



October 1996

Blue Water Ramble - Oct. 6

The BWR was a big success with excellent weather and over 1300 registered happy riders. Many thanks to Pam Dyer and Vicki Malloch- the BWR committee chairs, and the weather committee. Thanks to the committee heads including:

Registration: Bill Duemling

Publicity: Debbie Angst

Rest Stops: EA Nieman

Routes & Sag: Eric Noyes & John Tarrantino

Day of Ride: Gary Haelewyn & Ed Rogers.

And all the volunteers that made it a success. There were no major problems reported and everybody seemed to have a good time. The sweatshirts and T-shirts designed by Debbie Angst were very popular. But we need to start planning next year's BWR to make it a success. Please consider volunteering for the committees to keep the BWR successful. Remember that much of the club funding comes from this event.

Club Dues

It's getting to that time of year again to remind people that club membership expires in January. Please pay dues to Greg Shultz at meetings or by mail.

Club Elections

The officers for the club are nominated at the January meeting and elected at the February meeting. Please consider serving as club officer. We need more volunteers to keep the Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club improving.

Editors Note: Please submit articles by Thursday after the meeting. Mail it to: Ted Gondert, 356 Third St., Romeo, MI 48065 or call, fax or modem me at (810) 752-7043. If you want to FAX or modem something to me, call voice first so I can turn it on. Or E-mail to:

"ac557@detroit.freenet.org" IBM/DOS 3.5 " disk with ASCII. WP5.1 or MS Word for Windows 2.0 is good.

For Sale

Centurion 'LeMans' road bike. 58 cm (23 in) frame. Magenta/White. Tange no 2 tubing. Shimano 105 brakes, BB, HS, cranks, derailleurs. Exage Sport hubs, brake levers, shift levers. Well maintained, in very good condition. Asking \$175. (810)786-5911 Kirk Carolan.

Rhode Gear Euro Shuttle bike carrier. Trunk mount, carries two bikes. Used one year. \$80 or best offer. Call Eric (810)465-6036

Tandem-Burley Duet (road) Medium size. Low miles, extras \$700. Call John (810) 758-8945

Trek Bike Rack (trunk)
Used one time, carries up to 3 bikes
Paid \$109 - Best offer
Donna Schneck (313) 881-5577

Trek 2000 bicycle. 1990 model. 54 cm. red, aluminum frame. Shimano Dura-Ace components. 7 speed freewheel, extra parts. Best offer. Also Aerospoke composite wheelset, 700c freewheel rear, 180 psi tubulars. Sold alone or with bike, best offer. Mark Kossak (313)881-3960 (home) (810)574-8598 (work)

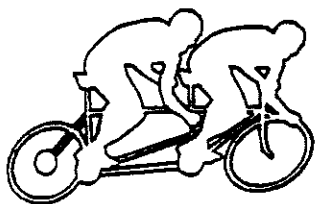
Next Meeting

Monday, November 4, 1996
7:00 p.m. at Mt. Clemens
Recreation Center
300 Groesbeck (at Lafayette)

President	
Steve Angst	(810) 573-8089
Ride Director	
Rick Jones	879-2490
Secretary	
Julie Windhorst	939-6073
Treasurer	
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Hot Line	
	792-4670

CRR Web Page <http://www.msen.com/~duemling/crr/crr.html>

Ramble



Ride Schedule

Reoccurring Rides

Call the Hotline (810) 792-4670 for latest information

Summer daylight is fading so many evening rides are canceled for the year. Most evening rides now start at 6:00 p.m.

Lights are mandatory on evening rides now.

Oct. 27 daylight savings time ends so move your clocks back.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. : meet Gary Haelewyn at Pavlat's Prestige Cycle on Moravian for 25 mile ride to Metro Beach. Bring lights.

(note: Gary won't be there Oct. 22, 23)

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.: meet Gary Haelewyn at Stoney Creek West Branch parking lot B for mountain bike ride on the ski trails till 7:30.

Thursday 6:00 p.m.: meet Craig Boyer at Pavlat's Cycle and Fitness II in Royal Oak for 25 mile ride @ 14-16 mph to Cranbrook.

Thursday 4:00 p.m. : Marilyn Tarrantino or Sandy Freeman, at Stony Creek boat launch for ladies ride. Laps around Stony. come out later and join as group goes by. You won't be dropped or more than 3 miles from start. Call Marilyn or Sandy to check on ride.

