride bash in a nearby picnic area within the Blue Hills Reservation. Hope to see all of you there.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Terry Clancy    | Concord      |
| Andrew Conway   | Somerville   |
| Carol Dionne    | Maynard      |
| David Evanson   | Lexington    |
| William Hannon  | Concord      |
| Judith Herzog   | Brighton     |
| Peter Lee       | Auburndale   |
| Janice Nargi    | Framingham   |
| Thomas Phillips | Randolph     |
| Robin Shrier    | Quincy       |
| Chris Sidner    | North Quincy |
| Donna Steele    | Melrose      |
| Pamela Turci    | Boxboro      |

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### LAW Director's Challenge

John Torosian, Director of Region I of the LAW, sent the CRW a letter requesting our participation in a funding raising event for the LAW Bicyclists Educational and Legal Foundation. The purpose of the foundation is to defend bicyclists' rights to continued safe access to the roads. For example, New York City, the Shenandoah National Park and some states have tried to ban bicyclists in certain areas. The national goal is \$25,000 and the goal for Region 1 is \$5,000.

The CRW Board supports the work of this Foundation and will take part in this challenge to all clubs in the area. A few ideas came up at our last Board meeting. We will have a "fishbowl" for contributions at both our Annual Banquet on April 21 and at the Big Event on April 30. The May 8 Sunday ride led by our president Mike Hanauer and the Spring Century on May 22 will be designated "fundraising rides" and we will at the start ask for a voluntary contribution of \$1. Any other ideas are welcome; please contact me or another Board member.

Please support the club in this challenge and I believe we all can benefit from the efforts of the Educational Foundation. The March issue of Bicycle USA should have more specific information.

Ann-Marie Starck  
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real benefit for your membership dollars.

The Board voted to accept the challenge of the sponsoring clubs of the Easter Hill Country Ride and created the Directors Challenge with a \$25,000 goal. The Hill Country Tour host clubs presented the League with a check for \$1,000. and issued a challenge to all bicycle clubs across the country to match their donation to the L.A.W. Bicycle's Educational and Legal Foundation. (During the last challenge in 1985 Region 1 Clubs were last in the nation with no gifts. I hope you will work with your local club and together to make New England #1 this time.)

Remember, we are as strong as our membership. Lets be the best!

-----John Torosian, L.A.W. President and Region 1 Director.

## Transportation 2020

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials held a forum on March 1, 1988 in the State Transportation Building. The purpose of the forum was to reach consensus on a plan to meet transportation requirements through the year 2020. Forums are being held in each of the fifty states. Some seventy-two speakers were each allotted five minutes to speak. Officials from government, motor transport, civil engineering, railroad and airport transportation testified, as did representatives of environmental groups: the Sierra Club, the Massachusetts Audubon Society and leaders of bicycle interest groups.

Bicycle organizations were scheduled after the other groups and just before the public testimony, which seems to show where we stand, in the eyes of the event organizers. The speakers from bicycle organizations were John Allen (LAW), David Luce (Massachusetts Bicycle Advisory Board) and Bruce Henry (Berkshire County Bicycle Organization. (There will be more on this in a later issue.) It is difficult to summarize all that the speakers said, but here are the main points I gathered:

- More money is needed for travel lanes, bridges and overpasses. Cyclists are not getting even enough money to support the present road system. Higher gasoline taxes are needed.
- Truckers pay high taxes and as a result they want all taxes to be used for highways--not for mass transit or anything else.
- Regional airports should develop good truck access to support freight operations.
- Greater utilization of mass transit is problematical due to urban sprawl. Van pooling could be expanded to help commuters.
- A shortage of civil and highway engineers is approaching.

Bob Sawyer  
Government Relations Advocate

## CRW OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Last fall a number of club members began asking why the club did not sponsor overnight trips. The main reasons were liability and that in the past the membership was not large enough to support a Sunday ride program and an extended trips program. The club is now 500 strong and there appears to be more than sufficient interest to support both the traditional Sunday rides and overnight trips. The next issue was to develop a way to offer overnight trips which were safe, well planned and well led. A group of interested CRW members got together in September and has been working with the board ever since developing guidelines to give the CRW the means of offering quality trips to its members. One of the results of this work is the Extended Trips Committee whose job it will be to follow a trip from its inception to its completion to provide the club with one source for information about trips and leaders. The committee also hopes to be a resource for leaders by storing information about past trips (routes, places to stay or camp, things to see and do etc.) and we will store any material the club owns which is trip related and make it available to leaders such as the club hostel pass.

