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Little Miami Scenic Trail alert: Beware of new paint stripes!

By Bob Young, DCC Greene County trail liaison
Posted on pedalopolis.com at 02:16:52 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19

Recently the Little Miami Scenic Trail between Xenia and Yellow Springs has seen new yellow paint put over the existing lines at all intersections. Warning all cyclists: Be extremely cautious when crossing these yellow lines when they are wet. They are as slick as black ice.

Today there was a short burst of rain that completely soaked the roadways. John Horanyi's ride was heading back home from Young's Jersey Dairy through Yellow Springs when the leader first touched the yellow paint and went down. After verifying that nothing was broken, we continued. At the very next intersection, three of us touched the yellow strips

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If you are not receiving your *S'n'L*, or are planning a move, contact Membership Director Sally Pinnell at (937) 426-7274 or spinnell@ameritech.net. If you are moving, be sure to include your old and new addresses. Newsletters are **not** automatically forwarded. 

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DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors generally holds business meetings at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. All members are welcome. If you wish to be added to the agenda of any meeting, contact President Ben VanWye.

The next business meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, and Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Upcoming 'S'n'L' deadlines

For October

Sept. 10 for editorial material
Sept. 15 for paid advertising

For November/ December

Oct. 10 for editorial material
Oct. 15 for paid advertising

DCC Meeting Highlights

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC secretary
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July 11, 2007

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Wednesday, July 11, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive, Vandalia. In attendance were directors Chris Brown, Harv Kiesel, Michele Rizzardi, Kay Wert Minardi, Ben VanWye, Dwaine Wheeler and Tom Wilson. DCC member Bob Pinnell attended in place of Director Sally Pinnell, who was unable to attend.

President Ben VanWye called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Secretary Kay Wert Minardi presented the minutes for the May meeting. The board suggested some minor adjustments and then unanimously approved the amended minutes after Harv Kiesel seconded a motion to do so by Chris Brown.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented the treasurer's report. She said she had not received the final accounting for the Huffman Spring Classic. She also said the expenses for the Evening with Frankie Andreu were nearly \$1,000, but the budget was not increased. Therefore the social expenses look out of whack.

Bob Pinnell, standing in for Membership Director Sally Pinnell, said members are ordering replacement medical information kits as they replace their helmets. Also, several people, including new members, have volunteered for various events. He gave their names and phone numbers to the appropriate directors. Jack Frillman called Sally and said he received an award bar for commuter miles instead of commuter miles. Rizzardi said she would order and mail a new bar to Frillman.

Referring to the June discussion of the bikeway liaisons and how they might operate, Pinnell said the membership and mileage duties are too much for Sally to be expected to e-mail members in certain areas when the liaisons issue alerts. He suggested that the board provide the e-mail addresses of the appropriate members to the bikeway liaisons. Then the liaisons can send the e-mails after the alerts are approved by the board. The board agreed that this was appropriate.

DCC 2007 Calendar

- **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 (nomination deadline for 2008 Board of Directors), at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 681-1039; bvanwye@bluerhinomarketing.com
- **Editorial deadline** for October newsletter (including election ballot), Monday, Sept. 10.
- **Advertising deadline** for October newsletter, Saturday, Sept. 15.
- **DCC Picnic**, noon-5 p.m. (qualifying rides start at 8 a.m.) Saturday, Sept. 22, Crain's Run Park, 10741 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg. Contact: Chris Brown, (937) 299-7764; chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com.
- **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 681-1039; bvanwye@bluerhinomarketing.com
- **Editorial deadline** for November/December newsletter, Wednesday, Oct. 10.
- **Ballots due** for election of 2008 board of Directors, Monday, October 15.
- **Advertising deadline** for November/December newsletter, Monday, Oct. 15.
- **Business meeting of 2007 and 2008 boards of directors**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 681-1039; bvanwye@bluerhinomarketing.com. 

Finally, Pinnell suggested that the names and phone numbers of the area touring coordinators be published regularly in the Spoke 'N' Link. Wert Minardi said she would work to get them back in the newsletter.

Speaking as newsletter editor, Wert Minardi said she and Barb Biggs at thINK Printing have figured out why the strange characters replaced punctuation marks in the June Spoke 'N' Link: A new printer in use at thINK does not have certain fonts used in the newsletter. She added that the August newsletter deadlines are the 10th and 15th of July, and thanked those who had already submitted their columns.

Webmaster Harv Kiesel said there is a Table of Contents button on the bottom left of the Web site. People seeking specific information should scroll down, and the table of contents will help them negotiate the site.

Meeting Highlights/From Page 3

Bikeways Director Chris Brown said he is planning a DCC Picnic for Saturday, Sept. 22, at Crain's Run Park, south of Miamisburg. He wants to run qualifying rides and asked for help and advice from Bob Pinnell.

Touring Captain Tom Wilson said he has given copies of the master ride list to area touring coordinators to proofread before he submits it for publication.

Wright Wride Director Dwaine Wheeler said his Web site is up and running, and he was starting to receive applications. He asked if he could have a checkbook, as he said that would make his job easier. Rizzardi said event directors no longer get checkbooks, because it made for a lot of extra work for the treasurer. Instead, the policy now is to offer advances. Wheeler also asked Rizzardi to adjust his budget to reflect the \$500 sponsorship of Lindemann Physical Therapy. Rizzardi said she would do so. Wheeler provided fliers for people to distribute at public areas near their houses.

In new business, VanWye said DCC member Bob Young had requested the e-mail addresses of club members so he can distribute a survey about bollards on the bikeways. VanWye wanted to discuss whether it would be appropriate to release the e-mail addresses to Young. Pinnell stated that he felt that if the board sanctions the survey or other communication, then it would be OK to

release the list. However, we should clearly state that the list is not to be shared. VanWye suggested issuing a statement to the effect of, "This is an internal survey of the club membership, and no addresses will be shared with any outside organization," to be included with each communication. The rest of the group agreed.

VanWye also stated that he had received a message from organizers of the Pan-Ohio Hope Ride, a multi-day cancer-charity tour in August from Cleveland to Cincinnati via Yellow Springs. They asked if club members would be willing to lead tours and escort the riders when they head out of Yellow Springs. Wert Minardi suggested that if volunteers were available, it might be possible to accommodate the group. VanWye said he would seek more information before releasing the names of any potential tour guides/escorts.

