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Bicyclists must speak up to counter disappointments

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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The year 2008 continues to be a disappointing year for Miami Valley cyclists. The Great Miami River Recreation Trail is shut down; the section from Triangle MetroPark to Taylorsville MetroPark cannot open due to Interstate 75 construction; and Montgomery County engineers have balked at incorporating "Complete Streets" into their future road-building plans.

The first two problems are temporary inconveniences, as bridges will be replaced and I-75 widened – though whether widening I-75 is a good thing or not is open to intense debate. The shortsightedness of the engineers, though, is a severe blow to the cycling community as well as the

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

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DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. All members are welcome. Contact President Ed Witte if you wish to be added to the agenda of any meeting.

The next meetings are on Oct. 1 and Nov. 5..

Upcoming *S'n'L* deadlines

**For October/November/
December**
**For January/February/
March**

Sept. 10 for editorial material
Sept. 15 for paid advertising
Dec. 5 for editorial material
Dec. 10 for paid advertising

Presidential Pacelines

By Ed Witte, DCC president
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GOBA, XOBA and the Good Samaritan


This summer's riding has been a special joy.

My recent Across Ohio Bicycle Adventure (XOBA) trip traced the route of escaped slaves from Maysville Ky., north into Ohio, visiting various Underground Railroad sites. A highlight of the journey was participating in a re-enactment of an escape from slavery. Interpreters played the roles of conductors to bounty hunters. The fear and anxiety were palpable.



Earlier in the year, 95 DCC members and friends enjoyed the annual Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) experience. This year the highlight for me was revisiting Amish country. My father-in-law was raised on an Amish farm near Orville. The Amish have always been an inspiration to me with their cooperative approach to community living.

After XOBA, a church sermon based on the story of the Good Samaritan drew together my thoughts and feelings about my summer tours as well as my six years in the Dayton Cycling Club.

If I see a fellow rider broken down, I offer help. Likewise, when I am in trouble, help is always offered. We are all interdependent. It seems that many of my most important life lessons have been learned while biking. 



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DCC 2008 Calendar

- **October business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.
- **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; rudyjsl2@core.com.
- **November business meeting (2007 and 2008 boards)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.
- **December business meeting (budget meeting)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Treasurer Michele Rizzardi. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.
- **Editorial deadline** for January/February/March newsletter, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5.
- **Advertising deadline** for January/February/March newsletter, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10. 

Illness, computer problems delay publication of Spoke 'N' Link

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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My apologies for how late you are receiving your September Spoke 'N' Link.

I spent the first week of September flat on my back with a strep-like illness. Then, once I had recovered and was well along with the newsletter, my computer became unable to run PageMaker, the editing/pagination program I use. I was relegated to finishing up on a laptop computer. It was then that I learned how much I have become spoiled by a large-screen monitor!

I hope to have everything back to normal soon. 



Bikeways and Beyond/From Page 1

Miami Valley. It seems as though Dayton is deliberately trying to discourage people and businesses from locating in the downtown area.


The Dayton Daily News ran a story on July 23 about the rail corridor that runs from Irving Avenue, near the University of Dayton, across Shroyer Road and into Kettering. The article quoted both the Dayton and Kettering mayors as saying they've been interested in turning this current "sewer access road" into a bike path for years but money just isn't available. This, in the face of a national "Rails To Trails" movement and past availability of federal TEA 21 funds.

As an Oakwood resident, I have a keen interest in this trail being developed. It could easily be connected to the Rubicon Trail, along Stewart Street, through the University of Dayton campus and onto the Great Miami



River Recreation Trail at Patterson Boulevard.

This railroad-grade corridor would eliminate "casual" cyclists from having to ride up the "far hills" of Shafor Boulevard, Schantz Avenue, Irving Avenue or ... Far Hills Avenue! For this reason, I like to call it "The Sisyphus Trail," after the mythological figure compelled to roll a boulder up a hill for eternity.

This is a time when bicyclists and their interests are being pushed aside or neglected. I urge everyone to contact their local government officials and make their needs and frustrations known. And, if you live in south Dayton, Kettering or Oakwood, let them know you would like to see a bike path on the old rail corridor. 

