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Don't let summer's heat ruin your ride

By **Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director**
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I hope everyone survived the heat wave we had at the end of June and beginning of July. Here are a few tips for riding in August.

First, always wear sunscreen with a 30 SPF or higher, and put it on a half hour before you start your ride. This allows it time to be absorbed into the skin, providing the maximum protection. Use a *lot* and re-apply often — every time you stop for a break.

Use a sunscreen that's waterproof, so your sweat doesn't remove it, and try to find one that absorbs well and isn't real greasy. Little pieces of black "air pollution" stick to my arms and legs when I use a greasy lo-



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SPOKE 'N' LINK

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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Problems with your *S'n'L*? Moving?

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. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 5. 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 September

Aug. 5 for editorial material

Aug. 10 for paid advertising

For Oct./Nov./Dec.

Sept. 5 for editorial material

Sept. 10 for paid advertising 🚲

2012 DCC Calendar

• **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.

• **Ladies Day Ride**, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave. Contact: Sally Pinnell, (937)

426-7274; spinnell@ameritech.net.

• **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; 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.


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

• **Morrow Wine Ride**, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 20-21 (note the NEW dates), 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.

• **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. 



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VOLUNTEERS AND COOKIES NEEDED

If you are willing to make cookies or other baked goods (pie, anyone?) for the Aug. 26 Wright Wride, contact Kay Wert Minardi at (937) 299-2454 or spokenlink@minardi.org. Baked goods are needed by Aug. 24.

Other volunteers are also needed before and on the day of the ride. Among the needs are route markers, registration workers, food- and lunch-stop volunteers (including people to grill hamburgers and hotdogs), sag drivers and errand runners. Contact Wright Wride Director Bud Bell at (937) 474-1240 or budbellonline@woh.rr.com to volunteer.

Volunteers will receive a commemorative T-shirt or free registration to ride the tour.

Volunteer early to get the job and shift you want! 



DCC Meeting Minutes



April 4, 2012, Dayton

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Ed Witte, Donna Powell, Bud Bell, Linda Tolly, Chris Brown, Brenda Taulbee, Harv Kiesel, Kathi Witte, Kay Wert Minardi and Chuck Smith; members Chuck and Pam Kulhanek, and Bob Pinnell; and guest Eric Kepley.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

The meeting began with a short presentation by Eric Kepley of Screen Works, who presented various clothing items and examples of screenwork offered by his company.

Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society (GOATS) members Pam and Chuck Kulhanek gave an update on preparations for the Midwest Tandem Rally planned for September 2013. The Holiday Inn in Fairborn will serve as the hosting hotel for the rally. Chuck Kulhanek and Bob Pinnell are planning routes and lunch stops. The next planning meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. June 23 at a site yet to be determined.

Donna Powell, secretary, presented the March meeting minutes for review. Smith moved to approve the minutes as written, Kiesel seconded the motion and the March minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi said she has received the mileage awards that will be presented to members during the DCC banquet. Rizzardi distributed the monthly financial information for review. Kiesel moved to approve the report as presented, Smith seconded and the March financial report was approved without opposition.

Brenda Taulbee, vice president, had nothing to report.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Linda Tolly reported that she has obtained several sponsors for the ride. Planning is ongoing and on schedule.

Smith, advocacy director, said the Ohio Bicycle Federation's 2012 Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar has been published. The calendar is available online, and a paper version will be mailed to DCC members. He added that the first U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trial of the year is on April 11 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The DCC Founders Day Ride is scheduled for 8 a.m. April 28, starting at the Vandalia Rec Center.

Wright Wride Director Bud Bell and Chris Brown, bikeways director, had nothing to report.

Webmaster Harv Kiesel reported that he is looking for someone to assist in updating the DCC website.

Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, reminded the board that the May newsletter deadlines are April 5 for editorial content and April 10 for advertisements. She said the city of Oakwood will hold its community bike day on April 28. Local police officers will participate, and Kay and other DCC members will demonstrate proper helmet fit and safe riding. The event will include a short road ride escorted by DCC members and Oakwood police officers.

Social Director Kathi Witte reported that the American Academy of Pediatrics would observe Bike Helmet Safety Week during the week of May 7-11. Witte also gave an update on planning for the DCC banquet. She has received only a few reservations and is planning to send reminders to the membership.

Since there was no new business, Smith moved for adjournment and Powell seconded the motion. Everyone concurred, and the meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

May 2, 2012

The DCC Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Vandalia Justice Center. In attendance were board members Ed Witte, Donna Powell, Harv Kiesel, Brenda Taulbee, Kathi Witte, Linda Tolly, Bud Bell and Chuck Smith.

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President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Linda Tolly gave a brief update on preparations for the ride, stating that she has received 48 pre-registrations. Those who volunteer will receive a T-shirt or can ride for free.

Kathi Witte, social director, shared positive comments she received about the awards banquet. Members liked Therapy Café as the venue and the new program format, in which awards were presented first and in alphabetical order. There was a suggestion to put all the special awards at the end of the program, and there was general agreement that the special awards should be highlighted during the program.

Advocacy Director Chuck Smith reported that the next U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trial would be held May 9 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Send an email to Smith at ohiobike@woh.rr.com if you plan to ride so he can get your name on the list for security guards at the base.

Smith also announced that he will teach the League of American Bicyclists' traffic safety class on May 19 and May 26. Finally, he said Wright-Patterson AFB's Bike to Work Day will be May 17, and downtown Dayton's Bike to Work Day will be May 18.

Donna Powell, secretary, and Vice President Brenda Taulbee had nothing to report.


