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## Put some spring in your step by helping a child learn to ride a bike

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director  
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**B**y now, everyone who didn't keep riding through the winter has probably dusted off the bicycle and hit the paths. You may have been out by yourself or gone on a trek or two with your regular riding buddies.

How about expanding your riding group to include a kid or two? This could involve your own children or grandchildren, nieces, nephews or young relatives of your other regular riders. The news is full of stories about childhood obesity, Type II diabetes, etc.; here's your chance to do something about it!

If you know a child who can't ride a bike yet, you can help him/her

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# DCC Meeting Highlights

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
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**March 5, 2008**

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were directors Chris Brown, Harv Kiesel, Beverly Owens, Michele Rizzardi, Kay Wert Minardi, Dwaine Wheeler, Tom Wilson and Ed Witte. Members Clara Minardi and Anita Patten also attended.



President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi presented the minutes of the Feb. 6 meeting. The minutes were amended to reflect the change in the ride leaders' meeting. Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and Kiesel seconded. The board approved the minutes with one abstention.

Witte introduced guest Tara Dansing and her human and avian colleagues from Wings Over the Rainbow. Wings Over the Rainbow is a rescue organization for exotic birds, and it is are interested in doing a bicycle poker run fund raiser. Wings board members came to ask the DCC for advice because they have no expertise in putting on this type of event. The guests educated the DCC board about the needs of exotic birds, and the DCC directors gave general advice about putting on cycling events. Patten offered to call the Wings folks to talk about the logistics of such events.

Michele Rizzardi presented her treasurer's report. She said we need volunteers to audit the 2006 and 2007 books. Mark Minardi has the 2005 financial information and plans to head an audit of those books. Wert Minardi moved to accept the report, Wilson seconded and the board agreed without objection.

Touring Captain Tom Wilson said he was changing

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## DCC 2008 Calendar

- **May business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

- **Huffman Spring Classic**, Sunday, May 18, Golden Gate Park, Brookville. Contacts: Marian and Bob Eley, (937) 437-1124; marian\_eley@hotmail.com.

- **Covered Bridge Tour**, Saturday, May 24, Brookville High School. Contacts: Mary and Mark Buchwalder, (937) 376-5449; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

- **June business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

- **Editorial deadline** for July newsletter, Thursday, June 5. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@earthlink.net.

- **Advertising deadline** for July newsletter, Tuesday, June 10. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@earthlink.net.

- **DCC GOBA sag participants' meeting**: 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@earthlink.net

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

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

- **Old World Tour**, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 16-17, Buck Creek State Park, Springfield. Contact: Steve Nickerson, (937) 238-3336; nickerson@woh.rr.com

- **Wright Wide Weekend**, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 23-24, Moraine. Contact: Dwaine Wheeler, (937) 626-4455; kosh@woh.rr.com.

- **September business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Nominations for 2009 directors due.

- **October business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.

- **Completed ballots due**, Oct. 15, at DCC Ballot Box, P.O. Box 94, Wright Brothers Branch, Dayton, OH 45409-0094.

- **Morrow Wine Ride**, Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 1-2, Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs. Contact: Joan Rudy, (937) 898-7482; rudysj@core.com.🚲

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the date of the ride leaders' meeting to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Beaver Creek Marion's Piazza.

Wright Wride Director Dwaine Wheeler distributed draft copies of his flier and asked the directors to look it over. He plans on offering Wright Wride jerseys but no T-shirts. He said he is buying aluminum bicycle signs to post as warnings along routes during DCC invitational tours. K&G Bike Center will provide mechanical support.

Social Director Beverly Owens stated that 69 adults and one child attended the banquet, and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Patten suggested that the club write up qualifications for the various awards, in order to clear up some misconceptions and aid future organizers. She volunteered to spearhead that effort. She mentioned that we have increased the variety and thus the number of awards we give since 2000. She also said postage for mailing unclaimed awards has become quite expensive. Kiesel suggested cutting postage costs by distributing unclaimed plaques and bars at the ride leaders' meeting and at club rides. That idea was embraced.

Owens also said the membership had voted on the colors for the redesigned club jersey, and a check would be sent to Bike Atac ASAP.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown and Webmaster

Harv Kiesel had nothing to report.


In new business, Witte mentioned that the USA Cycling officials' training session had attracted a number of DCC members.

