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Is anyone else still thinking about pulled pork?

By Bud Bell, DCC member

I'm not convinced that holding the Dayton Cycling Club's banquet in late April is a good idea. I've always enjoyed gathering in February or March for some much-needed socializing and beating the winter blues.

Having stated that, I must admit that I found this year's banquet to be a great success. I enjoyed myself immensely.

The shortened program, during which each member came forward only one time to receive all of his or her accolades, allowed more time for dining and socializing. I thought presenting the awards before the meal was a nice change, too.

The venue was great, centrally located and very inviting.

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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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The editor invites items for publication. E-mail submissions are appreciated. Please save text in Microsoft Word format, and send art/graphics separately in JPG format. Do not embed graphics in document files. Send submissions to spokenlink@minardi.org. Printed or typed submissions may be sent to *S'n'L*, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton 45419. Please include your name and telephone number. All editorial material for the *S'n'L* must be received no later than the fifth of the month, unless otherwise stated.

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If you are not receiving your *S'n'L* or are preparing to move or change your internet service provider (ISP), contact Glenn Williams at dccmembership@sbcglobal.net to confirm your e-mail address. If you are moving, be sure to include your old and new street and e-mail addresses. Paper newsletters sent by mail are **not** automatically forwarded. 🚲

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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 July

June 3 for editorial material
June 10 for paid advertising

For August

July 5 for editorial material
July 10 for paid advertising 🚲

2012 DCC Calendar

• **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,** 7 a.m. Saturday, June 2, Brookville High School. 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; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **DCC GOBA sag registration deadline,** Friday, June 8. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **Wright Wride planning meeting,** 7 p.m. Thursday, June 14, Marion's Piazza, 3443 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton. Contact: Bud Bell, budbellonline@woh.rr.com.

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

• **August newsletter deadlines:** July 5 for editorial material, July 10 for mileage lists and 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; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **September newsletter deadlines:** Aug. 5 for editorial material, Aug. 10 for mileage lists and 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 Di-**

rectors), Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **October/November/December newsletter deadlines:** Sept. 5 for editorial material, Sept. 10 for mileage lists and 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; edward_witte@yahoo.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; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

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

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

• **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.🚲

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 if you are able to assist him.🚲

Cadence

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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Community bike event a hit with Oakwood kids, parents

The Dayton Cycling Club's participation in the city of Oakwood's May 12 family bicycle event was, in my opinion, an unqualified success. Unlike April 28, the original event date, the weather was warm and pleasant.

In the past Oakwood has had a spring bike rodeo, but this event was totally different. A mechanic from K&G Bike Center in Kettering made minor adjustments on bikes, a police officer registered bikes and Chris Brown, Eugenia Ducker and I helped participants adjust their helmets and then led a short ride.

Thanks to the American Academy of Pediatrics, we also were able to give free helmets to people who needed them. The AAP included sheets of brightly colored stickers for children to attach to their helmets, which the kids loved.

I was especially happy that we received the helmets in time for the event, for we permanently retired three unsafe helmets. One of those helmets was a toddler helmet I was adjusting. As I worked on it, the plastic shell separated from the Styrofoam interior! All except one of the approximately 10 helmets we gave away were children's helmets.

After all the bikes were adjusted and registered and all the helmets distributed, decorated and adjusted, we got ready to ride. The children were super excited that we were going to ride in the street, with the police car trailing behind. We explained the rules, showed everyone how we would signal our intentions and had the kids practice saying "Turning," "Slowing" and "Stopping."

We told the children that this was a special ride and that they should normally ride on the sidewalks until they are older. Then we mounted up. We v-e-r-y slowly rode about three-quarters of a mile to Orchardly Park. There the kids played for 10 minutes before we all returned to Smith School on our bikes. Eventually, everyone made it — even the 3-year-old girl riding a bike

with 12-inch tires and training wheels!

Thanks to Chris and Eugenia for helping out at this very special event. I greatly enjoyed helping "the next generation" of cyclists and promoting the DCC and the Huffman Spring Classic. Based on a letter I received on May 16 (see below), I believe Oakwood will invite us back.

Dear Kay:

Thank you and your fellow Dayton Cycling Club members for participating last Saturday. With all that was going on that weekend and being the rain date, I think it was a great crowd.

Please thank the kind member who donated the helmets!


Thanks again,

Dan Rubin

Recreation Supervisor

City of Oakwood Department of Leisure Services 

Banquet/From Page 1

I especially appreciate Anita Patten, Ed and Kathi Witte, Sally Pinnell and Donna Williams-Powell for their work arranging the banquet and awards ceremony; and Brian Davis for serving as the master of ceremonies. Thanks also to Dwaine Wheeler and his staff at the Therapy Café. Great job, everyone! 