Thursday 6:00 p.m.: meet Bill Duemling and/or Warren Berthelsen for the Thursday night Wramble. 18-25 miles. easy pace 14-16 mph. good for conversation. No set route or destination. but will depart from parking lot of Par-Kut at 40961 Production Drive. near I-94 and North River Road. Call 468-2947 for directions.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.: meet at Stony Creek boat launch for 45 mile @ 16-18 mph ride to Armada for breakfast.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.: meet Doug at Shultz Funeral Home. 8 1/2 mile and Gratiot for 25 mile ride to Grosse Pointe.

Scheduled Rides for October

Call the Hotline (810) 792-4670 for updates or call Rick Jones (810) 879-2490 to schedule a ride.

Sunday, Oct. 13 9:00 a.m.: meet John Tarrantino at St. Clair High School on Clinton St. in St. Clair for the 60 mile post ride of the BWR. The pre-ride was rained out so now is another chance for club members. pace 18-20 mph.

9:00 a.m.: meet Bill Windhorst at St. Clair High School for 100 mile BWR post-ride. 16-18 mph. depending on the weather.

Sunday, Oct. 20 8:30 a.m.: meet Rick Moorman at Dryden HS on Rochester Road just north of Dryden Road for 40 to 50 mile ride to Columbiaville. Some rolling hills and quiet roads. 16-18 mph.

Saturday, October 26 6:00 p.m.: meet Doug MacDermaid at the Rochester duck pond for 20 mile ride on the Paint Creek trail to Lake Orion for dinner. Lights are mandatory. wear your costume.



Sunday, Oct. 27 8:30 a.m.: meet Ted Gondert or Duane Nieman at Romeo high School for 40 miles at 16-18 mph ride to Dryden for pancake breakfast.

Other Rides and Events

Halloween Ride ☺

Saturday, October 26 6:00 p.m.: meet Doug MacDermaid at the Rochester duck pond for 20 mile ride on the Paint Creek trail to Lake Orion for dinner. Lights are mandatory. wear your costume.

Iceman mountain bike race

November 3, 1996. The Iceman mountain bike race from Kalkaska to Traverse City. NORBA sanctioned. Iceman Promotions. PO Box 517. Acme. MI 49610-0517 (616)938-5887
<http://www.iceman.com>

Canterbury Village

Sunday, Nov. 3 10:00 a.m.: meet Doug MacDermaid at the duck pond in Rochester for 24 mile ride on Paint Creek and dirt roads to Canterbury Village near Lake Orion. It has gift shops and restaurants with a Christmas scheme. also has a clock with figurines that appear on the hour.

Las Vegas Trip

Bill Windhorst is scheduling a trip to Las Vegas for the second weekend in January 1997. The Riviera or other hotel Thursday through Sunday, \$300-\$400. Call Bill or Julie for more information (810)939-6073

Trek Bicycle Factory tour

Jerry Pavlat is planning a tour of the Trek bicycle factory in Waterloo, WI in early spring. Days would be Saturday through Tuesday so that the factory would be open. Rides in Waterloo. Transportation by charter bus. Call Jerry if interested so he can book the tour. (810)545-5778

Wolverine Sports Club Banquet

Non-Members of the Club are most welcome.

Featuring Motorola Racer Frankie Andreu
& Dale Hughes (Olympic Cycling Track Designer/Builder)
5 p.m. Saturday October 19, 1996
Italian-American Cultural Center
28111 Imperial Drive (1/3 Mile East of Hoover)
Warren, Michigan
Reservations call Hughes Sports Group 810 652-0511 or Continental Bike 810 545-1225.
Adults \$14. 12 and Under Only \$7

Reserve by October 14

See the Wolverine World Wide Web at
<http://www.rust.net/~jjohnson/wolv.html>

Walden School of Cycling

TJ Hill gave a talk about this bicycle training camp in Mt. Dora Florida. One week sessions start on the last two weeks of March and first two weeks of April. Attendees will learn bicycle handling skills for group/paceline riding, fast cornering by the Walden method, and some training on hills including a 15% downhill. Riders are separated into groups so you will ride with similar riders instead of trying to chase racers or waiting for the slower riders.

Stay in four person cabins, with meals in cafeteria provided and bike handling drills in nearby subdivision with longer rides on alternate days. Some afternoons off for sight seeing. Disney World in nearby Orlando, etc.

Cost is about \$450. More information available later.

Note: TJ said that the moveable Olympic velodrome from Atlanta was sold to Disney World for their sports complex. Maybe there will be some track riding down there some day.

Tandem Rally 1997

Columbus, Ohio will be the site for next year's Tandem Rally on Labor Day weekend. Sue Pavlat has booked some extra rooms. Call her for more information. (810)545-5578

Kodak Moments

It's time to gather up your photos of club rides/events from 1995 and 1996 for the Christmas Party slide show. Please turn in photos as soon as possible. On the back of each photo, please include the following: Your name, date of event and place. All photos will be returned at or before the 1996 Christmas party.