Kiesel said there is some desire among the membership for new club jerseys. We are running out of some sizes, and people have said they are interested in new jerseys of the same graphic design but in more visible colors. Kiesel volunteered to help set up options for the membership to vote on.

Brown moved that the meeting adjourn, Kiesel seconded and attendees unanimously agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m. 🚲



Show your club spirit by wearing DCC apparel

The Dayton Cycling Club now has clothing available for those who want to "show their colors."

The \$15 club T-shirt is a yellow 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. It features a DCC logo on the front and a large Rick Edsall color graphic on the back.

The club jersey is a four-color, wickable, breathable micro-fiber. It is green, beige



Club T-shirt, rear view



Club jersey, rear view

and light blue on a white background. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bicycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. The sizes run a bit small. Jerseys cost \$55, plus \$2.50 postage

To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 832-8365 or dccjersey@yahoo.com. 🚲

Chain Mail

Letters received by the DCC

DCC, MVPs saved the day

I rode on the Greene Trails Cycling Classic this year and had a great time. I did run have some problems with my rear tire going flat, I suspect because I wound up with a lesser grade of tire than I usually use on that back wheel.

Anyway, I had three flats during this ride and by the third time, I was out of spares and CO2 for my tire inflator. I happened to roll up to the guys who were patrolling the trail for the ride at that point and they graciously took over the repair, replacing the tube (providing the needed spare and a card with your contact info on it), and checking the tire for something still stuck in it (nope, just found a hole). They basically got me up and going again.

I was (and still am) grateful for the assistance that was provided and wanted to let both the Dayton Cycling Club and the MetroParks Volunteer Patrol know that their timely help was much appreciated.

Tom Redding
Toledo

DCC made family feel welcome on GOBA

On behalf of my family, I want to thank you so much for allowing us to join the Dayton Cycling Club on GOBA this year. We all had a super time.

Your members were so friendly and nice, and included us in all of the various activities of the week.

(Kay and Mark Minardi) did a great job of making it so pleasant for everyone. I know it took a lot of effort to provide food, drinks and ice every day, plus drive the truck — and (they) did it with a smile on (their) faces.

We hope you will allow us to join you again next year.

John Winkler
Worthington

Trail Alert/From Page 1

and all landed on our sides. This time we were able to confirm that it was the slick yellow strip that caused us to spill. At this posting, no bones are known to be broken; just road rash and bruises on elbows, knees and hips.

We encountered several other bicyclists who also slipped on the yellow strips and fell. All told, we counted at least five or six falls from these slippery-when-wet yellow strips. By all means, practice extreme caution riding this trail when it is wet. *Do not* try to ride across the yellow lines.

I talked to John Horanyi and Dickie Wilson, two of the three people who fell. John plans to see his orthopedic doctor tomorrow. I also talked to Mike Marmer, who led a group to Young's. He reported that no one in his group fell on the paint stripes, but several had near misses.

This was the first rain since these strips were painted on this section of the trail. I suspect that there is something different about this paint job; an abrasive is missing, a new type of paint is being used or the paint thickness has been changed.

In any event, an immediate fix is in order. 




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Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Qualify for a B, C or D patch at the DCC Picnic

The 2007 DCC Picnic will be Saturday, Sept. 22, at Crain's Run Park. This year, as last, we will offer qualification rides. This is an opportunity to earn B, C and D patches, which can be placed around the circumference of the main DCC member patch.

You can start as early as 8 a.m. All rides will go north from Crain's Run on the Great Miami Recreation Trail. They are categorized as follows:

- The B ride is 65 miles — 32.5 miles out and back — and needs to be completed within five hours. Average speed should be between 15 and 18 mph.

- The C ride is 40 miles — 20 miles out and back — at an average speed of 12 to 15 mph. This ride must be completed in four hours.

- The D ride is 20 miles — 10 miles out and back — to be completed within three hours at an average speed of 9 to 12 mph.

Because these qualifying rides are part of the picnic, we will not offer A or AA, 100-mile rides because they would take too long to complete.

Living the life of a Luddite

Computers are out to get me! It doesn't matter if they're made by Dell, Gateway, Apple ... or Cateye!

I went for a ride recently, and my bike computer was not registering. I stopped several times to adjust the magnet and sensor, getting it to work while moving the bike back and forth, only to have it fail when I took off.

"Hmm, must be some kind of 'weight' thing," I thought. It stops when I'm seated and moving!"

However, I decided it might be the battery. Happily, my sister had once bought me an electronic tire gauge that uses the same type of battery as the bike computer. I took the computer off its mount ... and discovered little rust marks on the contacts! Aha!! All I had to do was clean them. But what tool to use?

Around 1966, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration selected a U.S. company to develop the space pen. It had a nitrogen-pressurized cartridge, specially developed "viscoelastic, thixotropic" ink and an extremely hard, tungsten carbide ball tip. It can write upside-down, in zero gravity, through grease, even under water.

The Soviets, meanwhile, used pencils in space. And that's what I used — well, the eraser, actually — to clean the contacts on my bike computer. It worked like a charm. No matter how sophisticated our gadgets may be, it's the simple ones that are the most reliable!🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Total</u>
Harbaugh, Norm	422	2,319
Price, Mackie	0	2,158
Starnes, Alan	654	2,000
Davis, Bob	598	1,947
Crabtree, Frank	286	1,887
Gaughan, Chris	324	1,691
Young, Bob	140	1,551
Hepp, Dan	351	1,534
Wilson, Dickie	553	1,491
Hartman, Bob	459	1,448
Thornburg, Dyke	292	1,417

<u>Name</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Total</u>
Johnson, David	317	1,274
Rhone, Matt	366	1,216
Sweeterman, Jim	200	1,140
Villers, John	232	1,081
Jordan, Bradley	434	995
Doles, Delbert J.	285	973
Koogler, Bruce	160	964
Ratliff, Dan	257	941
Elliot, Clifton	321	869