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DCC's GOBA sag team could use some help

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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GOBA is just around the corner, but there is room for the gear of 15 more people on the Dayton Cycling Club's sag truck. If you wish to join us, use the adjacent application or download one from the DCC website, daytoncyclingclub.org

We could really use the help of somebody who is driving a personal car on the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure. Usually there is someone with our group who brings a car, but we haven't heard of anyone so far this year. It is much easier to pick up ice and snacks if there is an extra driver and vehicle in our group (once the truck is parked in camp, we don't move it). An extra driver and vehicle also make it possible to trade child riders who are taking turns on the back of a tandem, and every once in a while someone injures themselves or becomes ill and needs a ride back to GOBA's start.

If you or somebody you know is already driving to support a friend or family member, or if you or somebody you know signed up for GOBA but for some reason can't ride, please let us know. We are willing to pay for the vehicle pass (and perhaps even provide a van) for the week.

If you are traveling with us but have not sent us your GOBA number, we need it. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits requires us to vouch that all of our participants are registered GOBA riders.

We plan to arrive at the Highland County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro by mid-afternoon Saturday, June 16. We will have a get-acquainted meeting at 8 p.m. If you are able to attend, please do so. We will use this meeting to renew old friendships, start new ones and review the procedures for the week. The meeting shouldn't last longer than half an hour or so, and we will have cold soft drinks available.

How do you find us in Hillsboro? Find the car-camping area and start searching. We are renting a 25-foot truck from Penske, so most likely the truck will be yellow and blue. We will put up the pop-up tarps and a Dayton Cycling Club banner.

The first rules for the week are:

- Keep your bags small and light enough that you

can lift or swing them over your head to the top of a 7-foot luggage pile.

- We welcome you to bring a chair to sit in after riding. We will bring chairs that have been left behind after past GOBAs, but we can't guarantee the condition of those chairs.

- Do not pack your gear in a rolling plastic garbage can, as our conscientious group is sure to dump trash on top of your clean clothes.

- Do not bring a personal cooler. We will not have room for it.

- Please put your name on your chairs and other gear.

- Remember that GOBA personnel tell us exactly where to park in every town, and it is usually on the periphery of GOBAville. You may choose to camp near the truck or in the general GOBA population.

We look forward to seeing you on June 16! 



2012 DCC GOBA Sag Registration

Your name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP code _____

E-mail address: _____

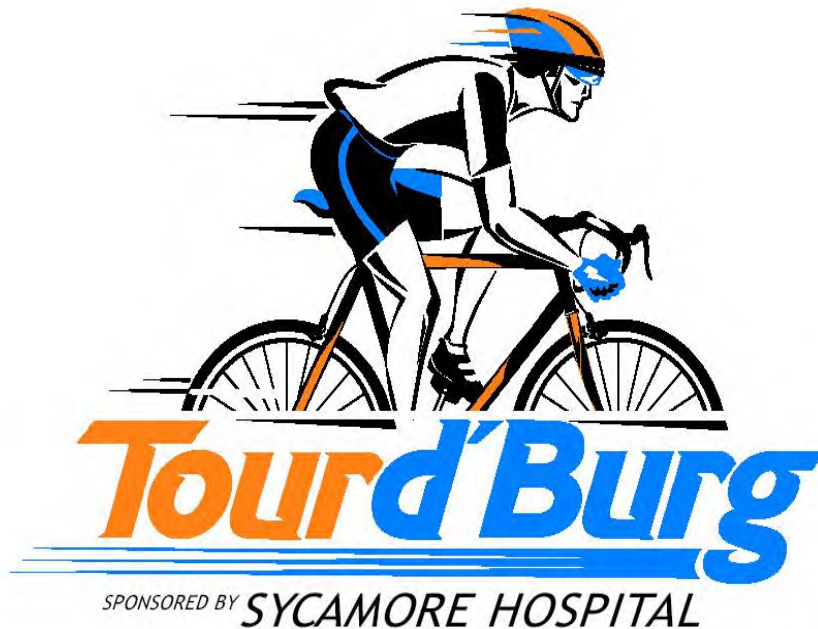
Telephone number: _____

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.



Sunday, June 24

**Join us in downtown Miamisburg's Library Park
for a scenic tour of 25, 50 or 70 miles!**

Registration 7-9 a.m., or sign up ahead of time at www.TourdBurg.com

Cost: \$20 for adults, free for children 12 and under

Rides are in the countryside west of Miamisburg for all classes of riders,
and include water and food stops.

After you return to Miamisburg, stick around to watch exciting bicycle races
featuring top amateur and professional riders. Among the races will be
the Ohio State Criterium and Masters championships,
hosted by the Miamisburg Merchants Association and Team Dayton Cycling.

The family-friendly festivities also will include a food court,
a children's bicycle parade and races, plus other activities
geared for children of all ages.

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 website or the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Bicycle Events Calendar*. These totals reflect data from all tour rosters received by May 10.

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. 

