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## The Huffman Spring Classic waits for you

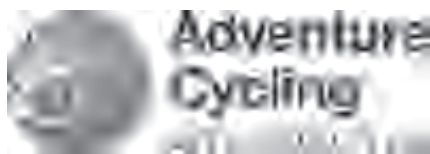
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**H**appy spring, everybody! The 38<sup>th</sup> Huffman Spring Classic will be ready to ride by the time you receive this issue of the Spoke 'N' Link. Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped me thus far in bringing life to this full-service family event.

For all the folks who have not volunteered: Please show your support and come out and ride this tour. Thank you in advance for supporting this event by riding it!

Your registration must be postmarked by May 4 if you want to order a commemorative Huffman Spring Classic T-shirt or to qualify for a discounted entry fee of \$20 (adult) or \$10 (youth 7 to 17 years old). Registration is free for children 6 years old and younger riding with a parent or

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DAYTON CYCLING CLUB

The Dayton Cycling Club, a not-for-profit educational and recreational organization for bicyclists in the Miami Valley, publishes the *Spoke 'N' Link* eight times a year. The opinions expressed herein are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the DCC. The editor reserves the right to edit or refuse any material.

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## DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors generally meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Community Room 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 Ed Witte. 🚲

## Upcoming *S'n'L* deadlines

### For June

May 5 for editorial material  
May 10 for paid advertising

### For July

June 1 for editorial material  
June 5 for paid advertising 🚲

# 2012 DCC Calendar

• **May business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **June newsletter deadlines**: May 5 for editorial material, May 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **Huffman Spring Classic**, 6:30 a.m. Sunday, May 20, at Golden Gate Park, Brookville. Contact: **Linda Tolly**, (937) 248-9870; rider1\_goodgal@yahoo.com.

• **DCC GOBA sag registration deadline**, Friday, June 1. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **July newsletter deadlines**: June 1 for editorial material, June 5 for mileage lists and paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **Covered Bridge Tour**, Brookville High School, 7 a.m. Saturday, June 2. Contact: Mark Buchwalder, (937) 479-6098; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

• **June business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **July business meeting**, Date TBA, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **August newsletter deadlines**: July 5 for editorial material, July 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **August business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **September newsletter deadlines**: Aug. 5 for editorial material, Aug. 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **Old World Tour**, Springfield, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 18-19. Contact: Mary Lemaster, (937) 890-4690; Mlemaster5@woh.rr.com.

• **Wright Wride**, Sunday, Aug. 26, Twin Towers Park, 501 W. Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road, Fairborn. Contact: Bud Bell, (937) 474-1240; budbellonline@woh.rr.com.

• **September business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 (**nominations due for 2013 Board of Directors**), Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **October/November/December newsletter deadlines**: Sept. 5 for editorial material, Sept. 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **October business meeting** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **Morrow Wine Ride**, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 6-7, Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Road, Yellow Springs. Contact: Joan Rudy, (937) 475-1509, rudyjsl2@core.com; or Betty Warwick, (937) 667-4125, bettywarwick@aol.com.

• **Ballots for the election** of the 2013 Board of Directors are due in the DCC post office box by Monday, Oct. 15.

• **November business meeting (2012 and '13 boards)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **2013 budget proposals due** Friday, Nov. 30. Contact: Michele Rizzardi, (937) 890-0928; quiltingbear@att.net.

• **December business meeting**, date and location to be determined. The 2013 budget will be the main topic of discussion. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com. 🚲

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# DCC Meeting Minutes

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## Feb. 1, 2012

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Kathi Witte, Donna Williams-Powell, Bud Bell, Chris Brown, Chuck Smith, Kay Wert Minardi and Linda Tolly; and DCC member Mark Dues.

Social Director Kathi Witte, presiding over the meeting in President Ed Witte's absence, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Dues, who is a ranger at the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park, presented an overview of the "Bike With a Ranger" bicycle tours and interpretive programs scheduled for 2012. He is working on a draft proposal for an aviation heritage bicycle trail and asked that the DCC support and advocate for this proposal. Since a quorum was not present, this item will be considered and voted on at the March meeting.

Next, the minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. Wert Minardi moved that the minutes be accepted with the addition of Smith and Rizzardi as attending and with the correction of Bell as the Wright Wride director. Bell seconded the motion, and the minutes from the January meeting were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented the financial report for January and noted that the cost for the club's event insurance has increased for 2012. Last year the cost was \$1.40 per rider, but it has increased to \$1.80 per rider. Rizzardi reported that the Ohio sales taxes have been paid. She has received a request to provide DCC support and insurance for the Mum Festival ride. In order for the DCC to provide insurance for a ride, the ride organizer must be a DCC member, the ride must be listed on the DCC website as a club ride and all participants must sign the DCC waiver.

Bud Bell, touring captain, reported that he is in the process of scheduling a touring meeting for all interested members.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Linda Tolly re-

ported on the progress of planning for the Huffman. The full-service ride will start at Golden Gate Park in Brookville, with a lunch stop at Filbrun's Pond in West Manchester. Tolly is seeking an increase in her budget for this invitational tour from \$450 to \$2,799. Smith made a motion to approve the increase, Bell seconded and the budget for the Huffman Spring Classic was increased without opposition.

Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi reported that the next issue of the Spoke 'N' Link will be the April issue. Wert Minardi also reported that the AAA is no longer presenting bike rodeos and the Oakwood Department of Leisure Services has asked if some DCC members would be willing to help with its community bicycling event by adjusting helmets, demonstrating bicycle safety and etiquette and escorting a short family ride. The event will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, with a rain date of Saturday, May 12.

Chuck Smith, advocacy director, reminded the board of the Adventure Summit at Wright State University on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11. Volunteers are still needed to man the DCC display from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Social Director Kathi Witte updated the board on preparations for the DCC awards banquet, which will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the Therapy Café.

Secretary Donna Williams-Powell had nothing new to report.

In old business, the board reviewed letters that will be sent to bicycle shops and police departments, offering free one-year memberships to the DCC for purchasers of new bikes and bike-patrol officers.

Powell moved to adjourn the meeting, Bell seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

## March 7, 2012

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at

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6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Ed Witte, Donna Williams-Powell, Brenda Taulbee, Kathi Witte, Chris Brown, Chuck Smith, Kay Wert Minardi, Michele Rizzardi, Harv Kiesel, Bud Bell and Linda Tolly; and DCC members Mike Williams and Clara Minardi.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting began with comments about club mileage calculations from member Mike Williams. Williams elucidated on his view that mileage tabulation is an integral and fundamental part of cycling and very important to members. The discussion ended with general agreement that a survey of club members would help the board determine the needs of riders and ways in which the board can more fully engage members in club activities.