Ed Witte said he had received a message from an attorney informing him that the DCC has been bequeathed \$10,000 and a Bianchi bicycle from the estate of former DCC member Jim Perry. Witte did not have further details but will report to the board as he receives more information.

Rizzardi, treasurer, presented the financial information for April, noting that there was nothing remarkable in the report. She did state that the DCC would be required to pay taxes on any money received as an inheritance. Smith moved to accept the financial report as presented, Powell seconded the motion and the report was approved without opposition.

President Witte initiated a discussion of fun miles. Currently "fun miles" do not accumulate for awards, but riders are recognized on the DCC website. The board

was presented two options for a vote. The first option would amend the current DCC mileage procedure to allow fun miles to count for club awards. The second option would retain the current DCC procedure as written, allowing recognition of fun miles on the DCC website but not as a separate category qualifying for club mileage awards. With one abstention and no opposition, the board voted to retain the current procedure without change.

Webmaster Harv Kiesel reported that he is researching options for allowing online payment for membership dues and invitational rides.

Smith moved to adjourn, Bell seconded the motion and there was no opposition. The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m. 

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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. 

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tion.

Consider getting a hydration backpack rather than using water bottles. Fifty- and 70-ounce packs are usually basic models, without the large storage pockets that might weigh you down.

Fill the hydration pack's bladder with as much ice as you can before adding water, and the ice should last two to three hours. Add a little at a time and shake the bladder often to get the ice to settle, so you can fit more in. Ice in plastic water bottles lasts about a half hour, a little over an hour in an insulated bottle.

Try to avoid putting sports drinks in your hydration pack, as any sugar or other residue left in the bladder will cause weird things to grow. Try to purchase a sports drink from a machine or convenience store while you're out, though.

After your ride, give the hydration pack's bladder a good scrub after pouring out any leftover water. Hang the bladder to dry with something holding the sides open so microbes don't grow in any leftover water drops.

Try to take in a little more salt, either during or after your ride, but don't overdo it. Salt is in just about everything, so eating half a *small* bag of potato chips should do it.

After your ride, do some leg stretches, continue to drink water and, if you tend to get leg cramps, maybe take a potassium supplement (talk to your doctor first!) or drink a sports drink with potassium in it before bedtime.🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Bikeway Miles

Name	June	Total	Name	June	Total
Blair, Dan	374	374	Jablonski, Leanne	0	329
Blue, Robert	510	2,846	Jordan, Gayle	0	124
Butler, Brenda	537	2,100	Jurkovich, Mark	82	305
Butler, Scott	489	2,065	Kiesel, Harv	28	303
Caldwell, Joan	119	737	Lane, Jeff	0	243
Chenault, Clarence	0	1,250	Marmer, Mike	0	148
Cloud, Randy	0	11	Miller, Mike	25	171
Cole, John	266	266	Miller, Shirley	25	73
Corbin, Marilyn	37	481	Minardi, Clara	54	71
Crabtree, Frank	136	596	Minardi, Mark	0	8
Davis, Bob	439	1,301	Owens, Beverly	35	181
Davis, Debora	0	92	Ratliff, Dan	0	1,176
Davis, Mark	0	238	Reichard, Jerry	0	106
DeLong, Dianna	128	405	Rudy, Joan S.	100	247
Doles, Deb	284	1,126	Simon, Trudie	160	160
Doles, Jackie	269	631	Starnes, Alan	367	614
Douglas, Brent	303	730	Sundermeyer, John	0	103
Eveland, Ed	216	654	Thornburg, Dyke	121	681
Gockel, Stan	54	137	Tool, Richard	0	92
Harpel, Carolyn	57	322	Vermillion, Cindy	126	355
Harpel, Gary	57	322	Warwick, Betty	61	1,064
Hartman, Bob	523	2,449	Wert Minardi, Kay	54	121
Hilbing, Jack	161	321	Wilkes, William	77	331
Hill, Doris	269	976	Wilson, Dickie	311	771
Horanyi, John	149	202	Wymer, Larry	145	523
Hunter, Hal	0	215	Young, Bob	0	1,094
			Totals	7,148	30,241



GOBA sag's chief honcho relinquishing position

By Marilyn Corbin, DCC member

The 2012 Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure was one of the best. Unfortunately, it was a little bittersweet because Mark Minardi will no longer be manager, director and chief honcho of the Dayton Cycling Club's GOBA sag truck. He still may participate with the DCC GOBA group since his wife, Kay, loves the experience.

Most of the DCC's GOBA group wanted to know why Mark decided to give up all the fun of running the sag operation. In response to that question, he said he is planning to go back to school, but the main reason is that he now realizes he cannot take the summer heat. With the most important question asked and answered, there were some follow-up questions:

Question: Mark, why did you decide to manage the GOBA sag truck so many years ago?

Answer: I prefer to enjoy the GOBA experience without riding a bike. (Note: There is always a lot to do other than bike.)

Q. Mark, how many years have you been managing the GOBA sag?

A. In '93 my family and I rode GOBA. The next year I helped with the sag, and in '95 took it completely over. I did it up to 1998, and then took it over again in 2004 to the present.

Q. What are some of your memorable GOBA experiences?

A. I always remember the rainstorms and the tents blowing away. When I think of GOBA, I think about having fun, especially with my family. My most favorite GOBA was in '97, when 10 of us formed a barber-shop singing group, made up new lyrics to a song called "After Dark" and entered the first GOBA singing contest. We won and even received a standing ovation.