Thank You Sue Pavlat

Help Wanted

Enthusiastic persons, willing to work for bike parts (not really, but almost!) and available part-time. We offer a fun environment and entertaining co-workers, inside scoops on the bike industry, and staff bike rides! To apply, please call Patti or Andy at Prestige Cycles 810-792-4040. **Warning!** You must pass the "Stoker" test to qualify!

Club ID Cards

Identification cards for club members are available from Greg Shultz at club meetings. Back of card has room for emergency information such as phone #, allergies, etc.

Bike shops with discounts for CRR members with ID cards.

Prestige Cycles (810) 792-4040
36558 Moravian Dr., Clinton Twp.

Two Wheel Authority 542-7182
1109 S. Washington, Royal Oak

Pointe Cycle & Fitness (313) 886-1968
20343 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods

Mountains of Bikes (810) 412-0500
42201 Garfield, Clinton Twp.

Antoon's Bicycles 247-9240
42918 Schoenherr, Sterling Hgts

Sterling Schwinn 979-7570

2169 Metro Pkwy, Sterling Hgts
878 S. Rochester Rd. Rochester 652-1555

Big Ralph's Schwinn Cycling 772-3258
23521 Nine Mack, St. Clair Shores

Macomb Schwinn 756-5400
28441 Schoenherr, Warren

Stoney Creek Schwinn 781-4451
58236 Van Dyke, Washington 48094

Main Street Bicycles 336-1177
112B South Main St., Romeo, MI 48065

Anchor Bay Bicycles and Fitness 725-2878
35241 23 Mile Rd. New Baltimore 48047

Top Club Miles

Rick Jones	2447
Steve Angst	2268
John Tarantino	2100
Marilyn Tarantino	2048
Bill Windhorst	1912
Debbie Angst	1720
Patrick Moorman	1630
Julie Windhorst	1620
Douglas MacDermaid	1453
Doris Mulligan	1431
Sandy Freeman	1385
Sharon Wiseman	1342
Laurie Brickner	1337
Dave Switney	1297
Craig Boyer	1287
Sheila Jones	1286
Susan Moorman	1219
Jerry Bartels	1210
Gary Haelewyn	1112
Pennie Morauski	1056
Steve Morauski	1056
David Komendera	1037
David Courter	1029
Ted Gondert	1028
Bill Duemling	991

CRR Mileage and Participation Awards

Rules:

1. You must be member by June 1st to qualify for 1996 awards
2. You must participate as a worker for BWR either prior to or day of ride.
3. You must participate in at least 10 club functions.

Mileage Awards:

1. Self monitored- must submit mileage cards.
2. 10% of total distance must be on club rides. Club rides include all club supported invitationals & all club rides posted on Hotline.

Participation Awards:

Based on a point system from club sign in sheets

1. Club Officers 5pts
2. BWR Committee head 4pts
3. Club Ride Leaders & CO-Ride leaders 3pts
4. Each ride, club event and meeting attended 1pt
5. Ride Leaders and Riders on invitationals 1pt
6. Sag Drivers for club rides 2pts

Youth Awards:

Awards by age only: 15-18, 11-14, and 10 and under.

1. Self monitored-must submit mileage cards. *

Commuter Awards:

1. Self-monitored-must keep track of number of days you commute to work & submit on mileage cards. *

* submit mileage cards minimum of 4 times a year at club meetings or by phone. all miles count.

Stolen Bicycle by Ted Gondert

Hind sight is 20/20. I should have locked up my Trek 970 mountain bike but I've ridden it for 6 years and never had it missing. It's inconvenient to lock it up every time you go somewhere. Left it in front of a store on Sunday, Sept. 22 in Romeo where it's been many times. This time when I came out it was missing. Also lost my blue Giro Express Rock Lock helmet. Jand mountaineering pannier. bicycle tools including a Cool Tool and cassette breaker. spoke wrench, etc. and electronics tools: Fluke 77 digital voltmeter, soldering iron, pliers, screwdriver, etc. Whoever stole it knows who it belongs to, my name was in my helmet. I reported it to the police and called Prestige cycles to find out the serial number. Next time I'll file that information away.

Does the person who stole it understand the loss of something you've enjoyed on many rides? The memories of centuries and trail riding, good times with friends and daily transportation. What did they get out of it: 50 bucks? Now I've borrowed an old Motebecane from my dad that doesn't fit me, but it's better than nothing. I still have my road bike but that isn't practical for everyday riding with cleated shoes.