Wert Minardi said she would advise the membership through Topica about the April 2 vote on the raising of dues. She will send the notice a week before the meeting.

Rizzardardi moved that the meeting be adjourned, Wilson seconded, and the board unanimously agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The next business meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Vandalia Justice Center. 

**Maine to host LAB national rally**

The League of American Bicyclists has chosen the July 11-13 Maine Bike Rally as the 2008 National Rally of Bicyclists. The Fryeburg, Maine, event will feature more than 30 rides, ranging from 5 to 100 miles in western Maine and New Hampshire's White Mountains. See <http://www.bikemaine.org/mainebikerally/>. 

**Help Needed:** The Dayton Cycling Club needs at least two people to audit the 2006 and '07 books. This should require no longer than an hour or two per audit. Contact Treasurer Michele Rizzardardi at 890-6301 or [quiltingbear2@woh.rr.com](mailto:quiltingbear2@woh.rr.com).

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# Membership and Mileage News

By Sally Pinnell, DCC membership director  
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## With spring come many new members

Welcome new members! The following people joined from Feb. 26 through April 1. Please make them feel welcome at club rides and other events.

- John Moore, Bellbrook
- Lynn Rogers, Centerville
- Traci Brown and Randy Cloud, Dayton
- Tina, Allison, Matt, Sam and Greg Buerschen, Dayton
- Bill Dayton, Dayton
- Kery Gray, Dayton
- Tim Stovell, Dayton
- Hank Trimble, Dayton
- Suzanne May, Englewood
- Steve and Terri Smalley, Englewood
- Felix Castro, Fairborn
- Pat O'Malley, Kettering
- Dennis and Elizabeth Kugler, Laura
- Daniel Squire, Middletown
- David Hoptry, Springboro
- Mike Kakos, West Milton
- Cheri and Ron Morgan, Xenia

Any DCC member who has problems with any membership matter, including receipt of the newsletter, should contact me.

### Attention, ride leaders!

Check your tour rosters before sending them in. Make sure participants have entered their DCC number and miles that they rode on your ride.

## Treasurer's Report

By Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer  
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quiltingbear@woh.rr.com



### Financial summary as of March 31

A/C#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	1,565	1,402	163
100	Touring	0	200	-200
200	DAYOX	0	0	0
300	Huffman	700	150	550
400	Wright Write	0	2,583	-2,583
600	? Adventure	0	0	0
740	Calvin's Challenge-Ride	0	0	0
800	Social	1,230	3,645	-2,415
900	Newsletter	44	1,346	-1,302
1000	Administrative	1,238	1,582	-344
<b>Totals</b>		<u>4,776</u>	<u>10,909</u>	<u>-6,132</u>
<b>Cash Account Balances:</b>			<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
	Postage Dep-Early Express	400		
	Prepaid Rental/Huffman 08/Banquet	0		
	DCC General-Key Bank	27,335		
	DCC General-Fifth Third	0		
	Huffman Classic	0		
	Wright Write	0		
	CD-Jo Glover Funds	1,326		
	<b>Total</b>	<u>29,062</u>		
			<b>Fund Balances:</b>	
			...C.Motsch Fund	56
			...Bill Hess Fund 0	41
			...Jo Glover Fund	1,326
			...Janet Long Fund	325
			<b>Total</b>	<u>29,062</u>

### Be sure to check your label

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

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

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learn. We've all seen children with "training" wheels — the kid just leans the bike onto one training wheel and pedals along, never learning how to truly "ride a bike." Here's an alternate method I've seen in lots of books and news articles, including one in the April 14 Newsweek magazine.

First, the child needs a bike with hand brakes. It doesn't need to be multi-speed, but we're going to be removing the pedals; a coaster-brake bike won't work well.

Remove the pedals, either with a pedal wrench or an adjustable wrench. You also want to lower the seat so the child can easily put both feet flat on the ground while sitting on the seat.

The child sits on the bike and propels it by pushing with his/her feet. This allows him/her to move at a comfortable speed, learn to balance and to use the hand brakes. The feet also act as "outriggers" if the bike starts to tip over.

Once the child is comfortable with this, put the pedals back on. Have the child practice coasting down a *very slight* incline with both feet resting on the pedals. The child should not try to pedal the bike at this point; rather, he/she should just get used to having the legs and feet pulled in, closer to the bicycle.