The minutes from February's meeting were reviewed. Smith moved to approve the minutes, Wert Minardi seconded the motion, and the February minutes were approved.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Linda Tolly reported on planning for the Huffman Spring Classic. She has requested and received approval for a budget increase from \$450 to \$2,799 in order to once again make this a full-service ride. She has secured Golden Gate Park and Filbrun's Pond at reduced rates for the starting point and lunch stop, respectively. She has already received some sponsorship and continues to solicit sponsors/supporters and reduced fees.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented last month's financial report, noting that the Huffman Spring Classic budget has been adjusted as approved by the board in February. Powell moved to accept the report as presented and Smith seconded the motion. The financial report was accepted without opposition.

Advocacy Director Chuck Smith thanked everyone who volunteered at the Adventure Summit at Wright State University. He reported that the Ohio Bicycle Federation's Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar will be available soon and will be mailed to all DCC members and posted online.

Smith added that the first U.S. Air Force Blue Streak

Time Trial of 2012 will be April 11 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Anyone who wants to participate and is coming from outside the base needs to send an e-mail to Smith at [Chuck@Ohiobike.org](mailto:Chuck@Ohiobike.org) one week in advance of the time trial.

Taulbee, vice president, had nothing new to report.

Chris Brown, bikeways director, reported that the Great Miami River bikeway segment skirting Kettering Fields will be closed for the next two years due to construction. On the plus side, construction on the bikeway segment from Eastwood MetroPark to the Kauffman Avenue/Wright Brothers Bikeway into Fairborn is scheduled to begin this summer.

Kay Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, reported that the deadline to submit editorial content for the April newsletter is March 7. The April edition will include applications for the annual DCC banquet, the Huffman Spring Classic and the DCC's GOBA sag service.

Ed Witte had nothing new to report.


Secretary Donna Williams-Powell had nothing new to report.

Kathi Witte, social director, reported that planning for the DCC banquet is nearly complete. The menu has been determined and will include vegetarian options. Brian Davis has confirmed that he will serve as the emcee and presenter for the banquet. Witte said she is planning a ride option before the banquet.

Touring Captain Bud Bell said he will hold a touring meeting at 3 p.m. March 24 at the Therapy Café. All current and prospective ride leaders are welcome to attend.

In old business, letters that will be given to purchasers of new bikes and members of bike patrols will be amended to specify that free memberships are not available to current members.

In new business, Wert Minardi announced that she and her husband, Mark, might not run the DCC sag service for next year's Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure.

Wert Minardi moved to adjourn the meeting, Smith seconded the motion. With there being no opposition, the meeting ended at 7:44 p.m. 



## Improve your riding skills and confidence with LAB-sanctioned course

This month the League of American Bicyclists' new Traffic Skills 101 course will be offered for the first time in the Miami Valley. The class will be held from at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, May 12 and 26, in the Wright Dunbar-Interpretive Center at 16 S. Williams St. (at West Third Street near downtown Dayton).

Participants will learn the skills necessary to ride a bicycle with confidence in traffic. They will gain a high degree of confidence and competence for pleasure, utility and sport riding under various conditions, mastering life-saving skills and maneuvers. The final exam will include a group ride through downtown Dayton.

Students will need a bicycle and helmet both Saturdays. Each student will receive a "Smart Cycling – Traffic Skills 101" textbook, the Ohio Department of Safety's

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guardian. Day-of-ride registration is \$25 per person.

At our start location, the beautiful Golden Gate Park, we will have coffee and donuts before the ride. Later on at the park, we'll have an after-ride meal where we can trade fun stories of the day's events.

We have all-new routes this year. The 100- and 62-mile routes go to the lovely Wayne Lakes Community Center, nestled in pine trees and surrounded by ponds of water and quaintness. Our lunch stop for all but the family bikeway riders will be at Filbrun's Pond, where we will have music and a chance to relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the pond and park-like surroundings.

The-12 mile family bikeway ride will include lunch back at Golden Gate Park, where children can play on the playground after receiving their prize for riding the bikeway route.

The routes all have ample food and restroom stops. sag teams close by, mechanical teams from **Performance Bicycle** and **Tipp Cyclery**, well-marked routes, flat to gently rolling country roads and lots of camaraderie.


Wow! I truly have loved doing this function. I've heard, "You build it, they will come."

Whoops, my phone's ringing. Another volunteer is calling!

See you all soon! 


"Street Smarts" booklet, a water bottle and other materials. The tuition is only \$50, and Dayton Cycling Club members will receive a \$5 discount.

League of American Bicyclists-certified instructors Matt Lindsay and Chuck Smith, who is also a DCC member, will teach the class.

To register, send your check and contact information (name, phone number, e-mail address and postal address) to Chuck Smith, P.O. Box 69, Vandalia, OH 45377, or register online at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2829417865> by May 1. Address questions to Smith at [ohiobike@woh.rr.com](mailto:ohiobike@woh.rr.com). 


### Help Wanted!

A volunteer knowledgeable in website setup and software is needed to assist DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel with updating the DCC website.

Contact Kiesel at (937) 885-2544 or [DCCWebmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org](mailto:DCCWebmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org) if you are able to assist him. 

## Deals on Wheels

**FOR SALE: Burley Rock 'n Roll Softride tandem**, circa 2004. True Temper 4130 double-butted frame, 17" c to c for captain, 15" (?) for stoker. Shimano Altus A10 front derailleur with Sugino GP cranks 54-44-28. Suntour XCE rear derailleur with seven-speed cassette. Shimano V-brakes, 26" Sun Chinook alloy rims. Bike has been converted for road use, wiith drop bars, bar-end shifters, 26X1.25 tires and a rear rack. Allsup Softride Beam technology provides the most comfortable stoker ride ever. \$900 obo. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454 or [kay@minardi.org](mailto:kay@minardi.org).

*DCC members may place one free personal ad in "Deals on Wheels" per calendar year. Ads placed by non-members and members' second or more ads cost \$10 per month. Personal ads generally must be submitted in writing (by e-mail or snail mail) by the fifth of the month preceding publication.* 

# Dayton Cycling Club Covered Bridge Tour

Saturday, June 2, 2012 — Brookville, Ohio (Montgomery County)

Return to a time when bicycles were new, cars were few and these covered bridges were in their youth. The youngest covered bridges on this ride are more than 100 years old! For almost 30 years this ride has been celebrating their heyday.