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Bikeway Miles/From Page 6

Name	July	Total
Jordan, Gayle	365	828
Wymer, Larry	136	827
Berry, Chuck	185	825
Wren, John	154	757
Stum, George	226	671
Hill, Doris, E.	207	631
DeLong, Dianna	345	620
Tool, Richard	164	616
Links, Kirk	139	597
Raskay, Joe	189	574
Hilbing, Jack	0	568
Harpel, Gary	194	554
Harpel, Carolyn	170	551
Suhr, Bob	135	535
Vermillion, Cindy	139	487
Abbott, Dan	65	482
Abbott, Dawn	65	482
Dillinger, Shayne	205	468
Pace, Ben	0	429
Starnes, Don	0	402
Owens, Beverly	31	390
Wahler, Thomas W.	148	388
Wren, Pam	95	378
Pace, Alice	0	369
Hoffman, Thomas	113	361
Young, James	203	339
Patten, Anita	0	326
Jurkovich, Mark	154	315
Simon, Trudie	50	300
Wilkes, William	227	295
Dillinger, Haley	121	276
Pace, Mark	0	266
Sundermeyer, John	0	260
Berry, Jerry	0	250
Tackett, Bob	0	245
Miller, Mike	0	244
Erin, Tim	0	222
Pace, Montgomery	0	217
Miter, Brad	50	204
Hayward, Myrna	15	183
Robey, Mike	23	154
Suhr, Barrie	40	153
Miter, Aven	32	144
Brown, Chris	92	136
Doles, Jackie	81	113
Goecke, Raymond	0	99
Ridolfi, Emily	20	90
Schommer, Georgetta	88	88
Schommer, Ray	88	88

Name	July	Total
Hoffmann, Quentin	32	80
Russo, JoDee	0	58
Sayler, William	55	55
Witte, Ed	0	53
Villers, Sherry	0	51
Harshberger, Jane	0	50
Beall, Robert	0	42
Curtis, Ron	0	38
Davis, Brian	0	31
Gardner, Warren	0	30
Erin, Margaret	0	29
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	0	27
Czarniecki, Charlie	0	23
Wigger, Gail	0	20
Winner, Theresa	0	20
Minardi, Clara	15	15
Minardi, Mark	15	15
Wert Minardi, Kay	15	15
Gaughan, Lynn	0	15
Czarniecki, Barb	0	11
Totals	11,537	48,371

Bikeway Mileage Report

Bikeway miles are those ridden on a non-listed ride, at least half of which is on a bikeway.

Qualify for the Cyclo-Path Award by accumulating 125 *non-repeating* miles on recreational path rides. For example, if you ride from Fifth Third Gateway Park in Beavercreek to Xenia Station and back, you would have ridden 20 bikeway miles, but only 10 of them would count toward your 125 Cyclo-Path miles.

Name _____

DCC # _____

E-mail _____

Month _____ Miles _____

Year to date bikeway miles _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this completed form to Chris Brown, 529 Acorn Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-3907, or send e-mail to chriscritter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month.🚲

"Life is like a 10-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use."

— Charles M. Schulz



Membership and Mileage News

By Sally Pinnell, DCC membership director
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Say hello to the newest DCC members

Welcome, new Dayton Cycling Club members! The following are people who joined July 7 through Aug. 10. Please make them feel at home at club rides and other events.

- Dan Chivers, Beavercreek
- Elizabeth Fischer, Centerville
- Eric Townsend, Centerville
- Michael and Marie Wise, Centerville
- Noreen Ondrusko, Chesterland, OH
- Jim, Paula, Corey and Paige Dunham, Dayton
- Ray and Georgetta Schommer, Dayton
- Donna Powell, Englewood
- Cliff Blacke, Piqua
- Craig Measure, Yellow Springs

Ladies Day is just around the corner

Let me take this opportunity to plug the seventh annual Ladies Day Ride, which will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Xenia Station.

We will ride in a leisurely fashion (a C/D pace) to Cedarville for lunch, then return. We will be riding on bikeways, and it's about 18 miles.

My goal in offering this ride is to get more women interested in bicycling, so feel free to invite any women friends who are not members but are interested in cycling. We would be glad to meet them!

Make sure your membership stays current

Check the address label on this Spoke 'N' Link. The date at the bottom of the label on the back of the newsletter indicates when your DCC membership expires. If the date is any time this month, renew now to be sure you continue to receive the Spoke 'N' Link.

Also, when you are renewing your membership, be sure to sign the waiver on your application forms. Sure,

you've signed before, but we need to update that part of the registration each time you renew.

DCC members who have problems with any membership matter, including receipt of the newsletter, should contact me. My e-mail address and phone number are under my byline as well as on Page 2 of the newsletter.🚲

Treasurer's Report

By Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer
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Financial summary as of July 30

	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
MEMBERSHIP	6,890	618	6,271
DUPLICATION	2,395	818	1,547
COX	0	0	0
TRAIL	3,958	2,800	1,158
J&H WILCO	0	7,875	(7,875)
VENTURE	0	0	0
WOMEN'S CHALLENGE-RIDE	7,755	5,781	2,564
WELLS	1,198	4,581	(3,383)
WELLS	324	8,152	(7,228)
WELLS	7	2,875	(2,868)
Total	23,153	33,264	(10,111)
Account Balances:			
Large Dep-Early Express	460		
1st Fed-Huffman DTBancorp	0		
2 General-Key Bank	27,668		
3 General-Fifth Third	0		
Truist Classic	0		
J&H WILCO	0		
Jo Glover Funds	788		
Total	29,916		
Current Liabilities:			
Fixed Balances:			
Reg. Of Year			38,070
General Income			16,191
...General Fund			27,879
...C. Motich Fund			56
...Bill Hess Fund			41
...Jo Glover Fund			996
...Janet Long Fund			328
Total			83,061

It is the DCC Board of Director's intent to maintain a financial balance that contains sufficient funds to adequately finance the club's annual operating expenses, as well as to finance the major DCC events of the year.🚲



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Bike Law 101**Take care of 'BLS' before going on a bicycle tour**

Can't you just picture it? There are maps laid out, clothes folded and ready to be loaded into waiting panniers, bike all tuned up and the smell of Teflon floating about the room.