Finally, once the child is balancing well while coasting, allow him/her to start pedaling a bit. This, of course, is the tricky part — body weight shifts side to side a

## Bikeways and Beyond



little, and it takes some getting used to.

One thing that helped me learn to ride was being told that I wasn't so much "learning to balance" as I was learning to trust the bike itself. The wheels of a bicycle act as a gyroscope, going around and around, and the bike

doesn't really *want* to tip over. It's the steering (at slow speeds) that makes the bike lean one way or another. This is just another way of looking at how the bike works and may not work for every child.

This method may take an afternoon or it may take every Saturday for two months. It just depends on the kid. The nice thing about it is that the child is teaching himself to ride, and not by having you run alongside holding onto the seat.

This spring, teach a youngster or two to ride and bring 'em along on your regular rides. Oh, and make sure they become DCC members! 🚲

### Dayton Cycling Club 2008 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Young, Bob	455	1,349	Wilson, Dickie	26	99
Stum, George	365	699	Starnes, Alan	62	97
Gaughan, Chris	253	618	Links, Kirk	80	80
Crabtree, Frank	103	274	Blue, Robert	62	62
Thornburg, Dyke	207	207	Caldwell, Joan	51	51
Hartman, Bob	175	204	Caldwell, Vince	51	51
Davis, Bob	188	188	Hepp, Dan	50	50
Doles, Delbert	72	181	Patterson, Bob	41	41
Sayler, William	52	140	Jurkovich, Mark	0	36
Hill, Doris E.	38	140	Wymer, Larry	31	31
Miller, Mike	84	135	Gockel, Stan	28	28
Kiesel, Harv	20	121	Vermillion, Cindy	0	24
Elliot, Clifton	114	114	Doles, Jackie	15	15
Raskey, Joe	114	114	Owens, Beverly	8	8
Harpel, Carolyn	111	111	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>5,379</b>
Harpel, Gary	111	111			

## Roll into yesteryear on DCC's Covered Bridge Tour

By Mark Buchwalder, DCC Covered Bridge Tour coordinator  
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The Dayton Cycling Club's annual Covered Bridge Tour is Saturday, May 24. Join us and return to a time when bicycles were new, cars were few and these covered bridges were in their youth. The youngest covered bridges on this ride are more than 100 years old!

For almost 30 years this ride has been celebrating the bridges' heyday. This is a budget tour, which means that for a small fee we provide the basics only.

We start at 8 a.m. in the Brookville High School parking lot at 1 Blue Pride Drive in Brookville, OH. Registration is from 7 to 8 a.m. only. We may be gone riding already if you arrive later than 8. Note that there will be no restrooms or water available at the start. There are fast-food restaurants and gas stations near the exit off of Interstate 70.


Choose from four routes, on rolling to hilly terrain. The 23-mile route has two covered bridges, the 45-mile ride has five, the 74-mile route has seven, and the century (actually 105 miles) rewards you with 10 covered bridges. Route direction arrows are marked (painted on roads) at intersections.

The low cost of \$5 per person pays for insurance, the route markings and a route map. A commemorative ride patch will be available for an additional \$1. There is no pre-ride registration. Riders must sign up the day of the ride, and everyone must sign a DCC ride release form at registration.

No food or drinks are provided. All routes pass through small towns where water, restrooms, snack foods, etc., are available at convenience stores and restaurants. Bring money or your own food.

No sag service will be provided, so bring a pump, patch kit and tools and know how to use them. Come prepared for bad weather.

If you are interested in spending the night in Brookville before or after the ride, there is a Days Inn (937-833-4003) and a Holiday Inn Express (937-833-9998) near the I-70 exit. A KOA campground (800-562-3317) is located about 5 miles from the ride start.

For more information and directions to the starting point, see <http://www.geocities.com/bikewalder/tour/cbtour.html>. 

### Bikeway Mileage Report

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DCC # \_\_\_\_\_


E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_

Year to date bikeway miles \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed form to Chris Brown, 529 Acorn Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-3907, or send e-mail to [chrisbriter520@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisbriter520@hotmail.com). Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month. 



**Love Jesus!  
Love Cycling!**

Would you like to join other Christians to participate on DCC rides and other cycling events? Let's meet at my home to discuss how the International Christian Cycling Club aims to encourage, equip and facilitate individual members to be a witness in their sphere of influence within their local cycling community and clubs.