Dayton Cycling Club 2008 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Young, Bob	173	2,056	Hanselman, Phillip	0	449
Gaughan, Chris	323	1,896	Vermillion, Cindy	201	408
Hepp, Dan	449	1,841	Sayler, William	43	388
Britton, Dave	444	1,823	Goecke, Raymond	0	374
Starnes, Alan	669	1,703	Jordan, Brad	0	360
Crabtree, Frank	437	1,573	Wymer, Larry	135	351
Groeber, Michael	188	1,530	Sundermeyer, John	0	337
Davis, Bob	382	1,516	Cox, Jerry	0	237
Hartman, Bob	376	1,501	Starnes, Don	0	228
Stum, George	224	1,288	Wilkes, William	19	227
Thornburg, Dyke	239	1,274	Wren, John	118	220
Brown, Chris	479	1,241	Simon, Trudie	98	219
Doles, Delbert	314	1,180	Wilson, Dickie	0	216
Ratliff, Dan	268	1,129	Koogler, Bruce	0	205
Hill, Doris E.	186	906	Hilbing, Jack	29	199
Raskey, Joe	0	905	Hayward, Myrna	0	192
Links, Kirk	199	779	Erin, Tim	39	189
Johnson, David	0	748	Jurkovich, Mark	48	186
Villers, John	370	727	Caldwell, Vince	0	149
Berry, Chuck	117	653	Zuercher, Randy	0	147
DeLong, Dianna	350	614	Robbins, Kathy	43	146
Miller, Mike	167	600	Caldwell, Joan	0	126
Sweeterman, Jim	100	600	Kiesel, Harv	0	121
Jordan, Gayle	204	588	Reichard, Jerry	0	104
Tool, Richard	85	576	Tackett, Bob	0	103
Brooks, Andrew	0	542	Miter, Brad	0	90
Brown, Randy	161	526	Belt, John S.	87	87
Van Meter, Carroll	217	511	Miller, Shirley	0	85
Elliot, Clifton	132	510	Miter, Aven	0	56
Blue, Robert	208	501	Patten, Anita	0	55
Harpel, Gary	150	492			
Doles, Jackie	206	467			
Harpel, Carolyn	150	462			

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<u>Name</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Patterson, Bob	0	41
Wert Minardi, Kay	0	36
Erin, Margaret	11	32
Herr, Ken	0	29
Gockel, Stan	0	28
Gaughan, Lynn	0	15
Owens, Beverly	0	8
Totals	8,838	39,701

After talking with my children, my family and my closest friends, I have decided to return to professional cycling in order to raise awareness of the global cancer burden.

— Lance Armstrong

Join us for the **MORROW WINE RIDE**

November 1-2, 2008

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Includes dinner at Valley Vineyard and overnight "camping" at Comfort Suites, Kings Mill.

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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.

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 chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month. 

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Membership and Mileage News

By Sally Pinnell, DCC membership director
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Welcome, new members!

The following new members joined the Dayton Cycling Club from July 7 through Aug. 9. Please make them feel welcome at club rides and other events.

- James Evans, Beavercreek
- Ryan Fugett, Dayton
- Barry Merritt, Dayton
- Mary Goeckle, Kettering
- Joseph Hotz, Springfield
- Eric Palm, Washington Twp.
- Andrew Brooks, West Alexandria
- Aaron Bratka, Xenia

Check the address label on your Spoke 'N' Link

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

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

Contact me if you have problems with any membership matters, including receipt of the newsletter. My contact information is above this column.



Treasurer's Report

By Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer
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Financial summary as of July 31, 2008

A/C#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	8,945	2,763	6,182
100	Touring	5,704	3,888	1,816
200	DAYOX	0	0	0
300	Huffman	4,303	2,614	1,690
400	Wright Wride	0	2,805	-2,805
600	? Adventure	0	0	0
740	Calvin's Challenge-Ride	0	0	0
800	Social	1,230	3,668	-2,438
900	Newsletter	951	6,217	-5,266
1000	Administrative	1,238	2,509	-1,272
Totals		22,370	24,463	-2,093
Cash Account Balances:			Current Liabilities:	
	Postage Dep-Early Express	400		
	Prepaid Rental/Huffman 08/Banquet	0		
	DCC General-Key Bank	31,335		33,406
	DCC General-Fifth Third	0		2,093
	Huffman Classic	0		31,313
	Wright Wride	0		
	CD-Jo Glover Funds	1,326		56
			...C.Motsch Fund	41
			...Bill Hess Fund 0	1,326
			...Jo Glover Fund	325
			_Janet Long Fund	
Total		33,061	Total	33,061

Huffman Spring Classic Financial Report

Net income	\$4,303.20
Expenses	\$2,613.55
Net profit	\$1,689.65

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.