Q. What do you like best about GOBA?

A. Having fun and playing games. Also, I enjoy seeing different Ohio towns and spending time in the area.

Q. Mark, what do you like least about GOBA?

A. I hate the very hot weather. I can't take the heat.

Q. What is your most rewarding GOBA, and why?

A. All of them. Everyone expresses his or her appreciation for my efforts. Everyone tells me how grateful he or she is for the DCC GOBA experience. I feel won-


derful to know that I am part of their wonderful GOBA memories.

Q. What are your parting remarks for the new SAG operator?

A. The overwhelming majority of the participants greatly appreciate what you do. It's heart-warming.

Q. Mark, what are your parting remarks for the normal GOBA SAG participant?

A. Thanks for coming.

With that, GOBA 2012 is over — but thanks to the efforts of the Minardi family, all the DCC GOBA sag participants have fond memories of a great adventure. 


Swiss dominate Race Across America

The 2012 Race Across America had the largest solo field (45) in the 31-year history of the race. Racers from 20 different countries tackled the grueling 3,000-mile route from Oceanside, Calif., to Annapolis, Md.

Swiss RAAM rookies Reto Schoch, 34, and Trix Zgraggen, 45, were the first male and female, respectively, to cross the finish line. Schoch finished in 8 days, 6 hours, 29 minutes, averaging 15.08 mph and breaking American Jonathan Boyer's 27-year-old rookie speed record.

Last year's RAAM champion, Christoph Strasser, 30, of Austria, was the second male solo racer to roll into Annapolis. After many lead changes with Schoch, Strasser finished in 8 days, 8 hours, 19 minutes (14.94 mph). Austrian Gerhard Gulewicz, 45, was third, finishing in 9 days, 11 hours, 12 minutes (13.17 mph).

Zgraggen covered the 3,000 miles in 10 days, 13 hours, 39 minutes, averaging 11.79 mph. She was sixth overall — men and women alike — in the solo race. Joan Deitchman, 31, of Canada, was second in 12 days, 8 hours, 46 minutes (9.76 mph); and Janet Christiansen, 51, of the United States, followed in 12 days, 19 hours, 55 minutes (9.72 mph). Christiansen became the oldest solo female finisher.

In the team competition, eight-man ViaSat won by reaching Annapolis in 5 days, 5 hours 5 minutes. 

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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DCC members lagging in commuter miles

Please join me in pedaling to appointments, shopping, workouts, etc., during the next five months. While most Dayton Cycling Club transportation miles involve riding to work, there are many other practical, money-saving uses for the bicycle. Any miles traveled by bicycle that otherwise would be traveled in a motor vehicle count.

We are far behind previous years in our 2012 commuter-mile accumulation. Multiplying our half-year total mileage by two gives us an estimate of only 56,818 DCC commuter miles for all of 2012. This is almost 3,000 less than our 2011 total. In fact, it is less than any DCC annual commuter total since 2004.


It is also less than the Cincinnati Cycle Club recorded during 2008, 2009 and 2010, so we are in jeopardy of losing the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle

Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8)!

With continued high gasoline prices, we have many reasons to pedal for transportation purposes. Please continue to submit the miles you ride to your many activities and appointments.

Send your monthly miles by the second day 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 Pohl for compiling our commuting miles.

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

Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Commuter Miles

Name	June	Year	Round Trip	Name	June	Year	Round Trip
Barger, Jeff	NA	1,850	50	McCall, Ken	107	755	25
Barrett, Sean	NA	350		Minardi, Clara	1	1	Varies
Blosser, Phil	350	1,662	8	Mlinar, Frank	212	689	31
Boyd, Conley	18	36	18	Perun, Mark	308	1,281	12-14
Caldwell, Joan	75	204		Pohl, Dennis	151	766	30 + errands
Corbin, Marilyn	NA	62		Reitz, Mark	340	1,900	20
Crabtree, Frank	10	47	Errands	Rizzardi, Roger	NA	168	Errands
Davis, Brian	97	170	Errands	Ruffing, Sarah	162	252	18
Day, Paul	194	892	13	Russo, JoDee	28	349	Varies
DeLong, Dianna	NA	2		Smith, Chuck	102	1,763	40
Ducker, Eugena	NA	180	40	Stacy, Dave	141	304	Errands
Elton, Bracy	NA	699	30	Test, Lee	NA	148	34
Ensor, Woody	NA	1	Errands	Test, Vickie	NA	87	varies
Eveland, Ed	216	614	35	Tool, Richard	9	239	Varies
Foster, Jim	136	216	Varies	Trimble, Hank	563	748	
Gehred, Paul	161	1,371	Varies	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	147	1,072	Varies
Goecke, Raymond	NA	1,681	25	Wert Minardi, Kay	15	48	Errands
Good, Donald	280	588	28	Wilkes, William	564	2,879	17
Harbaugh, Norman	NA	250		Williams, Mike	NA	1,226	Varies
Hartman, Bob	NA	33	Errands	Winters, Carolyn	73	1,076	32-45
Holmes, Tom	799	3,034	Varies	Totals	5,445	28,362	
Horanyi, John	186	519	34				

Welcome to the DCC's newest members

By Glenn Williams, DCC membership team

Twelve people joined the Dayton Cycling Club in May. Please take time to make them feel welcome:

- Chung and Gary Siedlecki of Beavercreek
- Patty, David, Elijah, Johanna, Coleman, Zoe, Maximilian and Ellie Borgman, all of Miamisburg
- Missii Scarborough-Wright and Jeff Wright, Urbana

As of July 4, the DCC had 390 members. The makeup of the club was 207 adult members, 79 families consisting of 162 adults and 16 junior members, and five honorary members.🚲

Ride the DCC's 2012

Morrow Wine Ride

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 20-21
(Note: This is a change of dates!)