**Friday • May 16th • 7PM**

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# Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman  
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## Take care of your car, even as you commute by bike to fight pain at the pump

This column was mentioned in an April 11 *Dayton Daily News* article by Margo Rutledge Kissell on how area commuters deal with the recent huge increases in gasoline prices (“Area drivers share strategies for coping with pain at pump”).

DCC commuter John Horanyi was quoted as saying that he moves his car about every two weeks.

I have found that this is very important. On two occasions I have had to push my car out of the garage to jump-start it after parking in the garage for weeks.

There are so many electronic devices on autos that continue to operate even after the ignition is switched off, we must run our cars a little every once in awhile to keep the battery charged. This is just another problem associated with owning a car.

### Bike to Work Days May 9 and 16

Area bike commuters will have two opportunities to enjoy a free breakfast this spring.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base will celebrate its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 9. All base bike commuters arriving between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. at the Wright Fitness Center in Area B or the Area C Base Community Center will enjoy a free breakfast. The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission will again participate in this event, with displays at each venue.

-Downtown Dayton bike commuters may participate in the 52nd annual National Bike to Work Day, hosted

### DCC area commuting coordinators

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

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


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

**SE suburbs:** Mark Feighery, 495-3319

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

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


**SD:** Sidney area; no coordinator

**SU:** Springfield/Urbana area; no coordinator 

by Five Rivers MetroParks from 6:30 to 9 a.m. May 16 in the Second Street Market, at 600 E. Second St. (at the corner of Second and Webster streets).

### We Need Your Miles and Commuting Tips

Please 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.

You can share your commuting tips with other readers of this column by e-mailing me at chuck@ohiobike.org. 

### Dayton Cycling Club 2008 Commuter Miles

Name	March	Year to Date	Round Trip	Name	March	Year to Date	Round Trip
Mike Williams	436	1,189	22	Tom Holmes	444	606	Varies
John Horanyi	373	1,127	34	Tom Wilson	162	528	12
Janusz Kossek	525	1,125	Varies	Lynn Brucker	NA	489	17
Kevin Dobo-Hoffman	339	975	21	Mark Reitz	220	460	20
Craig Hambrick	252	784	33				
Ned Pennock	411	714	Varies				
Raymond Goecke	371	613	28				


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Name	March	Year to date	Round trip
Phil Blosser	162	434	8
Dan Hepp	289	434	Varies
Mark Perun	159	327	12-14
Paul Day	107	263	13
Patrick Murphy	163	238	Varies
Kirk Links	200	200	26 or 13
Woody Ensor	86	186	Errands
William Wilkes	128	179	17
Paul Gehred	70	168	Varies
Warren Gardner	100	125	24
Lee Crawford	52	112	
Roger Rizzard	97	111	Errands
William Saylor	62	107	Varies
Ron Curtis	94	94	Errands
Kenny Wysong	74	74	26
Dan Chivers	NA	56	7
Allen Knisley	56	56	Errands
Richard Tool	NA	49	Varies
Chuck Smith	26	46	40
Steven Joyce	14	42	Varies
Valerie Van Griethuysen	39	39	Varies
Ken McCall	30	30	25
Frank Crabtree	15	21	Errands
Gary Cochran	8	17	19
Kay Wert Minardi	8	16	Errands
Jacob Wilson	8	8	
Clara Minardi	3	7	4
Dennis Pohl	NA	4	Varies
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>10,864</b>	


**Happy 20th, IMBA!**

The International Mountain Bicycling Association is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. IMBA formed when representatives of five California mountain-bike groups concerned about the closure of trails to cyclists met in March 1988. Today IMBA has members in all 50 United States and 40 other countries. 

**DCC on the Internet**

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

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

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

**DCC's 34th annual  
Huffman Spring Classic  
7 a.m. Sunday, May 18  
Golden Gate Park, Brookville, OH**

Ride up to 100 rolling to hilly miles on scenic loop routes through Montgomery, Preble and Darke counties. Or choose to ride flat, family-friendly miles on the Wolf Creek Rail-Trail.

Tour includes post-ride lasagna dinner for riders registered before April 28. Day-of-ride registration available from 7 to 8 a.m. for \$25.

Children 17 and under ride free when accompanied by a paying parent.

For more information or a registration form, see <http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org/huffman/htm>.