In order to be a leader for a CRW extended trip, you must be an experienced trip leader. By this we mean that you have successfully led an organized overnight trip in the past for a group such as the AMC, AYH, Charles River Wheelmen or any other recognized organization. If you are not experienced but would like to become a leader then you can become qualified by attending the CRW leadership workshop and then co-lead an overnight trip with a qualified leader.

The Extended Trip Committee will offer at least one overnight leadership workshop a year (see trip listings for this years workshop).

The committee encourages anyone interested in leading a trip to contact either Jacek Rudowski (361-5273) or Susan Grieb (324-3926). We need a lot of help to get this program rolling. Please volunteer to lead a trip if you are qualified and if you are inexperienced at leading overnight trips, come to the workshop and see what it's all about.

Susan Grieb

May 28-30, 1988 -- **Twelfth Annual Tour of New England.** \$60.00 non-refundable fee is due April 8. For more info, send SASE to Jacek Rodowski, One Belnap Rd. Hyde Park, MA 02130.



Mileage Through February, 1988

Jack Donohue	1176
Dick Buck	1156
Jim Merrick	871
Doug Mink	756
Ed Trumbull	730
Carol Tesiero	684
Lindy Konigsberg	591
Dave Sherman	582
Ken Hjulstrom	568
Melinda Lyon	557
Arlene O'Donnell	512
Joe Repole	505
John Allen	465
Robin Schulman	384
Jamie King	379
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Sheldon Brown	185
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Christina Hilliard	52
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By the time you read this, spring will have sprung, and not a minute too soon. See you on the road.

Ed Trumbull  
19 Chase Avenue  
West Newton, MA 02165  
332-8546

Leadership Weekend  
Saturday June 18 - Sunday June 19

This weekend is designed for those who are interested in developing the skills needed to lead successful overnight bicycle trips. We will have workshops on bike maintenance, effective cycling, trip leadership and trip planning. There will also be plenty of time for organized rides, swimming and socializing. We will be staying at the Littleton hostel. The hostel can be reached by car or you can join the organized ride from Arlington to the hostel on Saturday and from the hostel back to Arlington on Sunday. The cost for the weekend will be about \$33.00 which includes Saturday night lodging at the hostel, happy hour and dinner on Saturday night and Sunday breakfast.

If you are already an experienced leader and would like to join us for the weekend please do, we would welcome your input.

For more information please call Susan Grieb at 324-3926. To register please send a \$33.00 deposit and a SASE to Susan Grieb, 11 Overlook Park, Malden Ma 02148. The trip is limited to 20.

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*Do not fill in the following - for CRW use only*

Last Name: _____	Time Out: _____
First Name: _____	Time In: _____

### Charles River Wheelmen Spring Century Registration Form

In consideration of CRW accepting me as a participant in this event, I hereby agree to assume all risks that are inherent in my participation, such as: equipment failure or damage; accidents; bodily harm to myself or others; adverse weather conditions; hazardous road conditions; my own physical condition and health.

I understand that at this event CRW will use reasonable efforts to provide me copies of the "Rules of the Road", State laws on bicycling and a written cue sheet or map containing specific ride routes and warnings of road and/or traffic hazards that may be expected during the ride. I agree to read and abide by all of the above while I am taking part in this event.

I further agree that I will not hold liable the Charles River Wheelmen, Inc., League of American Wheelmen, American Youth Hostels, Inc., or their officers, directors, organizers, event leaders, sponsors or individuals, and I hereby release them and hold them harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, or damage or loss to my equipment or that of others, that may arise out of my participation in this event.

Name (first, middle initial, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which ride are you going on? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration Fee:</b> (circle one \$ amount)	<b>Pre-registration</b>	<b>Day of event</b>
CRW Members:	\$5	\$6
Non-members:	\$6	\$7

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to pre-register, please send this completed form (one for each participant) and a check to:  
 CRW Spring Century  
 c/o Jim Merrick  
 16 Alveston St  
 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

For more information please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address or call (617) 522-4971.

If you wish to register at the event, please bring this completed form and the appropriate registration fee.

Please make all checks payable to the Charles River Wheelmen.

NO REFUNDS! Rain or Shine -- call 325-BIKE for last minute info.