I repainted the old 1989 model red Trek 22" 970 mountain bike last year because it was getting rusty. The wheels had been replaced. I laced up a Mavic 261 rim on the back this year. The front is a

Nashbar rim. Shimano Deore LX hubs. Replaced the rear derailleur with Shimano STX.. 7 speed Hyperglide with above bar thumb shifter. Black True Temper handle bars. Hand Ease handle bar grips. The fenders, rack and pannier made the bike practical and I thought nobody would want an old bike like that. I'll have to save up some money to buy another bike now, maybe just get a good used one, less likely to get stolen.

SEMCOG Bicycle Task Force advisory committee meeting

Alex Borgeau has asked to schedule the next Bicycle Task Force advisory committee to meet **Wednesday November 6th** at SEMCOG offices downtown.

For those that don't know, SEMCOG is the South East Michigan Council of Governments, representing the seven counties around and including Detroit. They are the MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) that is charged with developing the long range transportation plan for our area in accord with the requirements of state and federal regulations.

Non motorized transportation includes bicyclists, and this is our chance to add our concerns and recommendations to this plan. John Waterman of ARC, myself, Fred Dore, and Gary Halewyn met with Mr. Alex Borgeau a few weeks ago to begin this process. Dante Lanzetta was unable to make this meeting, but has been in the loop.

If you can attend this meeting, great. If not, this task force is looking for hard items that should be addressed by the plan. If there is a specific type of project in the works, or one that was recently completed that failed to adequately meet the transportation requirements of cyclists, then the example can be written into the plan to attempt to keep it from happening again.

What they are looking for is words that can be copied and included in the formal regional transportation plan. If the proper language is there, the next time your county road department gets going on a new road or a rebuilding project, or some other transportation related construction, the suggestions in the plan document will add some legitimacy to cyclists requests.

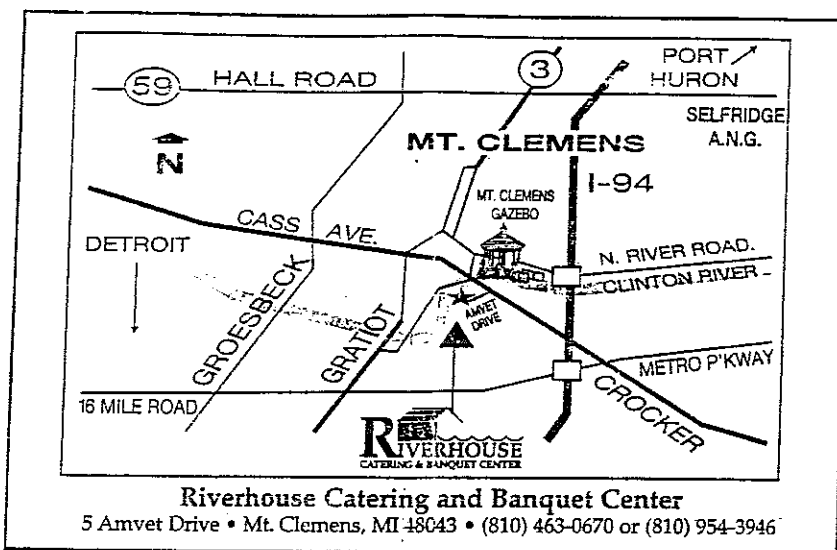
You can reach me at 810-468-2947, fax 810-463-6059, or e-mail at bduemlin@parkut.com
Bill Duemling

Christmas party

The Clinton River Riders 1996 Christmas Party will be at the River House Banquet Center on Amvet Drive in Mt. Clemens off of Crocker just east of Gratiot on Saturday December 14 at 6:00 p.m. Price for adults is \$21. Children 12 and under \$10.50. Full course meal will be served.

The schedule is: 6:00 PM to 6:45 p.m.-social hour, 6:45 to 7:45- dinner, 7:45 to 8:15 p.m.- Santa visits children. Please indicate what type of gifts they are interested in. 8:15 to 8:45- slide show, 8:45 to 9:15 humorous awards, 9:15 to 10:15 p.m. CRR mileage and participation awards.

Please register by November 4 meeting. Mail registration to Vicki Malloch, 43579 Inglenook, Sterling Heights, MI 48314 (810)731-0492.



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CRR Christmas party Dec. 14, Riverhouse Banquet Center, 5 Amvet Dr., Mt. Clemens MI

Adults \$21 Children 12 and under \$10.50

	Price
Name: _____	\$ _____
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Childrens name, age, gender and gift preferences: _____

Mail to: Vicki Malloch, 43579 Inglenook, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. by November 4.