This is a pay-as-you-go ride from Young's Jersey Dairy to Lebanon and back (50-60 miles/day).

Accommodations: 10 motel rooms have been reserved at \$66.38 each
Dinner: Valley Vineyards, Morrow

Questions? Contact Joan Rudy at (937) 475-1509 or rudyjs2@core.com; or Betty Warwick at (937) 667-4125 or bettywarwick@aol.com.🚲

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. 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.
- Finally, don't forget to visit the Dayton Cycling Club on Facebook!🚲

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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.🚲

Hit the dirt for a different kind of fun

By Karen Wells-Hamilton, DCC member

The Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association (MVMBA) is holding its **6-Hour Race for Relief** on Sunday, Aug. 5, at the John Bryan State Park mountain-bike trails. This year we are raising money for a special project to install a Romtec (a pre-fabricated restroom facility). Proceeds also will help with the current skills park renovation project.

Come out and see how many laps you can do in six hours on the trails. All laps ridden between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. are counted as long as you start the lap by 3 p.m. There are classes for adults, juniors and families as well as male, female and co-ed teams.

This is an event for the whole family to enjoy a day at the park. We'll have awards, a free lunch and a guaranteed good time.

Race-day registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., but pre-registering on www.Speedy-Feet.com before Aug. 2 will save you \$10. See all the details at www.speedy-feet.com or at www.facebook.com/mvmba.imba.


If you have ever wanted to try a mountain-bike race but were afraid of those huge mass starts, try the **Fall**

Fast Laps Off-Road Time Trial Series on Aug. 15, 22 and 29 (rainout date Sept. 5) at John Bryan State Park.

Fast Laps are time trials consisting of one lap of the trails. Riders start every 20 to 30 seconds and race against the clock. Lap times vary but are typically around 45 to 50 minutes. We have shorter laps for kids and beginner women.

Awards are given for the top finishers in categories for riders of all ages and abilities, and we will have snacks at the last race. Proceeds from the time trials will be used for trail maintenance and advocacy. The MVMBA-IMBA Chapter and the Friends of John Bryan sponsor these events to promote mountain biking.

All races are held only if the weather permits. In case of inclement weather, call (937) 203-8101 for trail conditions. You also can see news and updates at www.facebook.com/mvmba.imba.

• *Karen Wells-Hamilton is a trail steward for the Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association. For more information, contact her at (937) 878-5208 or kwellshamilton@sbcglobal.net.* 

Generous gift will ultimately help transform America

Thank you for your gift of \$1,000, received on June 12, 2012. Your generous support helps us create an official U.S. Bicycle Route System, a national network of bicycle routes that are signed, mapped and numbered by state departments of transportation. We are creating the bicycle equivalent of the Eisenhower-era highway plan, and we could not do it without your help.

If you have been following our social media campaign over the past month, I'm sure that you have heard a great deal about what the U.S. Bicycle Route System is, what it does and how it can be built. Now, we would like you to focus on how it can benefit you. A national network of bicycle routes will not only give the long-distance cyclist the ability to easily travel across the country or from one state to another, it will also give the short-distance bike commuter a safer and more self-confident mode of getting around town.

As the infrastructure for cycling in America is put into place, the amount of people comfortable with cy-

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cling will grow. The more bikes on the road, the safer and more visible cycling will become for all of us. This is a formula that has been proven time and again in other countries such as England, Canada in Quebec province, and Germany. By making a donation to help build the U.S. Bicycle Route System, you are laying the groundwork for the cycling infrastructure that will ultimately transform America. ...

Greg Siple*

Adventure Cycling Association Co-founder

* TOSRV forever!

38th Huffman Spring Classic Financial Report (as of June 15, 2012)

By Linda Tolly, 2012 DCC Huffman Spring Classic director
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Income	
76 day-of-event riders @ \$25 each	\$ 1,900.00
53 pre-registered riders @ \$15 each	\$795.00
Sponsorship by Lindemann Physical Therapy	\$300.00
T-shirt sales, 13 @ \$15 each	\$195.00
Gross income	\$3,190.00

Fliers mailed to runners on 2/9 & 3/16	\$32.00
Portable toilet transport and fuel	\$20.00
Wrist bands	\$18.17
Misc. postage	\$10.05
OBF Calendar postage	5.80
Total expenses	\$3,035.00

Expenses	
Food	\$1,241.08
T-shirts	\$488.07
Liability insurance	\$278.96
Printing of fliers	\$255.00
Printing of maps:	\$205.65
Fuel for route-marking	\$106.53
Road paint:	\$101.62
Filbrun's Pond (food stop) rental	\$100.00
Pittsburg High School rental (food stop):	\$97.07
Golden Gate Park rental	\$75 .00

Gross income	\$3,190.00
<u>— Total expenses</u>	<u>\$3,035.00</u>
Net income	\$155.00

Negotiated Savings

	<u>Was</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Saved</u>
Wayne Lakes Community Ctr.	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$180.00
Golden Gate Park rental	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
10 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts	\$ 52.40	\$0.00	\$52.40
Filbrun's Pond rental	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Gordon Food Service (GFS)	\$477.96	\$430.37	\$47.59
Total negotiated savings			\$404.99



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Bike Law 101: Why do motorists hit cyclists and run?