Adams, Aileen	103	Hartman, Bob	130	Russo, Jo Dee	287	Warwick, Betty	23
Auman, Andy	231	Himes, Cindy	123	Sandhop, Paul D	1,071	Weber, Connie	1,091
Bakker, Leonard H	70	Hitch, David C	40	Simon, Trudie A	191	Weber, Don F	1,141
Beall, Robert E	183	Hoban, John	65	Smith, Chuck	42	Weiss, Brian	215
Bell, Bud	642	Holt, Kenneth E	1,213	Stacy, Dave	24	Wert Minardi, Kay	37
Blair, Dan	310	Hoptry, David	136	Strong, Scott	104	Wilkes, William R	564
Boyd, Conley	173	Horanyi, John	51	Sullivan, Mary	54	Williams, Dorine	70
Bramhall, Barbara	954	Hunter, Hal	22	Summerville, Melody	32	Williamson, Dale	61
Brooks, Frank	60	Kiesel, Harv	682	Sweeney, Evelyn	129	Willoughby, Geoff	123
Brooks, Jeannie	60	Klosterman, Joe	645	Taulbee, Brenda	22	Wilson, David L	355
Buchwalder, Mark J	365	Knapke, Daniel	25	Taylor, Walter	118	Wilson, Dickie	35
Buchwalder, Mary	340	LaVoie, Debbie	93	Tegtmeyer, Chris	148	Wilson, Julia	222
Burroughs, Van	35	Lindemann, Ray	174	Test, Lee	434	Winters, Carolyn A	274
Butler, Brenda	210	Manda, Jim	424	Test, Vickie	255	Witte, Ed	81
Butler, Scott	140	Marmer, Mike	1,665	Thornburg, Dyke	1,538	Wymer, Larry L	238
Caldwell, Joan	74	McDonald, Kent	392	Tolly, Linda	343	Zelik, Steve	76
Caldwell, Vince E	74	McGregor, Bob	310	Van Griethuysen, Val	292	Total	28,741
Corbin, Marilyn	1,258	McGregor, Rosemarie	267	Voxbrunner, Richard	25		
Corley, Tim	52	Miller, Mike	1,150				
Cox, David	127	Minardi, Clara	10				
Crabtree, Frank D	22	Morgan, Jim	96				
Damewood, Hank	279	Mullins, Mike	35				
Davis, Bob	166	Naber, James	204				
Diller, David	42	Ouimet, Karen	25				
Ducker, Eugena	740	Ouimet, Larry	25				
Ducker, John T	587	Owens, Beverly	11				
Eley, Marian	70	Pearce, Jeffrey	174				
Eley, Robert	45	Pinnell, Sally S	805				
Evans, Jeanne	60	Pinnell, Bob	1,374				
Evans, Robert	80	Powers, Henry	218				
Gray, Duane	482	Rizzardi, Roger N	22				
Green, Dennis	112	Roberts, Stacey	35				
Gruber, Rebecca J	39	Rudy, Joan S	66				
Hamilton, Patricia	127	Russo, Carolyn	7				

Welcome to the DCC's newest members

By Glenn Williams, DCC membership team

Five people joined the Dayton Cycling Club in April. Please take time to make them feel welcome.

Charles and Pamela Kulhanek of Beavercreek
 Carl Schweickart of Dayton
 Ronald Brower of Kettering
 Jeff Lane of Springboro

As of May 1, the DCC had 408 members. The makeup of the club was 203 adult members, 88 families consisting of 178 adults and 22 junior members, and five honorary members. 

Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Simon Kenton Trail extension to open on June 3


The grand opening of the latest extension of the Simon Kenton Trail will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Depot at 644 Miami St., Urbana. The segment goes north from the Depot to Grimes Airport. It is the first phase of the trail's Urbana-Bellefontaine Connector.

Secret Service gives a nickname that stings

When the Five Rivers MetroParks Volunteer Patrol program (MVP) was first proposed in 2001, it was planned that the bicycle patrollers would wear high-visibility jerseys — that bright yellow-green color that you often see bicyclists wear. However, when it came time to purchase jerseys, no appropriate “hi-viz” jerseys

were available and a golden yellow color was chosen instead.

In 2004, presidential hopeful John Kerry stopped in Dayton, giving a speech at RiverScape MetroPark. The MetroParks rangers asked if some MVPs could help out with securing the area and watching the crowd. During the speech, one of the Secret Service people approached a MetroParks ranger and, nodding toward an MVP on the levee, said, “Are those your ... uhhhh ... bumblebees?” The ranger reluctantly admitted that the MVPs were “with them.”

In 2009, Five Rivers MetroParks changed its logo and we were issued new, “hi-viz” jerseys. However, the “bumblebee” nickname has remained. 

Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Total</u>
Blue, Robert	649	1,881	Kiesel, Harv	0	254
Butler, Brenda	426	1,074	Marmer, Mike	45	103
Butler, Scott	433	1,063	Miller, Mike	37	79
Caldwell, Joan	53	419	Minardi, Clara	9	17
Chenault, Clarence	239	792	Minardi, Mark	0	8
Cloud, Randy	0	11	Owens, Beverly	59	105
Corbin, Marilyn	36	365	Ratliff, Dan	0	659
Crabtree, Frank	78	293	Rudy, Joan S.	28	119
Davis, Bob	226	500	Thornburg, Dyke	93	385
Davis, Debora	40	40	Tool, Richard	0	92
Davis, Mark	89	89	Vermillion, Cindy	95	143
DeLong, Dianna	38	69	Warwick, Betty	179	983
Doles, Deb	173	578	Wert Minardi, Kay	9	17
Doles, Jackie	97	268	Wilkes, William	34	223
Harpel, Carolyn	24	225	Wilson, Dickie	0	303
Harpel, Gary	24	225	Wymer, Larry	150	233
Hartman, Bob	484	1,332	Young, Bob	284	1,020
Hilbing, Jack	45	116	Totals	4,587	15,167
Hill, Doris	152	549			
Hunter, Hal	104	104			
Jablonski, Leanne	92	229			
Jurkovich, Mark	63	202			



I am an Adventure Cyclist.

Building and maintaining trails is almost as much fun as riding them

By Karen Wells-Hamilton, DCC member

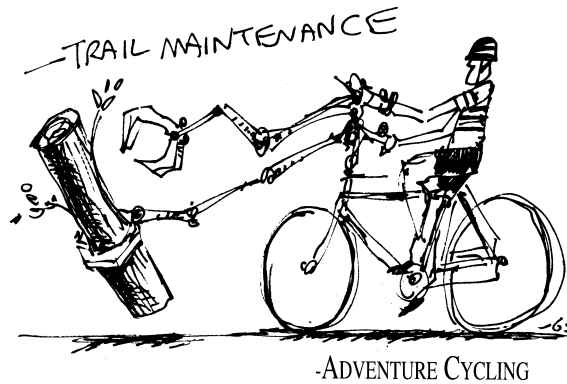
Mountain biking is all about getting out and enjoying dirt trails on two wheels. But did you ever think about what it takes to create and maintain those trails?

It takes a lot of volunteer hours, and we are fortunate to have many folks who get as much fun out of building and maintaining trail as they do riding them. Organized trail days are great ways to volunteer and learn about what it takes to maintain trails and work on specific trail projects such as armoring a wet area with stone, building or repairing a boardwalk or cutting back the brush to keep weeds out of the trail. It's all fun and a great way to meet fellow riders and learn a new skill.

For all trail days, you want to wear the proper gear. Good, hard-soled shoes or boots are the best, although tennis shoes will work. Be sure to bring work gloves and some water, because it gets really hot in the summer. Eye protection is also recommended. I find that sunglasses work just fine. Also, if you are allergic to poison ivy, coat yourself with Ivy Block. When it's really hot, bug spray is also a good idea. I wear long pants to help avoid poison ivy, but folks also wear shorts and that's fine. The idea is to be comfortable.

At John Bryan State Park, organized trail days are held the first Thursday of the month (June 7, July 5, Aug. 2 and Sept. 6) from 6 p.m. till dark, weather permitting. Meet at the trailhead. Tools are provided. The big project at John Bryan State Park is to rehab the skills park. This will involve building some interesting technical features from both wood and dirt. These trail days are sponsored by the Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association (MVMBA), and the latest information can be found at MVMBA on Facebook. The schedule of events is posted on MVMBA.ORG.

MetroParks Mountain Biking Area (MoMBA) trail days are posted at http://www.metroparks.org/GetOutside/Mountain_Biking.aspx. The next sessions are from noon to 4 p.m. June 9, July 14 and Sept. 8; and



6-8:30 p.m. June 21 and Sept. 13. MoMBA trail days are led by the MetroParks staff members and always involve interesting projects such as building rock walls, learning how to carve dirt to drain water or armoring creek crossings.

For more information, contact Carolyn Wamsley at (937) 343-5748.

To check trail conditions for riding at MoMBA north of Dayton, call (937) 277-4374. To check the conditions of the trails at John Bryan State Park, call (937) 203-8101 or check 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, or check out MVMBA on Facebook. 🚲

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 chrisbriter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month. 🚲

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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DCC commuters celebrate victory at banquet

DCC commuters, including banquet emcee Brian Davis, posed with the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8) during the April 22 DCC Banquet (see right).

The DCC retained the DC-8 trophy by pedaling 59,582 miles that would otherwise be driven by auto during 2011, while the Cincinnati Cycle Club logged 49,368 miles. The two clubs together have exceeded 1.8 million miles and have prevented approximately 45 tons of carbon-based pollutants from being released into the air of southwest Ohio since 1993.

Pedal Pals can enliven your commute

It is more fun to ride together to work, as some of us DCC members have found.

To find riding partners, register for Pedal Pals, which matches bike commuters going to the same place at the



same time. To register, contact Matt Lindsay at mlindsay@mvrpc.org.