The last thing on touring cyclists minds as they go through their pre-trip checklists is the Boring Legal Stuff. Unfortunately, failure to consider the BLS can end up costing touring cyclists time, money and the safety and peace of mind of their families. The BLS includes insurance, estate planning and traffic/bicycling laws. We'll take a look at all three, starting with the always-exciting topic of insurance.

Insurance? You don't need to worry about no stinkin' insurance, right? You're driving a *bike*, not a car. What can *possibly* happen?

Health insurance issues

First and foremost, before you leave the house, make sure you are carrying all of your health-insurance information. Keep it close at hand. Better yet, pack your insurance card, or a copy, in a small (2-by-3-inch) plastic bag with your ID, emergency contact information and list of medical allergies and store it visibly on your person or in your helmet. If you are hurt, unable to communicate and need emergency care or serious medical intervention, you do not want health-care professionals wondering who you are, whom to contact and whether you have health insurance. Road ID is a company that makes an excellent wristband product holding a plate with your emergency information or whatever you tell them to type on the plate.

Warning: While I have not seen this in my bicycle law practice, I have learned that some health insurers are experimenting with limiting the benefits they provide if a person is injured while riding a motorcycle or engaging in certain other "hazardous sports." As you might expect, motorcycle groups such as the American Motorcyclist Association are up in arms and preparing to do battle. However, under policies out there right now a motorcyclist can hit by a drunk driver and have *no* health-insurance coverage. If insurers find this effective,



you can bet they will apply the concept to cycling very soon. A bill is pending in Congress to stop this practice.

Homeowner's insurance issues

Keeping your homeowner's insurance with you is also important. Many people do not realize that their homeowner's insurance will provide coverage if they negligently run over someone or something. If you are going on an extended trip, take your agent's phone number and your policy number. If someone claims you did something wrong, causing them loss, damage or injury, you will need to contact your homeowner's insurance carrier right away.

Medical payments coverage

Why would you need to take information about your automobile insurance policy on a three-week bike ride? If you are injured in a crash with a motor vehicle, you may find some financial assistance buried within your automobile insurance policy.

Most auto insurance policies provide, or offer, medical payments coverage. This coverage pays your medical bills if you are in a crash with another car. Historically, if you were hit by a car while riding your bike, your medical payments coverage could be used to pay some of your medical bills even though the coverage is found in your automobile policy.

Warning: Recently I came across an automobile insurance policy from Nationwide Insurance that limits medical payments coverage and excludes paying medical bills if you are hit by a car while riding your bike. Read your policy closely before you leave. The language may be difficult to decipher or ambiguous. You may want

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to ask your agent if you are covered in such a scenario.

If the agent says yes, *immediately* fax a letter to the him and keep a copy restating your question and his answer and thanking him for his advice. State in your letter that you are relying on this important advice because you often ride your bicycle in situations where you are in close proximity to motor vehicles. Even if the agent is wrong in his/her advice, your letter may serve to extend coverage anyway, depending on the case law of your state, as an agent’s statements of coverage may bind the carrier.

Uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage

One all-too-common scenario road riders regularly face is cowardly motorists who zoom by and run bicyclists off the road, throw something at cyclists or otherwise cause crashes in which cyclists are injured. These “phantom motorist” cases are tough, but the law in many states provides for a recovery under the uninsured/underinsured motorist (UM/UIM) provisions of the auto insurance policy.

I advise my clients to buy as much UM/UIM coverage as they can afford because it is coverage that pays them when they need it the most. The “uninsured” part of this is obvious. If you are struck by a motorist who simply has no insurance, your UM coverage should pay your injury claim just as if it were the motorist’s coverage.

The “underinsured” may not be so obvious. Let’s say the motorist who runs you over has pretty good coverage: \$100,000 policy limits. However, because of the severity of your injuries, wage loss, medical bills, pain, permanent injuries and the like, your claim is worth a lot more than that — say, \$500,000. The motorist, despite his excellent coverage, is considered underinsured, and your policy’s UIM coverage may be used to pay more toward your claim, depending on your policy limits. Again, the law varies dramatically from state to state.

Carry an umbrella

Do you carry any type of excess or umbrella insurance? These types of policies are designed to go over

the top of all other policies and come into play only in extraordinary occurrences in which all other available insurance is used up and you still have losses. An umbrella policy is usually written with large policy limits: \$500,000 or more. You are required to carry certain minimum policy limits for underlying coverage.


I advise all my bike-riding clients to consider an umbrella policy. They are typically very inexpensive and, in that once-in-a-lifetime situation, can save your financial life. Consult your insurance professional for details.

Here’s a real-life example of insurance coverage in action. My client, a physician who rides all the time, suffered a dangerous fractured neck when a motorist backed out of a driveway directly in front of him as he rode down a hill. He needed surgery to fuse his neck. The motorist, unfortunately, had his state’s minimum auto coverage: \$12,500. The client’s medical bills were in excess of \$80,000. His wage loss is \$50,000 and still growing.

Fortunately, the cyclist had excellent auto coverage that had \$300,000 in underinsured motorist coverage and \$10,000 in medical payments coverage. He used the medical payments coverage to pay his co-pay for the surgery and other treatment.

In addition, my client maintained an excellent disability insurance policy through his practice that kept him afloat financially while he was off work for more than two months.

Finally, he had purchased an umbrella policy with a \$1 million limit. Since his claim clearly has a value that exceeds his \$300,000 UM/UIM limits, we will tap into the umbrella to resolve the case. While he, like most of us, hoped he would never need all of this insurance, it proved to be a wise investment.

• **Steve Magas** is an avid Ohio cyclist and trial lawyer whose practice focuses on protecting the rights of riders. He writes regularly about legal issues relating to cycling and has lobbied for cycling issues at the local, state and national level. 



Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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I'm glad to be back on the saddle again

By the time you read this column, I should be re-summing bicycle commuting and recreational riding. I miss them both. I have gained 30 pounds since I broke my leg in March and do not feel good. It has not been easy. I am careful to tell everyone who asks that my broken leg resulted from running, not cycling.

Fortunately, the rest of you have been continuing with your bicycle commuting while I have been laid up. Our 7,674 miles for July gives us 43,566 for the first seven months of 2007. We are on track for a record year!