By Steve Magas, attorney

In Columbus, the end recently came to a criminal case two years in the making. Amber K. Fernandez was sentenced in the hit/run death of Jeffrey T. Stevenson and received a very severe wrist slap. Instead of being punished for four to eight years for killing Jeff Stevenson, or even one to three years for the third-degree felony of leaving the scene of an accident, the judge gave her a whopping 30 days for running away from the scene of what her lawyer called a “freak accident.”

On Feb. 27, Fernandez pleaded guilty to one count of failure to stop after an accident – a third-degree felony. Common Pleas Judge Guy Reece on April 19 sentenced her to 30 days in jail.

On May 21, 2010, Mr. Stevenson, 20, who had just finished his sophomore year at the Columbus College of Art & Design, was hit by a car and left for dead. He was struck between 2:30 and 3 a.m. By the time his body was found around 5 a.m., it had been a few rainy hours since the crash. Any potential crime scene had been driven over by many cars and washed away by the rain. Police found some smashed bike and car parts at the scene, but little else was useable.

Police got a tip and were able to track down Fernandez’s car at a body shop. They retrieved her windshield from the shop’s garbage and matched Mr. Stevenson’s DNA to DNA found on the windshield.

More than a year after the crash, Fernandez was charged with leaving the scene and tampering with evidence. She was not charged with any homicide crimes, as police could not piece together what happened. By the time police knew about Fernandez, anything that might have been in her system had long since been flushed out and any evidence from the scene was gone.

Fernandez was driving home from her shift as a bartender at a local sports bar when she hit Mr. Stevenson. Defense attorney Joseph Scott in his sentencing memorandum admitted that as Fernandez was driving home an “unfortunate event” occurred.

The sentencing memo left unexplained why, after hearing media reports that a young man had been killed by a hit/run driver around the very same time she was driving home and on the very same road she used to get

home, Fernandez didn’t call police, turn herself in, invite police to look at her car or do anything but try to hide evidence — er, get her car fixed quickly.

But the memo noted that Fernandez “cooperated with the investigation fully.” Of course, such cooperation didn’t occur until *after* the police got the tip, found Fernandez’s car at the body shop being fixed, grabbed the smashed windshield from the garbage and matched the DNA from Mr. Stevenson to the bits of his body that remained embedded in the windshield.

The memo failed to give any reaction Fernandez had to finding out she had killed Mr. Stevenson, other than to say she has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and panic attacks.

What did she think in those days after the crash? Did she see the mementos Mr. Stevenson’s friends left under a tree at the scene — skateboards, stuffed animals and photos of Mr. Stevenson flying on his board, and the handwritten notes on the ghost bike left as a roadside memorial? Did she see the *Columbus Dispatch’s* coverage, the TV coverage or the obituary? What did she think about a young man struck and left for dead, a grieving mother left behind?

Fernandez’s sentencing memo described her oh-so-stressful life history filled with divorce and moving around and Ohio State University classes and how she now has PTSD caused by the “freak accident.”

According to the memo, Fernandez “remembers looking over her left shoulder and then reaching for her cell phone lying on the passenger seat next to her when something hit her SUV, breaking the windshield.” The memo said Fernandez was uncertain whether she’d “hit a pole, a deer or what,” but “being a single female in a dark desolate area at 2:50 a.m., she continued home.”

Since when does crashing your car when you are a “single female” give you the right to leave the scene? This was not some “desolate area,” as Fernandez argued. This was Sawmill and Bright roads, near the bridge that goes over Interstate 270 — a very well lit, busy multi-lane roadway with any number of businesses nearby. Was

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it raining? Probably, but rain doesn't give you the right to sneak away from the mess you've made, either.

Since her cell phone was where she was looking for it when she clobbered Mr. Stevenson, why not whip it out and call 911 and say, "Help, I am a single female in a desolate area and something hit my car," or whatever?

Fernandez pitched "community control" to the court — begging for no jail time — and did a song and dance about how much the accident has hurt her. As reported by John Futty in the *Columbus Dispatch*: "Fernandez's mother, Stacy Russell, said her daughter has suffered panic attacks and threatened suicide over the incident."

No one thinks Fernandez intended to hit Jeff Stevenson, but it feels like murder to a mom who has to live with the images of the scene that her brain creates — images of her beautiful young son dying, helpless and alone, in the rain on the side of the road all because somebody wasn't watching where she was going and didn't want to stop and see what she smashed into.

The kicker came when the defense argued that a polygraph expert had examined Fernandez. Futty's *Dispatch* article said, "The defense hired Randy Walker, a former Columbus police officer and certified polygraphist, who found that Fernandez was being truthful when she said she wasn't aware that she had struck a bicyclist."

Of course she didn't know she had hit a live human being! She was driving a 2-ton bowling ball down the road while looking for her cell phone, so she was in no position to see anything or anyone in front of her, let alone what she had hit. Had she stopped, she would have very quickly discovered that she had indeed hit a human being. Leaving the scene enabled her to "honestly" state that she didn't know she had hit a cyclist.

So what happened to Fernandez? Reece sentenced her to 30 days in the Franklin County Jail, fined her \$5,000 and placed her on probation for three years. He also suspended her driver's license for three years.

Thirty days, to me, is ridiculous. The only message sent by that sentence is to run if you happen to hit something. If you stick around you are going to get nailed for vehicular homicide, but if you run away like a coward and whine about your increased stress, you might get 30 days.

I represented Jackie L. Stevenson, Mr. Stevenson's mother, in the civil case. Fortunately, we were able to resolve that with Fernandez's insurer without litigation.