Keep us posted about your commuter mileage

Be sure to send your monthly miles by the second of each month 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 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 e-mail to me at chuck@ohiobike.org.🚲

DCC commuting area coordinators

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

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

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

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

Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Commuter Miles

Name	April	Year	Round Trip
Blosser, Phil	240	988	8
Caldwell, Joan	18	97	
Corbin, Marilyn	NA	62	

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Commuter Miles/From Page 10

Name	April	Year	Round Trip
Crabtree, Frank	7	22	Errands
Davis, Brian	NA	21	Errands
Day, Paul	171	549	13
DeLong, Dianna	NA	2	
Elton, Bracy	152	518	30
Ensor, Woody	NA	1	Errands
Foster, Jim	12	44	Varies
Gehred, Paul	274	871	Varies
Goecke, Raymond	410	1,070	25
Good, Donald	NA	168	28
Harbaugh, Norman	31	250	
Hartman, Bob	33	33	Errands
Holmes, Tom	660	1,486	Varies
Horanyi, John	NA	333	34
McCall, Ken	168	466	25
Mlinar, Frank	88	219	31
Perun, Mark	308	717	12-14
Pohl, Dennis	131	459	30 + errands
Reitz, Mark	360	1,180	20
Rizzard, Roger	NA	83	Errands
Russo, JoDee	124	209	Varies
Smith, Chuck	473	1,523	40
Tool, Richard	26	230	Varies
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	239	660	Varies
Wert Minardi, Kay	9	17	Errands
Wilkes, William	490	1,725	17
Williams, Mike	NA	1,226	Varies
Winters, Carolyn	153	733	32-45
Totals	4,577	15,962	



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DCC on the Internet

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

To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel at webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org

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

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. Allsop Softride Beam technology provides the most comfortable stoker ride ever. \$900 obo. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454 or 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.



Before the ride, Linda Tolly gets ready to paint route markings.



Registration team of (L to R) Mary Lemaster, Sally Pinnell, Joan Caldwell and Joan Rudy awaits riders.

2012 Huffman Spring Classic a huge success

By Linda Tolly, DCC Huffman Spring Classic director
(937) 248-9870; rider1_goodgal@yahoo.com

Thanks to all of the volunteers, sponsors, supporters and riders for helping to make the 38th Huffman Spring Classic a huge success. I loved every moment of planning this year's tour.

We had exceptionally beautiful weather, no catastrophes, excellent road markings, plentiful food and a bunch of fun-loving biking folks.

So ... who would like to help me next year? I have two volunteers already!

Enjoy these photos from a wonderful day, and let the good times (keep on) rolling!🚲



Wayne Lakes Mayor Gary Young ordered and put up a sign just to greet Huffman riders.



There was no doubt about who was holding an event at Golden Gate Park!



Rhett, 8, had so much fun helping at the Wengerlawn food stop he was the first to volunteer to help next year, too.



Riders had to cross the Warnke Covered Bridge.



Volunteers entertained as well as fed riders in Eldorado.



Mike Marmer, Cindy Himes, Roger Rizzardi and Pat Hamilton.



Wayne Lakes is a great place to make new friends.



A group of riders gets ready to leave the Wayne Lakes food stop.

Thanks to Bud Bell and Kay Wert Minardi for sharing these photos.



Bob Davis' recumbent attracts attention at Filbrun's Pond.



Dianna DeLong shows off her new TerraTrike while eating grapes after the ride.

Bike Law 101: How to win a court case

By Steven M. Magas, attorney

Early in 2010, my friend Doug Morgan, one of the smartest lawyers I know, defended a young cyclist named Michael in Franklin County Municipal Court. The cyclist was cited for “taking the lane” on High Street — i.e., riding toward the center of the lane rather than hugging the white line. The officer cited him for a violation of Ohio’s AFRAP (“as far right as practicable”) law, as adopted in the Columbus, Ohio, City Code.

Experienced cyclists know the safest way to ride on narrow city streets is to move into the middle of the lane. Riding too close to the white line of a narrow lane invites motorists to pass without leaving the lane, creating risk, tension and danger. Motorists act like there is a sheet of glass on the center line. If they think they can pass you without breaking that pane of glass, they do it!

In 2006, I helped the Ohio Bicycle Federation’s legal group draft amendments to Ohio law that address narrow lanes and allow cyclists to take the entire lane in such cases. These proposals were contained in the 2006 Better Bicycling Bill. Many people testified in support of that bill before the Ohio General Assembly, which eventually passed the bill unanimously. It was signed into law and went into effect in September 2006.

Columbus’s traffic code subsequently was amended to adopt the bike law changes. It appears that the cops in Doug’s case didn’t understand, or refused to accept and apply, this relatively new law.

From Doug’s blog comes this description of the events:

“On the evening of December 2, 2009, Michael was riding south on High Street between Nationwide Blvd and Spring St. It was 10:30 at night and raining. Michael was riding in the middle of the lane. A police officer pulled up next to him and directed him to move over to the right side of the lane. Michael refused and said he didn’t feel safe there and that he had the right to ride in the middle of the lane.”