Don't forget to submit your miles

Please send your August bicycle commuting miles by Sept. 2 to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexis.com. Remember to include errands, appointments, trips to school and other trips during which you substituted a bicycle for a motor vehicle. Please round all figures to the closest

DCC area commuting coordinators

NE: North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Tom Ensminger, 879-7006 (call between 4 and 7 p.m.)

NW: North of U.S. 35, west of I-75, and north of Salem Avenue; Shahid Raki, 275-4386

SE: South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454

SE suburbs: Mark Feighery, 495-3319

SW: South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75; Dwaine Wheeler

NV: North of Vandalia; Chuck Smith, 890-6689

SD: Sidney area; no coordinator

SU: Springfield/Urbana area; no coordinator

whole number. Do your part as we ride to retain the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8).

Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Commuter Miles

Name	July	Year to Date	Round Trip	Name	July	Year to date	Round trip
Tom Holmes	966	4,206	Varies	Raymond Goecke	114	733	10
John Horanyi	425	2,892	56	Allen Knisley	180	727	Errands
Kevin Dobo-Hoffman	403	2,294	20	Shahid Raki	241	669	Varies
Mark Reitz	380	2,275	20	Jim Manda	173	657	Errands
Craig Hambrick	356	2,115	33	Paul Day	56	603	13
Mike Williams	133	2,047	20	Chris Brown	NA	551	34
Dan Carrigan	261	2,020	20	Frank Crabtree	118	539	Errands
Ned Pennock	154	1,970	Varies	Jim Foster	151	456	Varies
Lynn Brucker	314	1,945	17	Gary Cochran	68	453	19
Patrick Murphy	389	1,782	Varies	Anita Patten	NA	420	Varies
Roger Rizzardi	122	1,740	Errands	Dwaine Wheeler	NA	412	
Dan Hepp	381	1,650	Varies	Ken McCall	103	379	25
Mark Perun	288	1,370	12-14	Bob Tackett	NA	350	
William Wilkes	218	1,287	7	Kirk Links	68	297	
Kenny Wysong	38	1,282	26	Kay Wert Minardi	22	265	Errands
Phil Blosser	190	1,114	8	Norman Harbaugh	263	263	25
Janusz Kossek	593	1,107	Varies	Dave Stacy	97	260	
Tom Wilson	132	1,079	12	JoDee Russo	NA	248	Varies
Ken Holt	NA	1,034					
Jim Morgan	210	930	30				
Warren Gardner	216	876	24				

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Name	July	Year to date	Round trip
Lee Crawford	245	245	
Mark Minardi	20	218	20
Frank Mlinar	NA	206	31
Dickie Wilson	52	175	Varies
Brian Davis	41	143	Errands
Clara Minardi	5	143	4
Marilyn Corbin	121	133	
Jeff Ruffing	102	122	Varies
James Young	33	107	Varies
Rick Phillips	NA	88	Errands
Valerie Van Griethuysen	NA	79	Varies
Steven Joyce	2	78	Varies
Richard Tool	34	78	
Fran Phillips	NA	77	15
John Belt	24	72	Errands
Edward Witte	NA	65	
Bob Hartman	23	64	Errands
Mark Jurkovich	21	62	12-13
Ron Curtis	NA	57	Errands
William Saylor	50	50	Varies
Chuck Smith	0	45	40
John Wren	40	40	8
Heyward Burnette	NA	36	
Teresa Winner	NA	32	
Dianna DeLong	4	18	Errands
Thomas Hoffmann	NA	18	Errands
Woody Ensor	1	15	Errands
Quentin Hoffmann	NA	10	
Totals	7,674	43,566	



Commuter Mileage Report

Include all miles you otherwise would have traveled in a motor vehicle (errands, doctor appointments and school as well as work).

Name _____
 DCC number _____
 E-mail address _____
 Commuting area _____
 Round-trip commute _____
 Year to date commuter miles _____
 Month _____
 Miles this month _____
 Lifetime commuter miles _____
 Years commuted _____

Signature _____
 Date _____

Send this completed form to Dennis Pohl, 14100 Lower Gratis Road, Farmersville, Ohio 45325; or send e-mail to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexis-nexis.com. All information is generally due by the fifth of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures.



ABBEY WRODE by Rick Edsall



DCC Members' 2007 Touring Miles

Following are miles credited to Dayton Cycling Club members for miles pedaled on rides that have been listed in the *Spoke 'N' Link*, the DCC's Web site or the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Bicycle Events Calendar*. These totals reflect data from all tour rosters received by Aug 16.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be received by the 10th of the month in order for the information on them to be published in the next month's newsletter. Please submit rosters within 30 days in order for the miles on them to be credited to your riders. Be sure to check your rosters before turning them in. Make sure riders have entered their DCC member numbers and the miles they rode. Finally, be sure to send tour rosters to DCC, c/o Sally Pinnell, 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612.

If you have any questions, contact Sally Pinnell at (937) 426-7274 or spinnell@ameritech.net. 