In cases in which people lie to their insurance company, the insurer has the right to deny coverage — which the insurer here initially considered. We were able to convince the insurer that this would be a very bad idea, and it paid the policy limits. No civil suit was required, nor would one have served any real purpose except to cause more pain to Jackie Stevenson and cause her to spend more time and money dealing with Fernandez. It also probably would have led Fernandez into bankruptcy, where the most we would have recovered would have been the policy limits anyway.


I understand very well that this is a tough case for the prosecution. You can't indict someone for vehicular homicide if you can't prove exactly what happened in the crash and why. Running away prevented that.

You also cannot make Fernandez testify in the criminal case, so there was no way of knowing what had happened in the crash.

Fernandez's statements in her sentencing memo are the words of her lawyer, not subject to truth finding or cross-examination. But they are all we have.

So, again, why do people hit and run? Some run because they can avoid big-time prison sentences. Some run because they hope to flush the juice out of their systems before facing up to reality or giving a urine sample to cops. Some run because they have other legal issues about which they do not wish to converse with police. Some apparently run because they are single women in desolate areas who hit something but are afraid to stop or even call 911 from their cell phone.

All of these folks have one thing in common: They are common, ordinary cowards who are afraid to face up to the consequences of their actions and who deserve, in my mind, to be treated as thugs and thieves and given stiff penalties. When people realize that the penalty for running is greater than the penalty for sticking around, more folks will stick around instead of running away.

• *Steve Magas is an avid cyclist and Ohio trial lawyer based in Cincinnati who maintains the Ohio Bike Law blog at www.ohiobikelawyer.com.* 

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



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 July 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	350	Eley, Marian	218	Manda, Jim	1,050	Stum, George R	10
Auman, Andy	597	Eley, Robert	94	Marmer, Mike	3,427	Sullivan, Mary	141
Bakker, Leonard H	578	Eresman, Arthur	200	McCall, Ken	347	Summerville, Melody	81
Barger, Jeffrey	223	Estoye, Ed	30	McDonald, Kent	392	Sundermeyer, John	214
Barrett, Bentley E	66	Evans, Jeanne	140	McGregor, Bob	699	Sweeney, Evelyn	634
Barrett, Sean P	66	Evans, Robert	242	McGregor, Rosemarie	656	Taulbee, Brenda	646
Beall, Robert E	613	Frillman, Jack	32	McNamee, Cindy	437	Taylor, Walter	824
Bell, Bud	1,558	Gilbert, Theresa	832	Miller, Mike	2,747	Tegtmeyer, Chris	457
Bernstein, Jack	25	Gillespie, Patrick	116	Miller, Richard L.	248	Tegtmeyer, Matt	86
Bernstein, Maryann	25	Gingerich, Todd	82	Minardi, Clara	165	Test, Lee	1,411
Bindemann, Alan	142	Gleason, Sylvia	25	Minardi, Mark	23	Test, Vickie	706
Blair, Dan	766	Gockel, Stan	235	Morgan, Jim	752	Thau, Jeff	285
Blue, Robert Mark	544	Gray, Duane	1,260	Mullins, Mike	35	Thornburg, Dyke	3,476
Boyd, Conley	479	Green, Dennis	653	Naber, James	363	Tolly, Linda	832
Bramhall, Barbara	2,285	Gruber, Rebecca J	201	Oelgoetz, Jim	100	Tool, Richard	482
Brislawn, Roger	20	Hamilton, Patricia	670	Ouimet, Karen	235	Trangenstein, James	15
Brooks, Frank	343	Harpel, Carolyn	519	Ouimet, Larry	235	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	1,452
Brooks, Jeannie	343	Harpel, Gary	519	Owens, Beverly	493	Voxbrunner, Richard	313
Buchwalder, Mark J	994	Hartman, Bob	418	Pearce, Jeffrey	845	Walters, Steve	22
Buchwalder, Mary	829	Hazel, Donald	269	Perram, Glen	246	Warwick, Betty	428
Burroughs, Van	35	Henry, Frank	62	Perram, Michelle	126	Weber, Connie	2,305
Butler, Brenda	687	Henscheid, Bob H	45	Pinnell, Sally S	1,571	Weber, Don F	2,368
Butler, Scott	472	Henscheid, Mitzi J	45	Pinnell, Bob	3,229	Weiss, Brian	215
Caldwell, Joan	444	Himes, Cindy	208	Powers, Henry	644	Wert Minardi, Kay	524
Caldwell, Vince E	669	Hitch, David C	40	Powers, Patricia A	63	Wieland, George	25
Chenault, Barbara	25	Hoban, John	333	Purtee, Mark	62	Wilkes, William R	1,388
Chenault, Clarence	77	Holt, Kenneth E	2,141	Reifenberg, Robert	93	Williams, Dorine	158
Childers, Naomi	62	Homan, Carol J	43	Richmond, Jay	167	Williams, Tim	85
Cloud, John	35	Hoptry, David	635	Rizzard, Roger N	1,490	Williamson, Dale	772
Cole, John	62	Horanyi, John	103	Roberts, Stacey	35	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	686
Cooley, Frank	35	Hunter, Hal	430	Rudy, Joan S	590	Wilson, David L	1,109
Cooley, Theresa	35	Huntsman, Brent E	100	Russo, Carolyn	7	Wilson, Dickie	470
Corbin, Marilyn	2,780	Johnson, David P	368	Russo, Jo Dee	324	Wilson, Julia	836
Corley, Tim	310	Jordan, Bradley	24	Sandhop, Paul D	1,932	Winters, Carolyn A	907
Cornell, Robert S	538	Joyce, Steven A	441	Simon, Trudie A	670	Witte, Ed	506
Cox, David	734	Kiesel, Harv	1,590	Smith, Chuck	220	Witte, Kathi	67
Crabtree, Frank D	62	Klosterman, Joe	1,803	Sprinkle, Therese A	31	Wymer, Larry L	739
Damewood, Hank	757	Knapke, Daniel	176	Stacy, Dave	391	Young, Bob	720
Davis, Bob	533	Kordenbrock, Bernard J	40	Starnes, Alan T	11	Zelik, Steve	450
Deis, Tony	36	Kordenbrock, Yvonne	40	Stoops, Glenn A	68	Total	92,456
DeLong, Dianna L	34	Kossek, Janusz	40	Strong, Scott	568		
Diller, David	214	LaVoie, Debbie	349				
Drozd, Don	339	Liesch, Bayard	62				
Ducker, Eugena	2,155	Lindemann, Ray	548				
Ducker, John T	1,344	Loveless, John M	83				