**This is a budget tour. For a small fee we provide the basics only!**

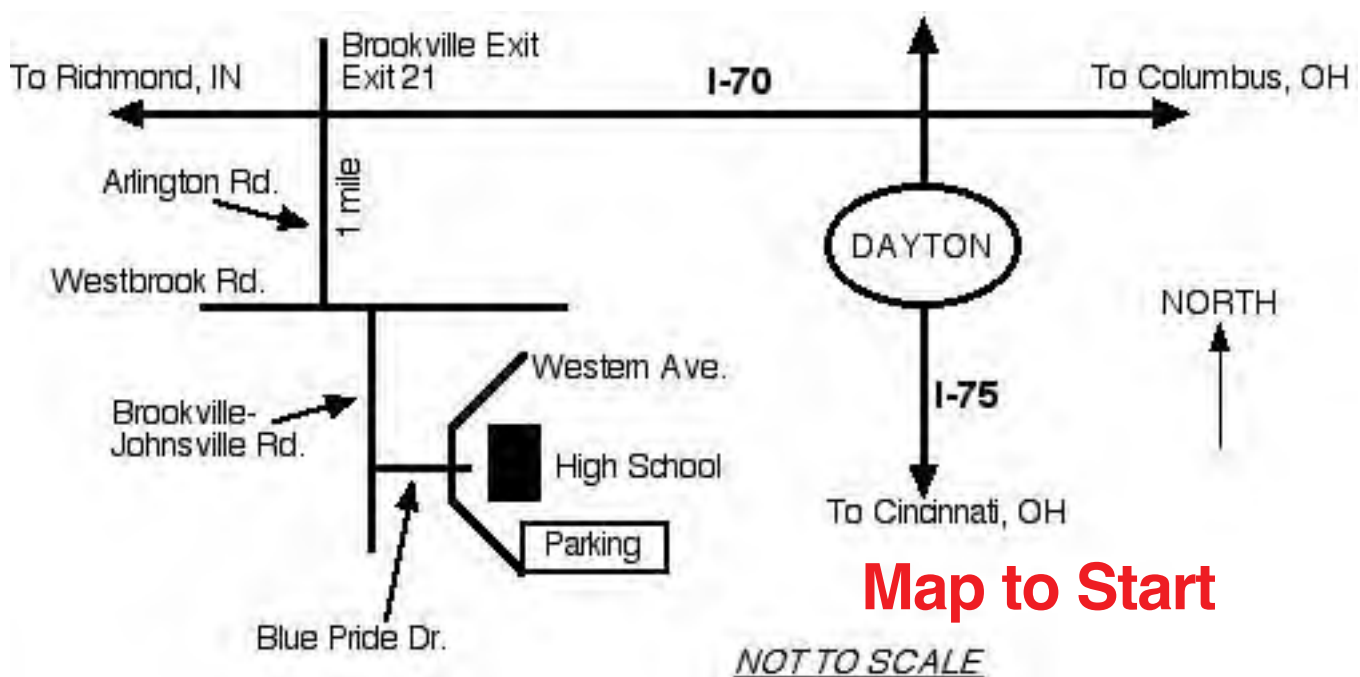
**START:** 8 a.m. at the Brookville High School parking lot, Brookville, OH. **Registration is from 7 to 8 a.m. We may be gone riding already if you arrive later! No restrooms or water are available at the start.** Fast-food restaurants, gas stations, an America's Best Value Inn (937-833-4003) and a Holiday Inn Express (937-833-9998) are near the highway exit. A KOA campground (800-562-3317) is about 5 miles from the start.

**ROUTES:** 23 miles (two covered bridges), 45 miles (five covered bridges), 74 miles (seven covered bridges), 105 miles (10 covered bridges). Rolling to hilly terrain. Route direction arrows are painted on the roads at intersections.

**FACILITIES:** **No food or drinks are provided.** All routes pass through small towns where water, restrooms, snack foods, etc., are available at "quickmarts" and restaurants. Bring money or your own food. **No sag service will be provided,** so bring a pump and patch kit and tools and know how to use them. Be prepared for the weather.

**COST:** \$5 per person (thanks to increased insurance costs), which pays for the route marking and a route map. A commemorative ride patch will be available for an additional \$1.

**There is no pre-ride registration. Sign up the day of the ride.  
All riders must sign a DCC ride release form.**



# Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director  
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## Advocates still pushing for bike/pedestrian bridge over I-675

Efforts to have a bicycle/pedestrian bridge constructed over Interstate 675 continued in February and March.

The idea for a bridge crossing the highway near Sam's Club on New Germany-Trebein Road and the Holiday Inn on Presidential Drive has been around for several years. Discussions continue with the cities of Beavercreek and Fairborn and with Wright State University.

Currently, the only roads in the area that cross I-675 are Grange Hall Road and North Fairfield Road, neither of which is particularly safe for bicyclists or pedestrians seeking access to the Mall at Fairfield Commons or the WSU campus.

Having commuted by bike to work in Fairborn, I have ridden the Fairfield Road bridge and know it is not the most comfortable place to be on a bicycle. A dedicated bridge would be nice and would offer safer access from the Wright Brothers/Kauffman Avenue Bikeway to Beavercreek's "A" bike route, leading to the Creekside Trail at Grange Hall Road.

When the Mad River Trail extension to Kauffman Avenue is completed, the bridge could provide the final connection to a loop route, on both streets and bikeways, with access to Eastwood and Huffman MetroParks and gates to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on Springfield Street.

### In 2003, MVPs helped GOATS who needed boats

The summer of 2002 was pretty uneventful for the new MetroParks Volunteer Program. We were under the auspices of the MetroParks rangers, but they weren't sure what to do with us. Several MVPs volunteered to help at MetroParks events such as RiverBlast, where we got to know many of the rangers and show what we were

capable of doing.

I once had the opportunity to "guard" a parking lot and am proud to say it was still there when my shift ended! It turned out that my job had been to ensure that no unauthorized people parked there.

2003 was the year we had the opportunity apply some of the training we had received, as well as to learn valuable lessons. That was the year the Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society (GOATS) hosted the Midwest Tandem Rally in Dayton. Steve Knick, who at the time was the MVP coordinator, happened to meet a few GOATS near Miamisburg, heard about the rally and offered the MVPs as guides, SAG support, etc.