**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](mailto:Dennis.L.Pohl@lexis-nexis.com). All information is generally due by the fifth of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures. 

**Let's go on an overnight bicycle adventure**

By Bud Bell, DCC member  
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Kennel the dog, put the lawn care on hold and grab your panniers! It's time to experience a weekend bicycle adventure. Join us for a three-day and two-night self-contained bicycle ride.

We'll depart Friday, June 6, and journey approximately 70 miles to Indian Lake.

On Saturday we'll participate in the fun-filled third annual Chamber of Commerce Fund Ride. As the 2008 Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar says, "Ride 30/60/100 miles through beautiful Indian Lake and Logan County. Amish farms, Zanesfield Ski Valley Hi, beautiful Mad River. Shorter routes flat, century ranges from flat to hilly. Sag support and rest stops provided. Bring swimwear: Ride starts and finishes at Old Field Beach, where showers and swimming are available. Overnight camping at Indian Lake State Park. Benefits July 4 fireworks program fund. Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce."

Sunday morning will find us packing our gear and making our way home with a bicycle load of memories and pictures.

I hope to see you there. Contact me if you need additional information.🚲



**Show your club spirit by wearing DCC apparel**

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

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

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



Club T-shirt, rear view



Club jersey, rear view

and light blue on a white background. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bicycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. The sizes run a bit small, and only a few sizes are available. On sale now for \$35, plus \$2.50 postage.

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

**Deals on Wheels**

**FOR SALE: Trek trail-a-bike**, gently used for two years, still like new, \$125. **Trek 7100 hybrid** women's bike, very good condition, well maintained, \$75. Contact: JoDee Russo, (937) 426-7361 or jodee114@sbcglobal.net.

**FOR SALE: Burley Rock 'n Roll Softride tandem**, circa 1998, 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-inch Sun Chinook alloy rims. Bike has been converted for road use, with drop bars, bar-end shifters, 26 X 1.25 tires and a rear rack, but I'll include the original mountain bars. This bike provides the most comfortable stoker ride **ever**, courtesy of Allsop Softride Beam Technology. Bike has been shop-maintained, and it has been hanging in the garage since 2004, when stoker passed away. \$1,300 obo. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454 or spokenlink@earthlink.net.

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**There's still some room on the DCC's GOBA sag truck**

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
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With fewer than 60 days until the 20<sup>th</sup> Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, 45 people have registered for the Dayton Cycling Club's GOBA sag service. This means we are more than two-thirds full. If you have registered for GOBA and would like a few amenities in camp every night, it would be wise to sign up for the DCC's GOBA sag soon.


GOBA participants will gather Saturday, June 14, in Wellington. The tour starts June 15 with a 60-mile trek to Galion; followed by a 48-mile ride to Mount Vernon for two nights; a 46-mile jaunt to Coshocton for two nights; a 58-mile (jelly) roll to Orrville, home of Smucker's; and a 44-mile pedal back to Wellington on Saturday, June 21. The "days off" include optional loop rides of about 50 to 100 miles.

Team Minardi has volunteered to ease the way for DCC members and friends by offering a sag service. Mark Minardi will not guarantee tailwinds or closeness to toilets or showers, but he will haul your gear in a rental truck from town to town and see to it that there are ice-cold drinks and light snacks awaiting you each day in a tarp-shaded group camping spot in GOBAville. All of this personalized service comes at the bargain rate of \$50 per person.

Kay will handle registration and other organizational duties. Five-year-old Clara's job will be to provide (unintended) entertainment for adults and ask her parents constantly for food and drink. She also plays well with other young children.

Participants must have a sense of humor and be willing to help the driver and other participants as needed. In return, participants may bring lawn chairs in addition to the normal one large or two small bags they normally would bring to GOBA. Please label all of your bags, chairs and equipment with your name.

Note that there will be a meeting for DCC GOBA sag participants at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Wellington. If you are at the Lorain County Fairgrounds at that time, join us for a brief reunion and run-through of the rules for the week. Look for the DCC banner and pop-up tarps. We'll have iced soft drinks waiting for you.

Only registered GOBA riders may partake of the DCC sag service (to register, see [www.goba.com](http://www.goba.com)). To join the DCC's GOBA sag group, mail a check payable to the Dayton Cycling Club plus the accompanying form to DCC GOBA Sag, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton, OH 45419. For more information, contact the Minardis at (937) 299-2454 or [spokenlink@earthlink.net](mailto:spokenlink@earthlink.net). 