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August brings 2 big events plus big decisions

It is hard to believe that more than half the year is over and the beginning of the school year is right around the corner. Where is 2012 going?

But there is more to be enjoyed this summer. The Dayton Cycling Club has two invitational tours this month: The Old World Tour and the Wright Wride.

If you enjoy an occasional overnight ride that doesn't involve roughing it, the Aug. 18-19 Old World Tour is for you. The ride, also billed as the Cookie Motsch Memorial Ride, is about 50 miles a day, from Buck Creek State Park near Springfield to the old neighborhood in Columbus known as German Village.

A sag wagon carries participants' bags and provides snacks and support along the way. The overnight stay is at an air-conditioned motel with a swimming pool in a neighborhood full of good places to eat, interesting shopping and historic architecture. If you haven't registered already you can't go this year, but put it on your calendar for next year if it sounds appealing.

If a one-day, full-service tour is more your style, the Aug. 26 Wright Wride is for you. This ride, named after Dayton's most famous sons, provides great, well marked multiple routes on lightly traveled country roads, maps, sag service and food stops stocked with delicious homemade baked goods. A commemorative T-shirt is available for sale as well. There is still time to register. Go to daytoncyclingclub.org, and then click on the Wright

Wride link at the top of the page for more information and a registration form.

Wright Wride Director Bud Bell could always use some more volunteer help, so feel free to contact him at (937) 474-1240 or budbellonline@who.rr.com if you can't or don't wish to ride.

As September nears, we at the DCC start looking ahead to the next year. The September business meeting (Sept. 5 this year) is the last chance to get your name on the ballot for the election of the next year's directors.

As you can see if you participate in any of our events, those events and, by extension, our club are only as good as the people who volunteer. We are always in need of and welcome new people and ideas on our board. If there's something you don't like about the DCC, don't just sit there and stew about it! Take the bull by the horns — or the bicycle by the handlebars — and run for office. Then you can work to change things from within.

Sure, being a leader is time-consuming, but it is very rewarding as well. If you are curious about any of the positions, contact any of the directors listed on Page 2 of this newsletter. They will be happy to help you. Then, if you decide that you would like to run for office, contact Vice President Brenda Taulbee (937-506-8264; taulbee.brenda@yahoo.com) before Sept. 5 to make sure your name is submitted for inclusion on the ballot.

See you at the Wright Wride! 🚲

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 🚲

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

Class	Average riding speed
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.

AUGUST CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Wednesday, August 1						
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 redbison241@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 if chance of 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, August 2						
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; no rain; food stop
2:30 pm	NE	5	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, OH 444 & Kauffman Rd, Fairborn; Bike-with a-Ranger Tour	Free; no pre-registration required; to Huffman Prairie Flying Field

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	24-50	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, August 3						
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, August 4						
8:30 am	SE	50	B-	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
Sunday, August 5						
8:00 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
8:00 am	NW	40-45	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Vandalia Recreation Center Park, 1111 Stonequarry Rd, Vandalia	Dry roads
8:30 am	NE	41	C	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	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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; Bike-With-a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to pre-register; to Hawthorn Hill & Moraine Farm
Monday, August 6						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison241@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, August 7						
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+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, August 8						
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 redbison241@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; Bike-With-a-Ranger Tour	Free; no pre-registration required; around Wright-Dunbar Neighborhood
5:00 pm	NE	10	TT	Chuck Smith, 890-6689	Wright-Patterson AFB Tennis Club (Gate 12A); USAF Blue Streak Time Trial	Contact ohiobike@woh.rr.com 1 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 if chance of 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, August 9						
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; no rain; 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+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, August 10						
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, August 11						
8:30 am	SE	50	B-	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.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, OH 444 & Kauffman Rd, Fairborn; Bike-With- a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to pre-register; to old Patterson Field (Area A)
7:00 pm	NE	20	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	To Fifth-Third Gateway Park; helmet & lights required; age 18+
Sunday, August 12						
8:00 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 lwymer@dishmail.net
8:30 am	NE	41	C	Eugena Ducker, 299-9028	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	CTC; no rain; to Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, August 13						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison241@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, Beaver creek	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, August 14						
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	70+	C	Barbara Bramhall, 298-9597	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	CTC; round trip to Troy; no rain; food stop
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+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, August 15						
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	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 redbison241@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 if chance of 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, August 16						
9:00 am	NE	40-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Beaver creek Station, 1179 N Fairfield Rd (by trail) Bob Young, 727-581-8439	CTC; no rain; 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+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, August 17						
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, August 18						
8:00 am	NE	50+	All	Mary Lemaster, 890-4690	Buck Creek State Park, Springfield; DCC's Old World Tour Overnight tour to German Village, Columbus	Pre-registration required by 7/15