Abbott, Dan	303	Corbin, Marilyn	4,011	Glaser, John	365	Kessler, Douglas J	535
Abbott, Dawn	303	Cornell, Robert S	1,374	Glover, Kenneth F	80	Kiesel, Brad	400
Acuff, Dan	37	Cox, S Clayton	1,107	Goecke, Raymond	1,820	Kiesel, Harv	2,423
Adams, Aileen	46	Cox, Jerry A	98	Gray, Duane	1,498	Kincaid, Nate	120
Anderson, Penni	103	Crabtree, Frank D	309	Green, Dennis	2,463	King, Ron	62
Anzalone, Ann	350	Crawford, Lee	200	Griessmann, Scott	78	Kinzer, Paula	233
Arentsen, Scott	62	Cretcher, Charles	832	Griessmann, Dorothy	78	Kistner, Fred G	35
Askren, William B	41	Currence, Arthur	167	Griessmann, David	78	Klosterman, Joe	1,517
Auman, Andy	416	Czarniecki, Charles	95	Hall, Brian	454	Knackstedt, Heinz	36
Beall, Robert E	465	Damewood, Hank	858	Hansen, Janet	260	Knapke, Daniel	828
Beecroft, William G	605	Davis, Mark A	1,244	Harbaugh, Norman	111	Knisley, Allen	283
Bell, Bud	2,983	Davis, Ed R	344	Harpel, Carolyn	497	Kottmyer, Steven L	307
Bentley, Barrie	350	Davis, Brian D	461	Harpel, Gary	497	Le Blanc, Felix	33
Bernhardt, Jeff	603	Davis, Bob	1,304	Hartman, Bob	812	Le Blanc, Robert A	147
Berry, Jerry	1,130	Deis, Tony	132	Hassett, Dayne	377	Lemaster, Mary	53
Blacke, Cliff	141	DeLong, Dianna L	468	Hayward, Myrna	1,116	Liesch, Bayard	87
Blue, Robert Mark	1,089	Dierking, Justin	40	Hazel, Donald	805	Lindemann, Ray	1,020
Bowyer, Gary W	278	Diller, David	585	Heath, Beth	30	Loveless, John M	182
Bowyer, Jason	318	Dillinger, Shayne	1,311	Heath, Frank	30	Manda, Jim	1,552
Boyd, Conley	368	Dillinger, Haley	517	Hepp, Dan	127	Marmar, Mike	837
Brademeyer, Diana	233	Dittrick, Robin	32	Hertert, Dean	95	Marr, Deborah	398
Brademeyer, David L	273	Dobo-Hoffman, Kevin	569	Hickey, Gary S	63	Martin, Paul E	182
Breeding, Scarlett	60	Doles, Delbert	152	Hickey, Glenda	63	McPherson, Craig R	50
Breeding, Dean	1,290	Downie, Elizabeth	119	Hill, Doris E	152	McPherson, Kathleen L	50
Brinkman, Charles	260	Drozd, Don	590	Hiller, Jim	20	Miller, Mike	2,551
Brislawn, Roger	23	Ducker, Eugena	3,135	Hines, Nancy	27	Minardi, Mark	78
Brooks, Daniel	218	Ducker, John T	1,448	Hitch, David C	40	Minardi, Clara	78
Brooks, Frank	980	Eley, Robert	791	Hoban, John	367	Mlinar, Frank J	62
Brown, Christopher B	54	Eley, Marian	518	Hoffmann, Thomas P	1,139	Moltz, Steve	470
Buchwalder, Mary	23	Eliason, Bruce	122	Hoffmann, Quentin	473	Moltz, Rosa	250
Buchwalder, Mark J	238	Elliott, Clifton J	920	Holt, Kenneth E	767	Morgan, Jim	493
Buckley, Parker	62	Erbaugh, Phillip D	30	Homan, Carol J	204	Murphy, Patrick	310
Burton, Katie	77	Eresman, Arthur	1,063	Horanyi, John	2,708	Myers, Richard E	434
Bustos, Moe	133	Evans, Robert	222	Horton, David R	677	Myers, Scott A	493
Caldwell, Joan	2,220	Evans, Jeanne	182	Hucks, Jae	116	Myers, Stephanie L	364
Caldwell, Vince E	2,326	Fanelli, Mike	250	Huffman, Stanley	561	Myers, Solomon	250
Campbell, Bruce	1,144	Fanelli, Sue	250	Hunter, Hal	221	Myers, Silas A	250
Carrigan, Daniel	40	Fitzpatrick, James	130	Huntsman, Brent E	227	Naber, James	1,315
Carter, Pat	296	Fraas, Art	160	Johnson, David P	1,987	Naber, Ann E	539
Casey, James	579	Frabott, Phillip	154	Jordan, Bradley	59	Nickerson, Steve	456
Cochran, Gary P	275	Frabott, Linda	154	Jordan, Gayle	59	Nickerson, Jane	1,717
Collins, Larry M	35	Frillman, Jack	530	Joyce, Steven A	936	Novicki, Christa	406
Collins, Beryl Binkard	35	Gardner, Warren	35	Keller, Tom	28	Owens, Beverly	1,893
Cooley, Frank	158	Gaughan, Max	19	Keller, Carolyn	45		
Cooley, Theresa	365	Gaughan, Christopher	6,131	Kempheues, Mary	83		

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Volunteers needed for jersey adjustment

By Beverly Owens, DCC Clothing Committee chairwoman
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We are in need of two Dayton Cycling Club members to participate on a committee to obtain new club jerseys. The plan is to keep the current design and select new colors to improve visibility on the road. The committee will select three to four color combinations and present them to the membership for a vote on the final selection.

Please contact Beverly Owens at dccjeryse@yahoo.com if you're interested in joining the committee. We will hold a short meeting at a local restaurant (time and place to be determined by the committee members) to discuss our plans and choose the prospective color combinations. 

Join us for the DCC's

Morrow Wine Ride

When: 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4

Where: Young's Jersey Dairy to Loveland (and back)

* Dinner @ Morrow (Valley Vineyard)
* Overnight "camping" indoors

Mileage: 50-60+/day
Price: Pay as you go.