**2008 DCC GOBA Sag Registration**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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Dr. David Klosterman, D.C.

Dr. Ryan Zimmer, D.C.

# Touring Talk

By Tom Wilson, DCC touring captain  
(937) 320-0272; ptjib@yahoo.com



## Make cycling more fun by riding with others

Bicycling is best when it is a social event. No matter what fitness level the ride demands, it is the social interaction that makes the ride enjoyable and the years memorable. Having ridden for 30 years now, I remember not the miles but the people.

It is important to ride with a group to develop friendships and memories. The Dayton Cycling Club offers opportunities for people of all fitness levels to join in the fun. The ride class stated in the ride list allows a new person to gauge how fast rides will be, so he or she can choose rides of an appropriate pace.

The DCC offers several Class D rides throughout the week, offering even the most inexperienced riders a chance to join in and get started.

### Don't forget about the bike-camping rides

Join my family for one or more of the following overnight rides:

- May 10-11: This is a 30-mile (one way) shakedown camping tour to Buck Creek State Park, near Springfield.
- June 6-8: The promise of some time at the amusement park will motivate your kids to ride the 40 miles one way to Kings Island.
- June 30-July 6: Ride 40 drop-dead gorgeous miles a day on the 318 miles of trails that connect Pittsburgh, Pa., to Washington, D.C.
- Aug. 9-10: Ride the North Bend Bike Trail in West Virginia. We'll ride to Ellenboro and tour the glass factory there.
- Sept. 6-7: Join us as we travel to Millersburg, Ohio, to ride alongside the Amish on Saturday and a canal on Sunday.

If you want to participate in any of these rides, be sure to call me at least 48 hours in advance. The addi-

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Springfield	Rick Rutan rr1248info@gmail.com	399-8749
Northwest	Dale Williamson jdwbiker@juno.com	833-5680 Northeast
Don Weber	426-0572 dfweber@earthlink.net	Southwest
Jim Morgan	435-3215 beelzemorgan@hotmail.com	
Southeast	Jeff Pearce pearceja@yahoo.com	272-6005

tion of just one or two riders greatly changes the logistics of a bike-camping trip.

Also, on June 6-8, Bud Bell is leading a bike-camping trip to Indian Lake State Park. Mileage will be 70 to and from Indian Lake on Friday and Sunday, with Saturday reserved for riding in the Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce's third annual Fund Ride. Contact Bud at (937) 474-1240 or budbellonline@woh.rr.com for details.

### Invitational tours easy to find

The Cincinnati Cycle Club invites DCC members to its May 3 Chili Century. Go to [www.cincinnati-cycle-club.org](http://www.cincinnati-cycle-club.org) for more information.


Being the DCC touring captain, I get brochures for tours throughout the Midwest. If you are interested, give me a call. I will be happy to dump ... er, send ... some information your way!🚲



## 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
NV	North of Vandalia
SD	Sidney area
SU	Springfield/Urbana area
OA	Out of area
LN	Leader needed

### Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

# MAY RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Thursday, May 1</b>						
9:00 am	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC, no rain
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Friday, May 2</b>						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Saturday, May 3</b>						
7:30 am	SE	50	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmaill.com	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
8:30 am	SE	45-60	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucerccampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; slow B ride
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Winds Café
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150 or 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop
<b>Sunday, May 4</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride; wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City, (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Rothschild's Tea Room
11:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Ed Witte, 335-3096 ejw1948@hotmail.com	Old Court House, 45 W Main St, Troy	CTC; dry roads; >32°
<b>Monday, May 5</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads; >40°
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212 v.paoloemilio@yahoo.com	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood, near aquatic center	CTC; A Kinder, Gentler Ride
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Tuesday, May 6</b>						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City, (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
4:00 pm	NW	20	All	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b>						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Rice Field, 9301 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg	
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Thursday, May 8</b>						
9:00 am	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
10:00 am	NE	20+	C/D	Sally Pinnell, 426-7274	2374 Banyon Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Friday, May 9</b>						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	