The rally was held on Labor Day weekend and, of course, it rained like crazy Friday night. On Saturday morning, MVPs escorted the tandems from the Crowne Plaza Hotel to the Great Miami River Recreation Trail, then waited for them to return via the Mad River Trail that afternoon. During that time, all of Friday's rainwater slowly flowed into the Mad River. By the time returning riders started showing up, the bike path had flooded at Keowee Street.

Steve and I were at RiverScape, guiding tandems up the switchback to Monument Avenue, when some riders told us about the flooding. We rode down and found that people had begun pushing their tandems partway up the levee and were crossing the flooded area.

It looked very dangerous and we got on the radio, asking other MVPs to join us and help lead riders back to Findlay Street, take them along Monument Avenue and back to the hotel. Meanwhile, Steve and I started helping the riders already on the levee to get their tandems across.

It was only a few minutes, but as more tandem rid-



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ers showed up, they also started pushing their bikes up and across the levee. Many did not want to backtrack when they were so close to finishing the ride for the day, and things quickly got out of control. One man, with a quintuple, pushed his bike up and across rather than wait and take a safer way.

Finally the other MVPs showed up and escorted riders back up the Mad River Trail, stopping other tandem riders they met and guiding them back to Findlay Street. Steve and I joined them after we got the last riders who wanted to cross the flooded area. We then deployed along Monument, guiding the tandems along our makeshift detour.

The whole situation had been extremely hazardous. We never should have allowed riders to keep trying to cross along the levee. In discussing it later, we realized we could apply what we had learned from working with the rangers; we had the authority and responsibility to tell people what they should and should not be doing. A bad experience ultimately made us better, more effective bike patrollers.

On Sunday morning I was again to meet up with Steve, this time along Marina Drive in West Carrollton. 2003 was the year of the microburst, and the strong, windy storms had been knocking down trees and limbs along the bike paths all summer. I had taken to carrying a fold-up saw in my panniers and, sure enough, came across a large branch that had fallen across the trail. I stopped, sawed off several parts until I could pull the branch off the path, then continued on my way. I met Steve with wet sawdust all over my radio harness, in my helmet, on my shoulders, etc. He said, "What happened to you?!" and I told him about the tree branch. Since then Steve has referred to me as "Woodchuck."

In September 2003, Steve received a letter from Art Fabian, GOATS treasurer, thanking the MVPs for their help. Many of the tandem riders had been concerned about riding on the bike paths and were pleased to find that they were wider and better maintained than in other parts of the country. Fabian also mentioned that by the time he heard about the path flooding at Keowee Street, the MVPs had already set up a detour. It was nice hearing that our efforts were appreciated and knowing

that we would be even better at our next event.

The GOATS will be hosting another Midwest Tandem Rally in our area next year. The event will be based at the Holiday Inn in Beavercreek on Labor Day weekend 2013.🚲

## Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Blue, Robert	662	1,232
Butler, Brenda	482	648
Butler, Scott	436	630
Caldwell, Joan	253	366
Chenault, Clarence	377	553
Cloud, Randy	0	11
Corbin, Marilyn	96	329
Crabtree, Frank	141	215
Davis, Bob	210	274
DeLong, Dianna	25	31
Doles, Deb	151	405
Doles, Jackie	96	171
Harpel, Carolyn	173	201
Harpel, Gary	173	201
Hartman, Bob	457	848
Hilbing, Jack	37	71
Hill, Doris	143	397
Jablonski, Leanne	102	137
Jurkovich, Mark	78	139
Kiesel, Harv	0	254
Marmer, Mike	58	58
Miller, Mike	42	42
Minardi, Clara	8	8
Minardi, Mark	8	8
Owens, Beverly	46	46
Ratliff, Dan	320	659
Rudy, Joan S.	91	91
Thornburg, Dyke	98	292
Tool, Richard	92	92
Vermillion, Cindy	0	48
Warwick, Betty	407	804
Wert Minardi, Kay	8	8
Wilkes, William	140	189
Wilson, Dickie	256	303
Wymer, Larry	56	83
Young, Bob	0	220
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>10,064</b>

The bicycle is the noblest invention  
of mankind.

— William Saroyan,  
Nobel Prize winner

# Commuter Chronicles

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## May brings National Bike Month and Bike to Work events

Enjoy several area Bike to Work events this month!

If you work at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, join us for a free breakfast in the Dodge Gym in Area A and the Wright Fitness Center in Area B for our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Bike to Work Day. All riders arriving at either location between 6:30 and 8:30 am on Thursday, May 17, will receive a free breakfast.

Representatives from the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission will be on hand with trail maps and the opportunity to sign up for the Pedal Pals bike commuter matching service. Blood pressure tests will be given by Civilian Health Promotion Services nurses to gauge how bicycling to work is improving your health.

Bike to Work Day at WPAFB is made possible by the MVRPC and the WPAFB 88<sup>th</sup> ABW Force Services. Helmets are required. If you have any questions, contact me at bikeohio@gmail.com.

If you have a WPAFB gate entry pass, join DCC member Roger Brislaw at 6:30 a.m. at Fifth Third Gateway Park on the Creekside Trail at 4222 Dayton-Xenia Road in Beavercreek for a ride to the Bike to Work Day breakfast at the Wright Field Fitness Center in Area B.

The ride departs at 6:45 a.m. Riders will follow local streets to Grange Hall at Kemp Road. Then they will follow Grange Hall Road to National Road. They will enter Area B at the National Road gate and continue on base streets to the fitness center. The distance from Fifth Third Gateway Park is approximately 5 miles. The Beavercreek Police and Greene County Sheriff will escort the group. If you are interested in the ride, send e-mail to Brislaw at bbac@ci.beavercreek.oh.us or call him at 426-3253. Participants must wear helmets.

On Friday, May 18, everyone pedaling to Riverscape MetroPark in downtown Dayton from 6 to 9 a.m. will receive a free breakfast as part of Five Rivers MetroParks' Bike to Work Day. Free pancakes and other



goodies will be available.

Several other area Bike Month events are planned:

- May 14-18: LexisNexis. Contact Tim Smith for info at (937) 865-6800, ext. 54549; or tim.smith@lexisnexis.com.