Contact: Joan S. Rudy at (937) 898-7482

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Pace, Ben	532	Powers, Patricia A	420	Simon, Trudie A	1,037	Watern, Kathy	187
Pace, Alice	336	Price, Mackie	44	Smith, Geoff	273	Watson, Richard	518
Pace, Mark	356	Ramsby, Bonnie	86	Spence, Scott R	324	Weber, Connie	770
Pace, Montgomery	342	Ramsby, Ron	278	Spurlin, John	80	Weber, Don F	1,674
Paoloemilio, Jim	308	Raskay, Joe	4,501	Staley, William	277	Weiss, Brian	384
Paoloemilio, Valerie	430	Rizzardi, Roger N	1,506	Stoops, Glenn A	69	Wheeler, Dwaine	378
Patten, Anita	1,029	Robbins, Steve	80	Strong, Scott	403	Wert Minardi, Kay	410
Pearce, Jeffrey	1,863	Rohal, Jim	37	Stum, George R	167	Whitaker, Mark	20
Perry, Jim	741	Rudy, Joan S	2,473	Sundermeyer, John	1,285	Wieland, George	1,224
Perun, Mark	916	Ruffing, Jeff	50	Tackett, Bob	664	Wigger, Gail Sue	303
Phillips, Richard	58	Russo, Jo Dee	82	Taft, Bob	35	Wilkes, William R	581
Phillips, Frances	58	Sandhop, Paul D	311	Taulbee, Brenda	775	Williams, Tim	491
Pinnell, Bob	3,053	Sayler, William	44	Taylor, Walter	821	Williams, Dorine	283
Pinnell, Sally S	1,100	Schlosser, Bob	62	Test, Lee	1,348	Williams, Michael L	206
Poe, Joseph K	147	Schrimsher, Chris	331	Test, Vickie	515	Williams, Kathy	15
Poe, Belinda K	120	Shafer, Mary Lou	50	Thornburg, Dyke	1,903	Williamson, Dale	1,129
Poling, Carl R	160	Shafer, John	230	Thornton, Mike	212	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	1,120
Powers, Henry	1,068	Sideras, George M	94	Todd, Susie	180	Willoughby, Elizabeth J	30
				Todd, Jim	200	Wilson, Tom	273
				Tolly, Linda	1,179	Wilson, Dickie	2,245
				Tool, Richard	77	Wilson, David L	3,071
				Trainor, William	598	Wilson, Julia	1,667
				Van Wye, Ben	104	Windholtz, Mike	594
				Van Wye, Sheri	104	Witte, Ed	1,613
				Vermillion, Cindy	100	Wren, John	30
				Voytko, Steve M	1,640	Wymer, Larry L	1,340
				Wagner, Herbert S	309	Wysong, Kenneth L	94
				Wahler, Thomas W	82	Young, Bob	1,606
				Walling, Jerome J	375	Zantal, Nick	261
				Walters, Steve	128	Zelik, Stephen M	191
				Warrell, Daniel E	889	Total	163,935
				Warwick, Betty	755		



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Touring Talk

By Tom Wilson, DCC touring captain
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In cycling, as in life, keep sight of what's important


This year my wife and I have ridden 500 miles of unpaved or dirt bike trails, including one 318-mile section that connects Washington, D.C., to Pittsburgh — and yes, we made it and enjoyed every minute of it. About 230 miles of those dirt trails were a very smooth, crushed limestone; 240 miles were acceptable gravel; and about 30 miles were better left to mountain bikers.

Touring is more about attitude than speed or endurance. We enjoyed the ride even when our best speed was 7 mph. We enjoyed the day even when had to stop to patch a tire. The hot, shadeless sections of trail only made the slushies taste that much better.

We saw beautiful vistas, fantastic trestles, pretty neat

rail tunnels, an amazing variety of wildlife and a wonderful array of architecture. The trails were drop-dead gorgeous and worth all the effort to ride them.

Since we came back from the D.C.-Pittsburgh ride, lots of folks have told me they didn't think they could go that far. But after seeing that we could, they now think they can. Next summer, I hope to see a stampede of Dayton Cycling Club members riding to D.C. Who knows? We might tag along.

There is a reason we are taking these tours this summer. Penni's eyesight is failing. This is probably her last summer to see anything, and she wanted to experience the mountains at their fullest, as only a bicyclist can. 




Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



An Old World side tour

These DCC members had a great treat on the way to Columbus in 1989 on the Old World Tour. The Goodyear blimp was tethered at

Boulton Field, so we got off our bikes and took an up-close-and-personal look. 

How to select a club ride

Monthly *Spoke 'N' Link* ride lists include an area, length and speed classification for each ride. The area column gives a general indication of where each ride starts and ends. All rides are in Ohio and are loops, unless otherwise noted.

Ride classification (Class) and length (Miles) of the ride

are important considerations for riders when selecting rides to participate in. The speed classification gives a general idea of the speed riders will be expected to maintain during a ride. Ride leaders are responsible for providing maps and/or accompanying riders unfamiliar with the route.

Class average speeds

<u>Class</u>	<u>Average riding speed</u>
D	9 to 12 mph
C	12 to 15 mph
B	15 to 18 mph
A	18 to 21 mph
A+	22+ mph
O	off road
TT	time trial

Note: Average riding speed is total distance divided by total riding time. Time stopped is not included.

Defined areas

NE	North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
NW	North of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
SE	South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
SW	South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
NV	North of Vandalia
SD	Sidney area
SU	Springfield/Urbana area
OA	Out of area
LN	Leader needed

Notes

Although this list is checked for errors, its accuracy is not guaranteed.

In the NOTES column, **CTC** means "call to confirm" and indicates that riders should call the leader prior to the ride to confirm that the ride will occur as scheduled.

In the LEADER, PHONE column, **LN** means a DCC member is needed to provide a tour roster at the ride listed. All area codes are 937 unless otherwise stated.

All Dayton Cycling Club rides are loops and return to the starting point unless otherwise noted. All rides are in Ohio, unless otherwise specified.

Some ride information is obtained from the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar*. See <http://www.ohiocycling.info/> for more information on these rides.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be submitted to Sally Pinnell at 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

SEPTEMBER RIDE LIST

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Saturday, Sept. 1						
7:00 am	OA	10-100	All	Cincinnati Cycle Club www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org	Seaman; BCBCBCBC	Registration required
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45-65	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucercampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
9:00 am	NV	10	All	Arthur Currence, 225-7705 Arthur_Currence@npa.gov	Wright-Dunbar Interp Ctr, 16 S Williams St, Dayton 2 hours Tour 1: Flyers, Poets and Veterans	
Sunday, Sept. 2						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Sept. 3						
9:00 am	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St., Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp > 65°
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Sept. 4						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd., B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Sept. 5						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
10:00 am	NE	18-20	C	Sally Pinnell, 426-7274	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave; Ladies Day Ride	Raindate Sept 12
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	School House Park, 1875 Nutt Rd, Washington Township	
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Sept. 6						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, Sept. 7						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Sept. 8						
	NW	30	All	LN: Info: 417-5772	Greenville; Tour de Donut	www.ColavitaOhioCycling.com
	OA	25-62	All	LN; Info: (740) 383-8980	Marion; Popcorn 100	www.MarionGeneral.com
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	SE	50-70	B	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmial.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
Sunday, Sept. 9						
	OA	<100	All	LN: Info: (419) 422-0417	Findlay; Hancock Horizontal Hundred	www.HancockHandlebars.org
	SU	15-60	All	LN; Info: 605-2434	Urbana; Simon Kenton Pathfinders Bike Tour	
7:00 am	OA	30-100	All	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucercampbell@sbcglobal.net	Westerville; Dry Run http://www.westervillebicycleclub.org/DryRun/DryRun07.html	
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy