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<b>Saturday, May 10</b>						
7:30 am	SE	50	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45-60	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucercampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; slow B ride
9:30 am	NE	30/day	All	Tom Wilson, 320-0272 ptjib@yahoo.com	2349 Bluewing Drive, Beavercreek	CTC; overnight camping ride
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Winds Café
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150 or 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop
<b>Sunday, May 11</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride; wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City, (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Rothschild's Tea Room
11:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Ed Witte, 335-3096 ejw1948@hotmail.com	Old Court House, 45 W Main St, Troy	CTC; dry roads; >32°
<b>Monday, May 12</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads; >40°
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212 v.paoloemilio@yahoo.com	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood, near aquatic center	CTC; A Kinder, Gentler Ride
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b>						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436 (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City,	CTC
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain
4:00 pm	NW	20	All	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Wednesday, May 14</b>						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd	
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Thursday, May 15</b>						
9:00 am	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami	CTC, no rain
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads

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<b>Friday, May 16</b>						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>						
7:30 am	SE	50	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Winds Café
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150 or 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop
<b>Sunday, May 18</b>						
7:00 am	NW	<100	All	Marian/Bob Eley, 437-1124 marian_eley@hotmail.com	Golden Gate Park, Brookville; <b>DCC's Huffman Spring Classic</b>	Pre-reg by 4/28; day-of-ride registration available
<b>Monday, May 19</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads; >40°
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212 v.paoloemilio@yahoo.com	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood, near aquatic center	CTC; A Kinder, Gentler Ride
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City, (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
4:00 pm	NW	20	All	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b>						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
8:30 am	NE	35	D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	School House Park, 1875 Nutt Rd, Washington Twp	
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Thursday, May 22</b>						
9:00 am	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC, no rain
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Friday, May 23</b>						
8:30 am	NE	35	D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Saturday, May 24</b>						
7:00 am	NW	23-103	All	M Buchwalder, 376-5449 bikewalder@yahoo.com	Brookville High School; <b>DCC's Covered Bridge Tour</b> Budget tour: no SAG, no services, day-of-ride registration only from 7 to 8 am	



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7:30 am	SE	50	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45-60	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucerccampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; slow B ride
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Winds Café
1:00 pm	NE	24	D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150 or 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop
<b>Sunday, May 25</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride; wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City, (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Rothschild's Tea Room
11:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Ed Witte, 335-3096 ejw1948@hotmail.com	Old Court House, 45 W Main St, Troy	CTC; dry roads; >32°
<b>Monday, May 26</b>						
1:00 pm	NE	24	D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads; >40°
6:00 pm	SW	30	C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St., Middletown	CTC; no rain ; >60°
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212 v.paoloemilio@yahoo.com	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood, near aquatic center	CTC; A Kinder, Gentler Ride
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Tuesday, May 27</b>						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City, (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain
4:00 pm	NW	20	All	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Wednesday, May 28</b>						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
8:30 am	NE	35	D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>40°
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch Park, 2790 Graf Mill Rd, Bellbrook	
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Thursday, May 29</b>						
9:00 am	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami	CTC, no rain
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Friday, May 30</b>						
8:30 am	NE	35	D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	

**Saturday, May 31**

7:30 am	SE	50	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45-60	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucerccampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads slow B ride
11:00 am	SU	40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrt248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; Winds Café
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop

## FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Sunday, June 1</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
8:30 am	NE	10	All	Chuck Smith, 890-6689 chuck@ohiobike.org	Huffman Flying Field Interpretive Center, OH 444 & Kauffman Road	NPS Bike With A Ranger program; info/reg @ 425-0008
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride; wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City,	CTC; breakfast ride;
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723	(east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	dry roads
11:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Ed Witte, 335-3096 ejw1948@hotmail.com	Old Court House, 45 W Main St, Troy	CTC; dry roads; >32°
<b>Monday, June 2</b>						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Hank Damewood, 299-0947	redbison241@woh.rr.com	>40°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Dry roads; >40°
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Park, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	CTC; A Kinder, Gentler Ride
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212 v.paoloemilio@yahoo.com	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood, near aquatic center	
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Tuesday, June 3</b>						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City, (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
4:00 pm	NW	20	All	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830		
6:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Wednesday, June 4</b>						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Hank Damewood, 299-0947	redbison241@woh.rr.com	>40°
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	