- May 14-18: University of Dayton. On May 14, mechanics will provide minor bike adjustments at the RecPlex before an

11:45 ride to Carillon Park. Participants are urged to bring a picnic lunch to eat upon the return to campus. Dessert will be provided. On May 18, a group of bicyclists will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the traffic circle outside the Roesch Library to ride to the Bike to Work Day breakfast at RiverScape MetroPark. Contact: Hector Escobar, (937) 229-5141; hescobar1@udayton.edu.

- Tuesday, May 15: Miamisburg. Stop at Riverfront Park at 3 N. Miami Ave. between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. for free bike tune-ups, drinks and light snacks. At 6 p.m., join host Jim Dunn for a guided 20-mile bike ride. For more information or to register, contact the City of Miamisburg Parks and Recreation Department at (937) 866-4532 or visit [www.ci.miamisburg.oh.us](http://www.ci.miamisburg.oh.us).


- Friday, May 18: Centerville-Washington Park District. Free breakfast including fresh juice, bagels and oatmeal will be served from 6 to 9 a.m. on the Iron Horse Trail at the Whipp Road Intersection. Officials from the city of Centerville, Washington Twp. and the Centerville-Washington Park District's Creating Community Connections Implementation Committee will be on hand to

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discuss updates to the community's Multi-Use Trail Plan. Contact Kristen Marks for more information at (937) 433-5155 or kmarks@cwpd.org.

**Don't forget to send your miles and commuting tips**

Please send your commuting miles by the second of each month to Dennis Pohl at 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. Round all figures to the nearest whole number. Thanks to Dennis for compiling our commuting miles!

You can share your commuting tips with other readers of this column by sending an e-mail to chuck@ohiobike.org. 

**Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Commuter Miles**

Name	March	Year	Round Trip
Blosser, Phil	288	748	8
Caldwell, Joan	36	79	
Corbin, Marilyn	47	62	
Crabtree, Frank	8	15	Errands
Davis, Brian	9	21	Errands
Day, Paul	130	378	13
DeLong, Dianna	NA	2	
Elton, Bracy	100	366	30
Ensor, Woody	NA	1	Errands
Foster, Jim	32	32	Varies
Gehred, Paul	240	597	Varies
Goecke, Raymond	457	660	25
Good, Donald	168	168	28
Harbaugh, Norman	179	219	
Holmes, Tom	590	826	Varies
Horanyi, John	333	333	34
McCall, Ken	172	298	25
Mlinar, Frank	68	131	31
Perun, Mark	257	409	12-14
Pohl, Dennis	125	328	30 + errands
Reitz, Mark	NA	740	20
Rizzardi, Roger	54	83	Errands
Russo, JoDee	85	85	Varies
Smith, Chuck	540	1,050	40
Tool, Richard	27	204	Varies
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	304	421	Varies
Wert Minardi, Kay	12	12	Errands
Wilkes, William	461	1,235	17
Williams, Mike	NA	1,226	Varies
Winters, Carolyn	394	580	32-45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>11,309</b>	

**DCC commuting area coordinators**

**Northeast** — North of U.S. 35 and east of Interstate 75: Mike Williams, (937) 237-9704, williams.mdf@gmail.com

**Northwest** — North of U.S. 35 and west of I-75: Dan Blair, danblair@woh.rr.com; Hank Trimble, hank\_trimble@yahoo.com

**Southeast** — South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75: Raymond Goecke, rsgmcbg@sbcglobal.net

**Southwest** — South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75: Dwaine Wheeler, kosk@woh.rr.com

**North of Vandalia** — Chuck Smith, chuck@ohiobike.org

**Springfield/Urban Area** — Dan Hepp, dhepp@juno.com; Marilyn Corbin, marilyncorbin@woh.rr.com

**Greene County:** Dan Carrigan, dcarrigan.lci@gmail.com 



**WORK TO LIVE; LIVE TO BIKE; BIKE TO WORK!**

**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 second of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures to Chuck Smith at chuck@ohiobike.org. 


**DCC member and friends riding to Alaska to fight diabetes**

Ken Mercurio, a Dayton Cycling Club member from Monroe, is training for a 4,200-mile bike tour from Butte, Mont., to Alaska and halfway back to Butte. A group of five riders will depart Butte on June 15, and plan to return by Aug. 8. They will use a motor home as their sag wagon, taking turns driving about 20 miles each day and riding the remaining daily average of 60 miles.

The cyclists are calling their ride Five For Alaska, and are raising funds for the American Diabetes Association. They hope to raise \$30,000 to combat the disease. The riders are linked to the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure, and each has his own webpage to seek donations. If you wish to help Mercurio reach his \$2,000 goal, the site is <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/KenRidesToAlaska>. He says thanks in advance to anyone who decides to donate.

Bob Brown, who has had this ride as a longtime dream, planned the route. Mercurio and Brown worked together at Carnation Co./Nestle Foods. Brown rounded up his son and the other three team members to make a five-man peloton.

The five men will cross the Continental Divide three times. They will see Banff, Dawson Creek, Whitehorse, Anchorage, Seward, Denali National Park, Fairbanks and many moose and bears along the way. They anticipate fighting mostly hungry mosquitoes.

To train, Mercurio has been taking long rides throughout Butler County on every road he can find west of the Great Miami River. He details each ride before he leaves to help him avoid stopping to look at his map too often. He says he has built up a pretty nice collection of routes, and he hopes to lead DCC rides in the future. 



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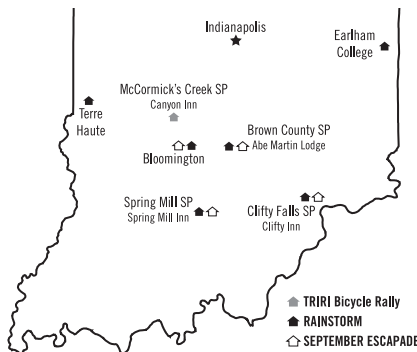
**RAINSTORM™ 2012:**

July 16 - 21

In July, challenge yourself with five century rides over five days.

On day six, ride 160 miles on

Historic Route 40 from Terre Haute back to your starting point in Richmond.



**SEPTEMBER ESCAPEDE™ 2012:**

September 16 - 21

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For more information:

**[www.triri.org](http://www.triri.org)**

Phone: Kathy Smith (812) 333-8176

Email: [triri@triri.org](mailto:triri@triri.org)

PO Box 439, Clear Creek, IN 47426

### DCC's GOBA sag truck more than half full

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
(937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org

We have received 58 applications from Dayton Cycling Club members and friends to participate in the DCC's sag service during the June 16-23 Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure. There is room for about 100 people's gear on the truck.