The officer turned on his flashing lights, stopped the rider and cited him under Columbus City Code Section 2173.04(A). This code section tracks state law and states: “Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practi-

cable obeying all traffic rules applicable to vehicles and exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.”

Doug agreed to represent the rider for free.

Doug’s preparation reflected his very intelligent approach to handling AFRAP cases. He enlisted local bike advocates John Gideon and Jeff Stephens for help with research. Stephens, an experienced League (of American Bicyclists) Certified Instructor, or LCI, was going to provide expert testimony. Doug and his helpers measured the width of the lane where the defendant was cited (11 feet, 3 inches). They also measured the width of the corrugated metal sewer grates along the curb (25 inches), took photos of the lane and the grates, and measured the width of several automobiles, including the side mirrors (most are around 7 feet).

The trial went forward with the prosecution’s first witness, the police officer. The officer testified that the defendant was riding in the middle of the lane, was warned and then cited under Section 2173.04(A).

Doug’s cross-examination of the officer was brilliant and should serve as a model to any lawyer or cyclist who ends up in the middle of one of these cases.

Doug realized that the officer believed cyclists are safest when riding close to the curb in all circumstances. The cop believed he was protecting the rider by trying to get him out of the center of the lane. This is what most people (including inexperienced cyclists, jurors and judges) think. As a trial lawyer, you don’t want to attack a fellow who truly believes he is doing the right thing — but you *do* want to effectively cross-examine him in a subtle, yet creative way. That’s exactly what Doug did.

Doug had the officer read aloud Subsection (A) of the pertinent code section, City Code Section 2173.04, under which the rider was cited. Doug then had the cop read the “(C) Section” of the law. He read as follows:

“This section does not require a person operating a bicycle to ride at the edge of the roadway or within a marked bike lane when it is unreasonable or unsafe to do so. Conditions that may require riding away from the

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edge of the roadway or outside of a marked bike lane include when necessary to avoid fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, surface hazards, or if it otherwise is unsafe or impracticable to do so, including if the lane is too narrow for the bicycle and an overtaking vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.”

This section is what the OBF’s legal group wrote and the Legislature added to Ohio law in 2006. It has been added to the pertinent codes of most Ohio cities. Those of us in the OBF group reviewing the AFRAP law felt that it was necessary to add some depth and breadth to the typical AFRAP rule. The word “practicable” continues to be undefined in the Ohio Revised Code, and the (C) Section was designed to show some of the situations in which riding far to the right in the lane would be inappropriate, unsafe and dangerous.

After having the officer read the (C) Section into the record, Doug laid a tape measure on the floor, showing the 11-foot-3 lane width. He asked the police officer to stand by the tape with him. Doug asked the officer exactly where in the lane he thought the defendant should have been riding.

The officer said “about 1 1/2 feet from the curb.”

Doug countered, “So you think that bicyclists should be required to ride over these corrugated metal sewer grates?” Doug showed him a photo of one of the dangerous grates.

“Yes,” he replied, “I think it’s safe for them to do that.”

Cyclists know these grates are very hazardous, especially when wet. Doug let this go for now.

Next Doug marked off 1 1/2 feet of the tape. He described his follow-up cross-examination as follows:

“OK, Officer, how much space in the lane does the cyclist need to ride safely in this location?” After much discussion, the officer agreed that 3 to 4 feet should be sufficient to allow for the width of the bicycle and the cyclist and room to maneuver around road hazards, so I stepped off another 3 feet.

“ ‘And what do you think a safe passing distance is for an automobile to pass a bicyclist?’ I asked the officer.

“ ‘I always give a bicyclist about 6 feet clearance,’ he replied. (Boy, don’t we wish all motorists were this generous?) So I stepped off 6 more feet. The officer and I were looking down at what remained of the lane width — less than a foot.

“ ‘Officer, how wide is your cruiser?’ I asked.

“ ‘Don’t know,’ he replied.

“ ‘Do you think you could squeeze it through there?’ I asked, pointing at the 9 inches remaining on the tape measure.

“ ‘No,’ he replied.

“ ‘No more questions, Your Honor,’ I said.”

The prosecution rested.

Doug then asked the court to dismiss all charges. The court agreed.

Doug’s approach was graphic, visually proving that cars and bikes cannot coexist in a lane without sufficient lane width. Using the (C) Section the way it was designed to be used, Doug was able to not only prove a point and set an excellent precedent, but provide a very useful “teaching moment” for the officer, the prosecutor and the judge that should serve Columbus cyclists very well for years to come.

• *Steve Magas is an avid cyclist and trial lawyer from Cincinnati who has handled more than 300 cases representing injured bicycle riders and the families of those killed on the road.*

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, (937) 426-0572

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

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

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

Touring Talk

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



Join our team to help put on a great Wright Wride


I hope everyone had the opportunity to experience the Huffman Spring Classic and the Covered Bridge Tour invitational rides. As we look forward to summer, it's also time to start preparations for the Wright Wride.