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6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451	Rice Field, 9301 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, M'burg	fwbrooksjr@att.net
6:00 pm	NV	25+	A	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City, Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
<b>Thursday, June 5</b>						
9:00 am	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
<b>Friday, June 6</b>						
8:00 am	NV	70/day	All	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	7665 Jay Rd, West Milton 2-overnight bike-camping trip to Indian Lake State Park	CTC
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
1:00 pm	NE	40/day	All	Tom Wilson, 320-0272 ptjib@yagoo.com	2349 Bluewing Dr, Beavercreek 2-overnight bike-camping trip to Kings Island	CTC >48 hrs in advance
<b>Saturday, June 7</b>						
7:30 am	SE	50	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45-60	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 brucercampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Centre, behind LaRosa's,	CTC; dry roads; slow B ride 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop

## DCC Members' 2008 Touring Miles

Following are miles credited to Dayton Cycling Club members for miles pedaled on rides that have been listed in the *Spoke 'N' Link*, the DCC's Web site or the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Bicycle Events Calendar*. These totals reflect data from all tour rosters received by April 13.

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

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

Bell, Bud	67	Eresman, Arthur	27	Manda, Jim	40	Taulbee, Brenda	85
Blue, Robert Mark	69	Gaughan, Christopher	1,041	Marmer, Mike	270	Taylor, David G	132
Breeding, Dean	100	Goecke, Raymond	209	Miller, Mike	143	Tolly, Linda	149
Caldwell, Joan	60	Gray, Duane	50	Moore, John P	72	Tool, Richard	225
Caldwell, Vince E	24	Green, Dennis	36	Murphy, Patrick	40	Voytko, Steve M	252
Casey, James	141	Hall, Brian	64	Naber, James	52	Weber, Connie	57
Corbin, Marilyn	873	Hayward, Myrna	49	Owens, Beverly	136	Weber, Don F	57
Cornell, Robert S	24	Holt, Kenneth E	240	Pinnell, Bob	163	Weiss, Brian	40
Crabtree, Frank D	36	Horanyi, John	534	Pinnell, Sally S	58	Wieland, George	29
Crawford, Lee	30	Huffman, Stanley	36	Powers, Henry	196	Wilkes, William R	233
Dillinger, Shayne	156	Johnson, David P	73	Raskay, Joe	2,762	Williams, Tim	15
Drozd, Don	134	Kiesel, Harv	75	Rudy, Joan S	129	Williamson, Dale	33
Ducker, Eugena	433	Klosterman, Joe	120	Sandhop, Paul D	42	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	98
Ducker, John T	111	Knapke, Daniel	81	Sayler, William	57	Wilson, David L	889
Eley, Robert	54	Kossek, Janusz	30	Simon, Trudie A	15	Wilson, Julia	842
Eley, Marian	15	Lindemann, Ray	40	Sundermeyer, John	125	Wymer, Larry L	230
						<b>Total</b>	<b>12,698</b>

# Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

Please print neatly, and send entire page (including mailing label) when renewing.

Renewal (DCC #) \_\_\_\_\_  New member  
 New address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (not needed if correct on label) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership

Junior (up to age 18) \$15   
 Adult (age 18 and over) \$25   
 Family (includes spouse and dependent children up to age 18) \$35

### Newsletter preference (to reduce printing/mailling costs)

I would like mailed paper versions of the newsletter.  
 I do not want paper newsletters. I will download the newsletter from [www.daytoncyclingclub.org](http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org).

### Family Information

1. Name _____	DCC # _____	Date of birth _____
2. Name _____	DCC # _____	Date of birth _____
3. Name _____	DCC # _____	Date of birth _____
4. Name _____	DCC # _____	Date of birth _____

### Extras

DCC patch \$2: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Medical information kit for helmet \$2 (free to new members): Qty \_\_\_\_\_  
 First-class mailing of newsletter \$11/year \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total enclosed (make check out to Dayton Cycling Club) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Volunteer

I would like to volunteer to help support local cycling:  
 Club banquet \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Social/picnics \_\_\_\_\_  
 Huffman Spring Classic \_\_\_\_\_ Old World Tour \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wright Wride Weekend \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight tours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants must sign the release below. Applicants under 18 must 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.

1. Signed (applicant) _____	Date _____
2. Signed (applicant) _____	Date _____
3. Signed (parent/guardian) _____	Date _____
4. Signed (parent/guardian) _____	Date _____

**Mail application to Sally Pinnell, 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45431-2612**



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