The sag service is a bargain at \$50 per person. This guarantees you space on a rental truck for several small bags of gear plus a lawn chair. In addition, each afternoon you will have ice-cold drinks and snacks waiting for you in a tarp-shaded area near our group camping spot. We do not provide morning coffee or guarantee tailwinds or closeness to GOBAville, toilets or showers.

Participants must register separately with Columbus Outdoor Pursuits to ride GOBA (see [www.goba.com](http://www.goba.com)). GOBA 24 starts in Hillsboro. The route goes to Chillicothe (two nights), Ashville, Washington Court House (two nights), Wilmington and then back to Hillsboro, averaging 50 miles a day.

We are still accepting applications. We do not hold places open. It is OK to register without knowing your GOBA number. Just remember that eventually we will need that number to show the GOBA organizers that all of our riders are properly registered.

We will send e-mail saying we have received their check to those who register.

To register for the DCC's GOBA sag service, clip

**2012 DCC GOBA Sag Registration**

Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_


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

The GOBA number(s) assigned you by Columbus Outdoor Pursuits \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a DCC member, what is your member number? \_\_\_\_\_


Number of riders \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check payable to the Dayton Cycling Club to DCC GOBA Sag, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton, OH 45419.

the registration form above and mail it and your check or money order as directed. The form also is available on the DCC website ([daytoncyclingclub.org](http://daytoncyclingclub.org)).

## Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror

### Former member gives back to the Dayton Cycling Club

Former DCC member Jim Perry — seated at the far right of this photo of the Filbrun's Pond lunch stop during the 2007 Huffman Spring Classic — passed away in Ocala, Fla., on March 3. Mr. Perry frequently rode Mike Marmer's Young's Dairy rides. He moved from Franklin to North Carolina and battled kidney cancer before his death. His sister Susan Holaday is arranging a memorial service in Middletown later this spring or summer. If you wish to send condolences, her e-mail address is [holadaybunny@yahoo.com](mailto:holadaybunny@yahoo.com). DCC President Ed Witte announced at the April 22 Awards Banquet that Mr. Perry bequeathed \$10,000 and a Bianchi touring bike to the club. Nick Zantal won the bike in a drawing at the banquet. The DCC Board has not had a chance to determine what to do with the \$10,000.



## How to get ready for spring mountain biking

By Karen Wells-Hamilton, DCC member

Ahhh, warm weather is upon us, and it's a perfect time to hit the trails and have some fun with that mountain bike. What do you need to do when you dust off that bike?

First, pump up the tires and check to make sure they hold air. If not, you may need some new tubes. If you have tubeless tires, you will want to make sure the tires are OK.

So, how do you know if tires are OK? Tires are just fine if they have decent tread and no cracking in the sidewalls. Otherwise, you risk having a flat just when you don't need one.

Next, you want to check to make sure the brakes and gears are working OK. If not, it may be time for a tune-up. Or, if you are mechanically inclined, maybe you can change your own brake pads, chain, cassette, chain rings or cables. Don't forget that plenty of bike shops offer training sessions that teach simple maintenance, and a few do-it-yourself jobs pay for the class.

The one thing people often forget is that your drive train needs lubrication. So get out a rag, spray some lube on it and wipe down that dirty chain until it becomes clean. That's a simple way to lube your drive train and clean the gunk off your chain at the same time. It will also save your drive train from premature wear.

So far, we have been fortunate this spring. Last year we had the wettest spring in more than 10 years and there wasn't much trail riding until July. This year it has been dry and the tread is perfect for biking. So get out there and enjoy but remember that if it rains a lot, chances are that the trails may need a little time to dry out. The general rule is that the trails need one day to dry out for every inch of rain we get.

Above all, be sure to walk your bike through muddy areas where your tires might leave a rut. All areas on a trail don't dry out at the same rate, so you might start out on dry conditions but run into low-lying areas that hold water and drain poorly. We all love to ride, but remember that volunteers build and maintain most trails. Your help in keeping the trails in primo condition helps us all!

To check conditions at MoMBA (MetroParks Moun-

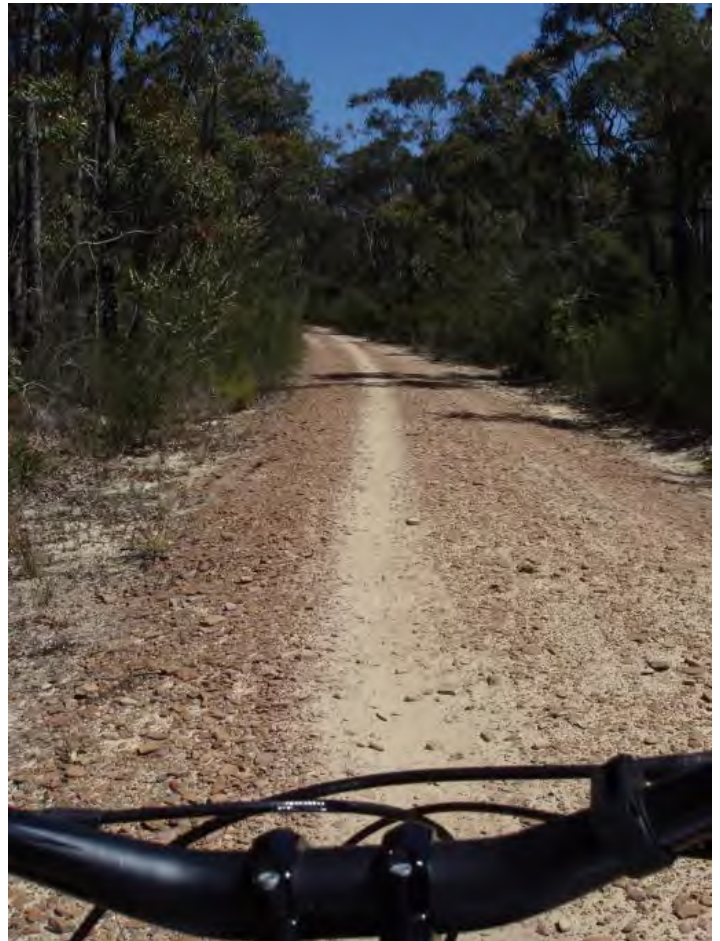


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tain Biking Area) north of Dayton, call (937) 277-4374.

The Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association is in the process of getting a phone line to check conditions for the trail system at John Bryan State Park. In the meantime, you can check John Bryan trail conditions on the Friends of John Bryan State Park Facebook site.