And like the Army, I'm looking for a few good men and women to volunteer to help organize and run the 2012 Wright Wride, which will be on Aug. 26.

If you've ever ridden in out-of-area events such as the Tour of the Scioto River Valley (TOSRV), the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) or the Hancock Horizontal Hundred, you have enjoyed the hospitality of other clubs' members and the amenities/scenery of an area that is not part of your everyday riding territory. Now it is

time for us to do the same for others.

If you have never volunteered at an invitational, no problem! We have experienced people to help you learn the ropes. And the riders' appreciation is guaranteed to give you a warm feeling inside.

Let's meet for pizza and planning of the Wright Wride. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at Marion's Piazza, 3443 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton. With your help, the Dayton Cycling Club has the experience and manpower to create another memorable Wright Wride that will continue to draw cyclist to our other events. 



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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, **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, OH 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

JUNE CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, June 1						
9:00 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
Saturday, June 2						
7:00 am	NW	23-105	All	Mark Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	Brookville High School, 1 Blue Pride Drive; DCC's Covered Bridge Tour	Budget tour; day-of-ride registration only
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
Sunday, June 3						
8:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Dry roads
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugena Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
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
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	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7707	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, 16 S Williams St, Dayton; Bike-with-a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to register; to Hawthorn Hill & Moraine Farm
Monday, June 4						
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; bike path loop http://bicycl33.tripod.com
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 20 W Linden Ave	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Belmont St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95°; wind <20 mph
Tuesday, June 5						
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	Barbara Bramhall, 298-9597	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	24-50	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, June 6						
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; 22-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
Thursday, June 7						
9:00 am	NE	40-45+	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
6:30 pm	SE	24-50	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, June 8						
9:00 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
Saturday, June 9						
8-10 am	SW	10-100	All	Steve Joyce 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	YMCA, 1020 Manchester Ave, Middletown; pre- register at https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_	Y Ride; rain or shine information.php?event_id=5828
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
10:00 am	NE	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, Ohio 444 & Kauffman Rd, Fairborn;	Free; must call to register; to old Patterson Field (WPAFB Area A)
7:00 pm	NE	15	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	To Spring Valley; helmet & lights required; age 18+
Sunday, June 10						
8:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugena Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot,	CTC; breakfast ride

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9:00 am	NE	40	C	William Wilkes, 623-1319 Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	north side of 27 W Linden Ave Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	lwyrmer@dishmail.net Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, June 11						
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; bike path loop http://bicycl33.tripod.com
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 20 W Linden Ave	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Belmont St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95°; wind <20 mph
Tuesday, June 12						
8:30 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Barbara Bramhall, 298-9597	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	24-50	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, June 13						
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
2:30 pm	NW	3	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, 16 S Williams St, Dayton; Bike-with-a-Ranger Tour	Free; no pre-registration required; in Wright-Dunbar neighborhood
5:00 pm	NE	10	TT	Chuck Smith, 890-6689	Wright Patterson AFB Tennis Club (Gate 12-A); USAF Blue Streak Time Trial	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; 22-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
Thursday, June 14						
9:00 am	NE	40-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia Bob Young, 727-581-8439	CTC; dry roads; food stop
2:30 pm	NE	5	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, OH 444 & Kauffman Rd; Bike-with-a-Ranger Tour	Free; no pre-registration required; to Huffman Prairie Flying Field
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	24-50	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, June 15						
9:00 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
Saturday, June 16						
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
	SE	<400	All	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Highland County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro; Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure	June 16-23; DCC sag service still has openings
Sunday, June 17						
8:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeyer, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Dry roads
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugena Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot,	CTC; breakfast ride

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9:00 am	NE	40	C	William Wilkes, 623-1319 Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	north side of 27 W Linden Ave Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	lwymmer@dishmail.net Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
10:00 am	NE	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, OH 444 & Kauffman Rd; Bike-with-a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to register; to old Patterson Field (WPAFB Area A)
Monday, June 18						
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; bike path loop http://bicycl33.tripod.com
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Belmont St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95°; wind <20 mph
Tuesday, June 19						
8:30 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Barbara Bramhall, 298-9597	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	24-50	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, June 20						
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	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; 22-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
Thursday, June 21						
9:00 am	NE	40-45+	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
6:30 pm	SE	24-50	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, June 22						
9:00 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
Saturday, June 23						
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
10:00 am	NW	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, 16 S Williams St, Dayton; Bike-with-a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to register; to Hawthorn Hill & Moraine Farm
7:00 pm	NE	15	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	To Cedarville; helmet & lights required; age 18+
Sunday, June 24						
8:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Carillon Park, parking lot off of Patterson Blvd, Dayton	Dry roads
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugena Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	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
Monday, June 25						