The following shops offer discounts to members of CRW:

<u>Ace Wheelworks</u>	
2044 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	876-8200
<u>Aworthy Bicycle</u>	
424 Moody St., Waltham	893-8769
<u>Belmont Wheelworks</u>	
480 Trapelo Rd., Belmont	489-3577
<u>Bicycle Bill</u>	
253 No. Harvard, Allston	783-5636
<u>Bicycle Corner</u>	
916 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington	641-0101
<u>Bicycle Exchange</u>	
3 Bow St., Cambridge	864-1300
<u>Bicycle Workshop</u>	
233 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	876-6555
<u>Broken Spoke Bicycle Shop</u>	
168 Main Street, Hudson	562-6566
<u>Brookline Cycle Shop</u>	
324 Washington Street, Brookline	232-0775
<u>Chelmsford Cyclery</u>	
7 Summer Street, Chelmsford	256-1528
<u>Cycle Loft</u>	
28 Cambridge St., Burlington	272-0870
<u>Family Bicycle Center</u>	
149-A Belgrade Ave., Roslindale	323-9720
<u>Farina Cycle</u>	
61 Galen St., Watertown	926-1717
<u>Ferris Wheels Bicycle Shop</u>	
64 South street, Jamaica Plain	522-7082
<u>Frank's Bicycle Barn</u>	
123 Worcester Turnpike, Westboro	366-1770
<u>Frank's Spoke 'N Wheel</u>	
1164 Worcester Road, Framingham	872-8590
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82 Boston Post Road, Sudbury	443-6696
877 Main Street, Waltham	894-2768
<u>Harris Cyclery</u>	
1355 Washington St., West Newton	244-1040
<u>International Bicycle Center</u>	
70 Brighton Ave., Allston	783-5804
740A Beacon St., Newton Centre	527-0967
<u>King Cycle</u>	
198 Great Road, Bedford	275-2035
<u>Landrey's Schwinn Cyclery</u>	
80 Hollis Street, Framingham	875-5158
<u>Laughing Alley Bicycle Shop</u>	
51 Harvard Ave., Allston	783-5832
<u>Lexington Cycle</u>	
7 Meriam Street, Lexington	863-1480
<u>Life Sports</u>	
East India Mall, Salem	745-6311
<u>Lincoln Guide Service</u>	
152 Lincoln Rd., Lincoln	259-9204
<u>Marblehead Cycle</u>	
25 Bessom St., Marblehead	631-1570
<u>Mt. Auburn St. Cycles</u>	
145 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown	926-6010
<u>Northeast Bicycles</u>	
102 Broadway (Rt. 1), Saugus	233-2664
<u>Norwood Bicycle Depot</u>	
85 Broadway, Norwood	762-2112
<u>Pedal Pushers Bike Shop</u>	
473 Main Street, Waltham	899-6293
<u>Ski Market</u>	
860 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	731-6100
Endicott Plaza, Danvers	777-3344
34 Cambridge St., Burlington	272-2222
400 Franklin St., Braintree	848-3733
<u>Stoughton Bike Shop</u>	
742 Washington Street, Stoughton	344-2414
<u>Wheels of Wellesley</u>	
392 Washington Street, Wellesley	235-4371

JOIN THE CHARLES RIVER WHEELMEN

CRW dues include membership in the League of American Wheelmen (LAW). Do NOT make payments to LAW directly.

I understand that the Charles River Wheelmen, Inc. (CRW) is accepting me as a member. I realize that there are certain dangers inherent in the sport of bicycling such as adverse weather conditions and road hazards. I agree to assume the risk of all injuries or damage that may arise from my participation, including but not limited to bodily harm to myself or others and equipment failure or damage. I certify that I am in proper physical condition to take part in bicycling activities and that I am at least 16 years of age. (see below)

I agree to abide by applicable traffic regulations while I am taking part in CRW activities.

In consideration of the above, I hereby release and hold harmless CRW, American Youth Hostels, Inc., League of American Wheelmen, Inc., and their officers, directors, organizers, event leaders, and agents from and against any liability or claim for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, cost or damage sustained as a result of my participation in CRW activities. I have read this release and understand its meaning.

Signature of parent or guardian if member is under 18 years of age. For family memberships, every adult in family must sign.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fees:	1 year	2 years	3 years	
Individual*	\$26	\$49	\$72	_____
Household*	\$31	\$58	\$85	_____
Additional Contribution to CRW(\$1, \$5, ...)				_____
TOTAL				_____

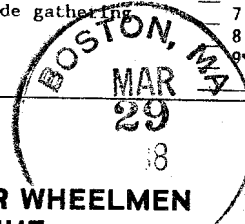
\*If currently an LAW life member call Jack Donohue at 324-3926

Make check or money order payable to: *Charles River Wheelmen*

Send completed form and membership fee to: Jack Donohue  
11 Overlook Park  
Malden, MA 02148

I might like to assist the CRW in the following activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Ride leader or co-leader   | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Legislative action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Host a post ride gathering | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Safety             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Newsletter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Special events     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Publicity                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Other (specify)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Membership                 |  |



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