• **Karen Wells-Hamilton** is a trail steward for the Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association. For more information about the MVMBA, contact her at (937) 878-5208 or [kwellshamilton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwellshamilton@sbcglobal.net), or check out MVMBA on Facebook.🚲

**DCC Members' 2012 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 April 12.

**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, OH 45431-2612.

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

Bell, Bud	390	Hamilton, Patricia	86	Naber, James	204	Test, Vickie	129
Blair, Dan	241	Himes, Cindy	82	Pinnell, Sally S	514	Thornburg, Dyke	869
Boyd, Conley	80	Hoban, John	41	Pinnell, Bob	782	Tolly, Linda	123
Bramhall, Barbara	546	Holt, Kenneth E	946	Powers, Henry	97	Van Griethuysen, Val	157
Buchwalder, Mark J	41	Kiesel, Harv	308	Roberts, Stacey	35	Weber, Connie	634
Buchwalder, Mary	41	Klosterman, Joe	306	Rudy, Joan S	21	Weber, Don F	683
Burroughs, Van	35	LaVoie, Debbie	93	Russo, Carolyn	7	Wert Minardi, Kay	8
Butler, Brenda	127	Lindemann, Ray	42	Russo, Jo Dee	275	Wilkes, William R	460
Butler, Scott	82	Marmer, Mike	1,013	Sandhop, Paul D	779	Wilson, David L	79
Corbin, Marilyn	761	McDonald, Kent	392	Simon, Trudie A	76	Wilson, Julia	79
Damewood, Hank	65	McGregor, Bob	220	Strong, Scott	32	Winters, Carolyn A	274
Davis, Bob	76	McGregor, Rosemarie	177	Sullivan, Mary	54	Witte, Ed	81
Ducker, Eugena	283	Miller, Mike	935	Sweeney, Evelyn	77	Wymer, Larry L	60
Ducker, John T	243	Minardi, Clara	6	Taylor, Walter	54	Zelik, Steve	40
Gray, Duane	251	Mullins, Mike	35	Test, Lee	181	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,808</b>

**Say hello to the DCC's newest members**

By Glenn Williams, DCC member

The following people joined the Dayton Cycling Club in March. Please take time to make them feel welcome.

Milton Becknell of Beavercreek

David Groeber, Beavercreek


Greg and Janice Childers and Briana Pepilascor, Englewood

Yvonne Kordenbrock, Florence, Ky.

Van Burroughs, Huber Heights

Joshua Adams, Kettering

Richard Voxbrunner, Miamisburg

As of April 2, the DCC had 404 members. The makeup of the club was 204 adult members, 86 families consisting of 174 adults and 21 junior members, and five honorary members. 

**Bikeway Mileage Report**

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

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 [chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com). Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month. 

# Touring Talk

By Bud Bell, DCC touring captain  
(937) 474-1240; budbellonline@woh.rr.com



## Keep safety first on club rides

On March 24, Dayton Cycling Club members gathered for some socializing, good food and a discussion of some bicycling issues at the annual touring captain's meeting.

Sally Pinnell of the mileage team reviewed the procedure for submitting tour rosters. We then discussed ride leaders' responsibilities, including riding with slower members, using cue sheets and distributing the ride leader's cell phone number to fellow riders.

I noted each rider's responsibility for choosing the correct ride and for being on time.

A suggestion was made that ride leaders listing a ride as, say, 40+ miles to extend that range no more than 6 or 8 additional miles. This would give riders a general idea of the total distance of a given ride.

We reviewed biking equipment, including tires, brakes, drive train and a properly fitting helmet. These same items are also safety issues that should not be neglected. While going downhill at 40 mph is not the time to discover that your bike has worn tires or faulty brakes and that your only recourse is to start praying that your


helmet fits like a fine Italian glove.

Bob Pinnell has put together a complete bicycle maintenance manual. This PDF can be found if you google "Bob Pinnell bike maintenance," or you can send me an e-mail request for a copy of the PDF.

Like automobile accidents, bicycling accidents are going to occur. As responsible riders, we want to minimize such incidents to all riders. Please be very attentive when riding a bicycle. Be sure to follow the rules of the road and announce your intentions. And please, don't talk on a cell phone while riding!

The bottom line I try to stress is to be very methodical and predictable when riding in a group.

Here are some rules to remember while riding on the bike trails:

- Share the trail with other users.
- Bikers yield to ALL other users.
- Keep right except to pass.
- Announce passing to others.
- Move off the paved trail when stopped.
- Obey all rules and regulations. 




**Don't forget to check out the Dayton Cycling Club on Facebook!**

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**DCC on the Internet**

To view the Dayton Cycling Club Web site, point your browser to: <http://daytoncyclingclub.org>.

To join the DCC e-mail list, send a blank email to [dcc-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:dcc-subscribe@topica.com). Once subscribed, post to the list by sending your e-mail to [dcc@topica.com](mailto:dcc@topica.com).

To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel at [webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org](mailto:webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org). 

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## Planning to lead a club ride? Be sure to contact the right people

If you would like to lead a club ride, please contact the DCC touring area coordinator for the area where your ride *begins*. Those people are:

**Northeast:** Don Weber, [dweber22@woh.rr.com](mailto:dweber22@woh.rr.com), (937) 426-0572

**Northwest:** Myrna Hayward, [mhayward@basicisp.net](mailto:mhayward@basicisp.net), (937) 687-1830

**Southeast:** Jeff Pearce, [pearceja@yahoo.com](mailto:pearceja@yahoo.com), (937) 439-1016


**Southwest:** Jim Morgan, [beelzemorgan@hotmail.com](mailto:beelzemorgan@hotmail.com), (937) 435-3215 



### 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

Notes
Although this list is checked for errors, its accuracy is not guaranteed.
In the NOTES column, <b>CTC</b> 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, <b>LN</b> 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 <i>Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar</i> . See <a href="http://www.ohiocycling.info/">http://www.ohiocycling.info/</a> for more information on these rides.
<b>Ride leaders:</b> Tour rosters must be submitted to Sally Pinnell at 2474 Banyon Drive., Beaver Creek, OH 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