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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; bike path loop http://bicycl33.tripod.com
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 20 W Linden Ave	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce 513-465-2739 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Belmont St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; temp >60° & <95°; wind <20 mph
Tuesday, June 26						
8:30 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Barbara Bramhall, 298-9597	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	24-50	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, June 27						
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; 22-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
Thursday, June 28						
9:00 am	NE	40-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia 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	24-50	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, June 29						
9:00 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
Saturday, June 30						
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	13	D	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454	Eastwood MetroPark, 1385 Harshman Rd, Dayton (meet in last parking lot); Five Rivers MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids and parents

FIRST WEEK OF JULY

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Sunday, July 1						
8:30 am	NE	40+	All	Eugena Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	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 lwym@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	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, 16 S Williams St, Dayton; Bike-with-a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to register; to Woodland Cemetery, Patterson Homestead and Carillon Park

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Monday, July 2						
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; bike path loop http://bicycl33.tripod.com
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 20 W Linden Ave	Dry roads
Tuesday, July 3						
8:30 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40+	C	Barbara Bramhall, 298-9597	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	
Wednesday, July 4						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
Thursday, July 5						
9:00 am	NE	40-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Beavercreek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by trail) Bob Young, 429-3620	CTC; dry roads; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
Friday, July 6						
9:00 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
Saturday, July 7						
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmial.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
10:00 am	NW	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, OH 444 & Kauffman Rd, Fairborn; Bike-with-a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to register; to old Patterson Field (WPAFB Area A)



ABBEY WRODE (déjà vu) by Rick Edsall



Show your pride in the DCC with spirit wear

Dayton Cycling Club members who want to show their pride in the DCC now can wear a jersey touting the club's 50th anniversary.

The jersey was designed by Patty Minardi, the youngest sister of DCC member Mark Minardi. It has a white body with bright yellow shoulders and turquoise side panels with white lettering.



The main graphic on the front and back is a stylized person riding a gray bike. A red 50 is prominently displayed, with the 5 making up the rider's body and the 0 taking the place of the bike's front tire. Orange lettering under the graphic says "1961-2011," and "Dayton Cycling Club" is printed in turquoise under that. The exterior of the collar is red, and the inside is turquoise.

Sticking out of the middle pocket on the back of the jersey is a graphic of a banana and a sheet of paper with the DCC wheel logo and the names of the club's invitational rides.

The price of the jersey is \$55 plus \$2.75 for postage.

Club T-shirts and Wilbur Wright club jerseys are still available.

The \$15 club T-shirt (rear view at right) is a yellow 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. It features a DCC logo on the front and a large color graphic by Rick Edsall on the back. Include \$2.75 for postage.



The current non-anniversary club jersey (rear view in lower right column) is a four-color, wickable, breathable micro-fiber. The dominant colors are yellow and black. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bi-

cycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. They run a bit small and cost only \$35, plus \$2.75 for postage.

We still have a few older club jerseys. They are green, beige and light blue on a white background, with the Wilbur Wright graphic. Only a few jerseys in limited sizes are available. These jerseys also cost \$35, plus \$2.75

for postage.

We also have cycling shorts in men's XL and XXL, and women's L and XL. They are nylon/lycra in basic black, with the DCC wheel logo in white running down the legs. The shorts cost \$45, plus \$2.75 for postage.



To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 832-8365

or bowens@woh.rr.com 

Chain Mail



Letters received by the DCC

Huffman's fresh routes a pleasure to ride

I would like to take a few minutes to thank Linda Tolly and her crew for putting on a great Huffman ride Sunday. I always enjoy riding different routes, and it was a pleasure to ride north and east instead of just west. The maps made it easy for us to make a couple of detours and add a rest stop to the 40-mile route."

Joan S Rudy 





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Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

New Member Renewal, a DCC# _____
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Address (please enter name/s @ bottom of page)

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Type of Membership

Junior (up to age 18) \$15/yr X _____ years=\$ _____
 Adult (age 18 and over) \$25/yr X _____ years=\$ _____
 Family (includes spouse and dependent juniors)
\$35/yr X _____=\$ _____

We are switching to an all-electronic newsletter in 2013. If you would like to continue receiving a paper newsletter until then, you must pay \$10.

I would like mailed paper copies of the newsletter.
\$ _____

Adult 1 name _____ DOB (opt) _____

Adult 2 name _____ DOB (opt) _____

Junior 1 name _____ Date of birth _____

Junior 2 name _____ Date of birth _____

Extras

DCC patch \$2, Quantity _____
 Info kit for helmet \$2 (free to new members),
Qty _____

Total enclosed (make check out to Dayton Cycling Club)
\$ _____

Volunteer: I would like to volunteer to help support cycling.

Club banquet Newsletter Wright Write
 Social events/picnics Old World Tour
 Huffman Spring Classic Overnight tours
 Other (specify) _____

All applicants must sign the release below. Applicants under 18 must give date of birth and have a parent or guardian's signature.

Release

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.

Adult 1 sign _____ Date _____

Adult 2 sign _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian sign _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian sign _____ Date _____

Mail application & check to DCC Membership, c/o Glenn Williams, 4126 Quail Bush Dr., Dayton, OH 45424-4742