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8:30 am	SE	50	B-	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	SW	18	D	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	West Carrollton low dam, off Hydraulic Road; MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids and parents; to RiverScape MetroPark
Sunday, August 19						
8:00 am	SE	30-35	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads
8:00 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
8:30 am	NE	41	C	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	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmor, 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	NE	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7707	Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, OH 444 & Kauffman Rd, Fairborn; Bike-With- a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to pre-register; to old Patterson Field (Area A)
Monday, August 20						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison241@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 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, August 21						
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+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, August 22						
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 fwbrooks@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 redbison241@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; Bike-With-a-Ranger Tour	Free; no pre-registration required; around Wright-Dunbar Neighborhood
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 if chance of 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, August 23						
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; no rain; food stop
2:30 pm	NE	5	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, OH 444 & Kauffman Rd, Fairborn; Bike-with	Free; no pre-registration required; to Huffman Prairie Flying Field a-Ranger Tour
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	24-50	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, August 24						
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, August 25						
8:30 am	SE	50	B-	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	SW	20	D	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	West Carrollton low dam, off Hydraulic Road; MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids and parents; to Crains Run Nature Park

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10:00 am	NW	11	D	Mark Dues, 225-7705	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, 16 S Williams St; Bike-With-a-Ranger Tour	Free; must call to pre-register; to Hawthorn Hill & Moraine Farm
7:00 pm	NE	15	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Bryan Center parking lot, 100 Dayton St, Yellow Springs	To I-70; helmet & lights required; age 18+
Sunday, August 26						
7:00 am	NE	25-95	All	Bud Bell, 474-1240	Twin Towers Park, 501 W Yellow Springs-Fairfield Rd, Fairborn; DCC's Wright Wride	Volunteers needed; day-of-ride registration available
Monday, August 27						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison241@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 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, August 28						
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	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	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+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, August 29						
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 redbison241@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 if chance of 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, August 30						
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; no rain; 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+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, August 31						
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

FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Saturday, September 1						
8:30 am	SE	50	B-	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmial.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	9	D	K Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Rip Rap Park, 6141 Rip Rap Rd, Huber Heights (parking lot near soccer fields); MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids and parents; through historic Tadmor
Sunday, September 2						
8:00 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
8:30 am	NE	41	C	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	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop

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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, September 3						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison241@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	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, September 4						
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	
Wednesday, September 5						
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	NE	18-20	C/D	Sally Pinnell, 426-7274	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	Ladies Day Ride; no rain; lunch
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 redbison241@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 if chance of 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, September 6						
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; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
Friday, September 7						
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

Are you uneasy about bicycling on roads with motor traffic?

DCC member and League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor Chuck Smith will present the League's new Traffic Skills 101 course several times this fall. This course will give students the knowledge to ride confidently and safely in traffic. Classes will be at:

Kettering Recreation Center

- September 8 and 22: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. (Includes one hour for lunch.)
- October 7 and 21: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. both days. (No break for lunch.)

Students select either September or October, and must attend both class sessions that month to complete the course.

Wright State University

- Saturday, October 13 and 20: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. (Includes one hour for lunch.)
- Students must attend both class sessions to complete the course.

Tuition of \$50 includes a textbook, water bottle and other cycling goodies. DCC members will receive a \$5 discount. If you are interested, please contact Chuck Smith at chuck@ohiobike.org at least a week before the course you wish to attend. 🚲

Groups seek experienced tandem captains to give rides to sightless

The Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society (GOATS) and the Dayton chapter of the National Federation for the Blind will hold their annual picnic from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Island MetroPark, 101 E. Helena St., Dayton.

Tandem bicyclists are needed to give rides to sight-impaired picnickers. The rides are very short, on the bikeway around the park.

If you own and captain a tandem, please consider taking your bike to the picnic and helping some people enjoy an experience they rarely get to have. It helps to bring an extra helmet and be prepared to adjust the stoker's seat for the various riders.

Contact Art Fabian at the "GOATS Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society" Facebook page for more information or to volunteer.

Trail friends to meet Aug. 19

Friends of the Little Miami State Park will hold its next monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, at a location to be determined.

Cycling Shorts



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DCC newsletter editor

FLMSP is dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the multi-purpose trail and facilities of the Little Miami State Park. For more information, visit the Friends of the Little Miami State Park website at littlemiamistatepark.org or www.flmsp.org.

Huffman Spring Classic director resigns

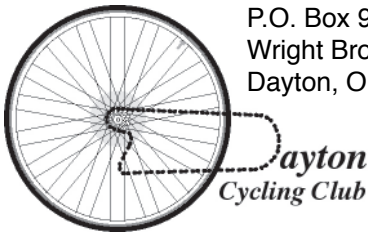
Linda Tolly, who headed the May 20 Huffman Spring Classic, resigned from the Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors after the July 2 business meeting. A new director is needed for the 2013 Huffman Spring Classic.🚲



Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



On Nov. 8, 2003, 20 Dayton Cycling Club members rode down the Little Miami Scenic Trail from Young's Jersey Dairy for dinner at Valley Vineyards in Morrow and an overnight stay in Kings Mills. On Saturday this bundled-up crew rode in the cold sunshine with a tailwind. Even though the sun also shone on Sunday, a cold headwind chilled them all the way back to Yellow Springs.🚲



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Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

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or New Address, a DCC# _____

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.
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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