# MAY CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>						
9:00 am	NE	35-45	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beaver Creek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
4:00 pm	SE	7	D	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454	Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd, Dayton: May Day ride for kids and parents	CTC; no rain; to RiverScape MetroPark
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; pearceja@yahoo.com
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver Creek	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd, Waynesville	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan’s Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NE	25	B	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
6:00 pm	NE	22	C	Brenda Taulbee, 506-8264	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	Dry roads
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>						
9:00 am	NE	35-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 239-8975 (cell )	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; caveman@woh.rr.com
<b>Friday, May 4</b>						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>						
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 420 N Main St, New Carlisle	Food stop
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>						
8:00 am	SE	40	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Dry roads; >35°
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugenia Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; to Young's Jersey Dairy; no rain
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymr@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
<b>Monday, May 7</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NE	20-25	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC http://bicycl33.tripod.com
5:30 pm	SW	16/20	C/D	Henry Powers, 859-6445	Miami Ave parking lot (corner of S Miami & Linden avenues), Miamisburg	CTC; dry roads
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95°; wind <20 mph
<b>Tuesday, May 8</b>						
9:00 am	NE	35-45	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch Park, 2790 Graf Mill Rd, Bellbrook	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	NE	10	TT	Chuck Smith, 890-6689 ohiobike@woh.rr.com	Wright-Patterson AFB Tennis Club (enter Gate 12-A off Ohio 444); USAF Blue Streak Time Trial	Contact week before TT in which you plan to participate
6:00 pm	NE	25	B	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
6:00 pm	NE	22	C	Brenda Taulbee, 506-8264	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	Dry roads
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 239-8975 (cell )	Beavercreek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by Creekside Trail)	CTC; dry roads; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC

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6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
<b>Friday, May 11</b>						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop
<b>Saturday, May 12</b>						
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 420 N Main St, New Carlisle	Food stop
7:00 pm	NE	20	C	Richard Tool, 879-7144 545-9712 (cell)	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	To Fifth Third Gateway Park; helmet & lights required; age 18+
<b>Sunday, May 13</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugenia Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; to Young's Jersey Dairy; no rain
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads; >35°
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymr@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
<b>Monday, May 14</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NE	20-25	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC http://bicycl33.tripod.com
5:30 pm	SW	16/20	C/D	Henry Powers, 859-6445	Miami Ave parking lot (corner of S Miami & Linden avenues), Miamisburg	CTC; dry roads
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95°; wind <20 mph
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>						
9:00 am	NE	35-45	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beavercreek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Rice Field, 9301 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NE	25	B	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
6:00 pm	NE	22	C	Brenda Taulbee, 506-8264	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	Dry roads
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 239-8975 (cell)	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; pearceja@yahoo.com
<b>Friday, May 18, Bike to Work Day: No club rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>						
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads

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9:00 am	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 420 N Main St, New Carlisle	Food stop
9:00 am	NW	11	D	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Parking lot behind Rob's Restaurant, Brookville; Five Rivers MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids and parents
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>						
6:30 am	NW	Varies	All	Linda Tolly, 248-9870	Golden Gate Park, 545 Upper Lewisburg-Salem Rd, Brookville; <b>DCC's Huffman Spring Classic</b>	Volunteers needed; Day-of-ride reg available
<b>Monday, May 21</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NE	20-25	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC <a href="http://bicycl33.tripod.com">http://bicycl33.tripod.com</a>
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95° wind <20 mph
5:30 pm	SW	16/20	C/D	Henry Powers, 859-6445	Miami Ave parking lot (corner of S Miami & Linden avenues), Miamisburg	CTC; dry roads
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>						
9:00 am	NE	35-45	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; caveman@woh.rr.com
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b>						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd, Waynesville	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NE	25	B	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
6:00 pm	NE	22	C	Brenda Taulbee, 506-8264	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	Dry roads
<b>Thursday, May 24</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 239-8975 (cell )	Beavercreek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by trail) Bob Young, 727-581-8439	CTC; dry roads; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; pearceja@yahoo.com
<b>Friday, May 25</b>						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop
<b>Saturday, May 26</b>						
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 420 N Main St, New Carlisle	Food stop
9:00 am	NE	11	D	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Eastwood MetroPark, 1385 Harshman Rd (last parking lot); MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids and parents
7:00 pm	NE	20	C	Richard Tool, 879-7144 545-9712 (cell )	Yellow Springs Station, 101 Dayton St, Yellow Springs	To Young's Dairy; helmet & lights required; age 18+
<b>Sunday, May 27</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugenia Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; to Young's Jersey Dairy; no rain
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads; >35°
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride <a href="http://bicycl33.tripod.com">http://bicycl33.tripod.com</a>

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<b>Monday, May 28: Memorial Day</b>						
8:00 am	SE	40	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Dot's Market, 118 West Franklin St, Bellbrook	Dry roads
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NE	20-25	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC http://bicycl33.tripod.com
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95°; wind <20 mph
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>						
9:00 am	NE	35-45	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beavercreek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; pearceja@yahoo.com
<b>Wednesday, May 30</b>						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch Park, 2790 Graf Mill Rd, Bellbrook	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NE	25	B	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
6:00 pm	NE	22	C	Brenda Taulbee, 506-8264	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	Dry roads
<b>Thursday, May 31</b>						
9:00 am	NE	52+	C	Bob Young, 727-581-8439	Young's Dairy, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd	CTC; dry roads; food stop ride to Urbana
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; caveman@woh.rr.com

## FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Friday, June 1</b>						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop
<b>Saturday, June 2</b>						
7:00 am	NW	23-105	All	Mark Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	Brookville High School, 1 Blue Pride Drive; <b>DCC's Covered Bridge Tour</b>	Budget tour; day-of-ride registration only
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
<b>Sunday, June 3</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugenia Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; to Young's Jersey Dairy; no rain
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymmer@dishmail.net
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
10:00 am	NW	??	D	Mark Dues, 225-7707	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, 16 S Williams St, Dayton	Free; must call to register

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<b>Monday, June 4</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NE	20-25	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC <a href="http://bicycl33.tripod.com">http://bicycl33.tripod.com</a>
5:30 pm	SW	16/20	C/D	Henry Powers, 859-6445	Miami Ave parking lot (corner of S Miami & Linden avenues), Miamisburg	CTC; dry roads
<b>Tuesday, June 5</b>						
9:00 am	NE	35-45	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
<b>Wednesday, June 6</b>						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
10:00 am	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Rice Field, 9301 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
6:00 pm	NE	25	B	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd, parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
<b>Thursday, June 7</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Beavercreek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by trail) Bob Young, 727-581-8439	CTC; dry roads; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC



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