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8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Sept. 10						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
5:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St., Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp > 65°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Sept. 11						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Sept. 12						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch, 2790 Graf Mill Rd, Bellbrook, (off Washington Mill Rd)	
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Sept. 13						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, Sept. 14						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway
3:30 pm	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; no food stop
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Sept. 15						
	SW	20-100	All	LN; Info: (513) 523-6542	Oxford; Oxford Odyssey	BikeWiseOxford.com
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	SE	50 -70	B	Jim Morgan, 435-3215 beelzemorgan@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
Sunday, Sept. 16						
8:00 am	NV	31	All	Arthur Currence, 225-7705 Arthur_Currence@npa.gov	Wright-Dunbar Interp Ctr, 16 S Williams St, Dayton Tour 3: Wil and Orv's Bicycle Ride of 1892	6-8 hours Registration required
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy

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8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Sept. 17						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St., Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp > 65°
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Sept. 18						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd., B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Sept. 19						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451	Rice Field, 9200 Dayton-Cinci Pike, Miamisburg	fwbrooksjr@att.net
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Sept. 20						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Beatty Station 3406 Springfield-Xenia Rd, Springfield	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, Sept. 21						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway
3:30 pm	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; no food stop
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Sept. 22						
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45-65	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucercampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
Noon	SW	20-65	All	Chris Brown, 299-7764 chrisbriter520@hotmail.com	Crain's Run Park; DCC Picnic 10741 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Middletown	Qualifying rides start @ 8 am
Sunday, Sept. 23						
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride

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Monday, Sept. 24						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St., Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp > 65°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Sept. 25						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Sept. 26						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin bike shop	
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Sept. 27						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, Sept. 28						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway
3:30 pm	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; no food stop
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Sept. 29						
	OA	110/day	All	LN; Info: (614) 882-9407	Central Ohio; Columbus Fall Challenge	Sept 29-30
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	SE	45-65	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucercampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
Sunday, Sept. 30						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride



FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Monday, Oct. 1						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Oct. 2						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd., B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Oct. 3						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Oct. 4						
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, Oct. 5						
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Oct. 6						
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
9:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
Sunday, Oct. 7						
8:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:00 am	SE	10	TT	LN; Info: www.teamipro.com	Washington Mill Road Park, Bellbrook; I-Pro Time Trial	Day-of-ride reg avail
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride

LOOKING AHEAD

Date	Area	Miles	Starting Point; Event Name	Notes
Oct 20	OA	20-100	St Leon, IN; Great Ghost Rider Ramble	Info: www.CincinnatiCycleClub.org
Nov 3-4	NE	50-60/day	Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 OH 68, Yellow Sprgs; DCC's Morrow Wine Ride	Joan Rudy, (937) 898-7482; pay-as-you-go ride Dinner @ Valley Vineyard; "camping" indoors

Safety is ultimate concern for bike riders

By Ken McCall, DCC member
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Friday, Aug. 17, 2007 — There seem to be three different views on bike lanes:

1. I'm a driver, and I don't want bike lanes — or bikes — cluttering up my roads.
2. I'm a bike rider, and I wish we had some bike lanes around here so I could feel safer when I'm riding.
3. I'm a hard-core cyclist, and I disdain all bike lanes. I'll tell you up front, I'm a 2.

I refer all No. 1s to the Digest of Ohio Motor Vehicle Laws, page 61, which states: "A motorist must share the road with bicycles. The bicyclist has the same right to use the public road as any other driver, except free-ways."

It's the No. 3s who are more of a dilemma to us No. 2s.

On the one hand, they're experienced bike riders, they're often our friends, and they're almost always staunch supporters of bicycling.

On the other hand, they're opposed to the types of bike facilities that research has shown to get more people safely out on their bikes.

Take, for example, Chuck Smith, chairman of the Ohio Bicycle Federation and the Vandalia Bicycle Advisory Committee. Smith is a firm opponent of bike lanes, which he deems unsafe.

"Motorists want to separate us off the roadway," Smith says. "Our best situation is to be in traffic. That's where we belong. There are real safety problems with bike lanes."

Smith says a safety instructor from the League of American Bicyclists, probably the largest cycling advocacy group in the country, told him he'd never seen a safe bike lane.

That may have been the view once, says league executive director Andy Clark, who knows Smith from their bike advocacy work, but not now.

From the 1970s on, Clark says, studies have shown that the white strip of a bike lane "helps make both the cyclist and the motorist more predictable in their behavior," a key to bike and vehicle safety. And in the last 10 years, he says, cities have been conducting their own

studies on the placement of bike lanes.

Chicago, for example, has become a leader in the field, Clark says, and has done extensive experimenting with different configurations of bike lanes, street widths and parking placement. Officials there have drawn up an influential "Bike Lane Design Guide" that shows how to design safe lanes.

So, while more research is needed to refine bike-lane design, Clark says the question of whether they're safe has been answered.


"Believe me, I have asked the critics ... to show me any bona fide studies or articles that show the contrary. And there just aren't any.

"I'm afraid Chuck and this small band of people who think like him are simply not in the mainstream, and are not accurate in describing bike lanes as dangerous and bad for bicycling."

Smith says he's been riding on streets for 25 years without any problems, and, to be fair, so have I. Sometimes, when I'm running late, you can see me riding down Far Hills Avenue to work in Dayton.

And I'm not the only one.

But 99 percent of bike riders are not going to do that. If we want to truly promote our most environmentally friendly, energy-efficient, cheap, healthful and fun form of transportation, we need to make our streets safer for bicyclists.

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I do, hereby, for myself, my family, my heirs, my executors or administrators, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims, for, or to be, for which I or members of my family may have or which may hereafter accrue to me or my family against the **Dayton Cycling Club** and/or any other person connected with scheduled club activities, individually or collectively, for all responsibility for injury to persons during these activities.

Signed (applicant) _____
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