DCC PICNIC IN THE PARK

Noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008

With class qualifying rides from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eastwood MetroPark (use the Springfield Street entrance)

\$2 per individual or \$6 per family

The Dayton Cycling Club will provide hotdogs, chips, Wright Wride Salad and drinks.

Feel free to bring a covered dish of your choice.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **DAYTON CYCLING CLUB.**

Mail by Sept. 20 to: **DCC Picnic, c/o Beverly Owens, 4004 Frampton Court, Englewood, OH 45322-2520.**

Questions? Call Beverly Owens at (937) 832-8365.

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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DCC commuters continue to save gasoline

Dayton Cycling Club commuters pedaled 9,372 miles in July, giggling as we passed signs advertising gasoline at \$4 per gallon, and getting 20 miles per bowl of oatmeal. This strong July brought our annual figure to 52,685 miles, on track to break our one-year commuting record of 82,081 miles logged last year.

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. Round all figures to the nearest whole number.

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

Dayton Cycling Club 2008 Commuter Miles

Name	July	Year to Date	Round Trip	Name	July	Year to Date	Round Trip
Tom Holmes	649	3,272	Varies	Woody Ensor	28	329	Errands
Mike Williams	462	3,237	22	Valerie Van Griethuysen	46	323	Varies
Janusz Kossek	NA	2,914	Varies	Andrew Brooks	173	308	Varies
John Horanyi	436	2,800	34	Mark Minardi	NA	305	20
Kevin Dobo-Hoffman	360	2,787	21	Frank Crabtree	101	273	Errands
Ned Pennock	307	2,072	Varies	Matthew Lindsay	NA	225	
Raymond Goecke	276	1,825	Varies	Brian Davis	45	219	Errands
Lee Crawford	609	1,824		JoDee Russo	6	202	Varies
Dan Hepp	502	1,803	Varies	Hank Trimble	NA	197	18
Mark Reitz	380	1,770	20	Anita Patten	NA	192	Varies
Lynn Brucker	243	1,712	17	Kay Wert Minardi	NA	166	Errands
Mark Perun	279	1,510	12-14	Rebecca Gruber	50	142	
Tim Stovell	145	1,484	34	Julie Lautar	NA	136	8
Craig Hambrick	252	1,397	33	Jim Foster	30	133	Varies
Kirk Links	365	1,367	26 or 13	Edward Witte	NA	130	
Tom Wilson	122	1,306	12	Dave Stacy	NA	125	
Phil Blosser	204	1,249	8	Chris Gaughan	56	121	Varies
William Wilkes	349	1,202	17	Mark Jurkovich	42	120	7
Paul Gehred	313	1,155	Varies	Clara Minardi	NA	106	2
Warren Gardner	264	977	24	Richard Tool	12	102	Varies
Jim Morgan	400	943	30	Jacob Wilson	NA	98	
Patrick Murphy	200	820	Varies	Ron Curtis	NA	94	Errands
Paul Day	141	793	13	Bob Tackett	NA	93	
Chuck Smith	350	1,120	40	Gary Cochran	45	91	18.5 + errands
Roger Rizzard	68	754	Errands	Jim McDowell	81	81	Errands
Kenny Wysong	19	699	26	Steven Joyce	3	69	Varies
Frank Mlinar	NA	686	31	Kathy Robbins	NA	67	20
William Saylor	71	598	Varies	Dan Chivers	NA	56	7
Lee Test	165	595	34	Jim Manda	NA	54	Varies
Steve Mikels	148	579	Varies	Lorraine Manda	NA	54	Varies
Phillip Hanselman	NA	474	20	Vickie Test	NA	52	varies
Rick Phillips	152	470	Errands	Tim Erin	4	36	8
Dennis Pohl	32	458	Varies	Kathryn Tehorz	NA	18	
Fran Phillips	175	448	15				
Ken McCall	207	427	25				
Allen Knisley	NA	390	Errands				

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Are any DCC members interested in a Finger Lakes cycling adventure?

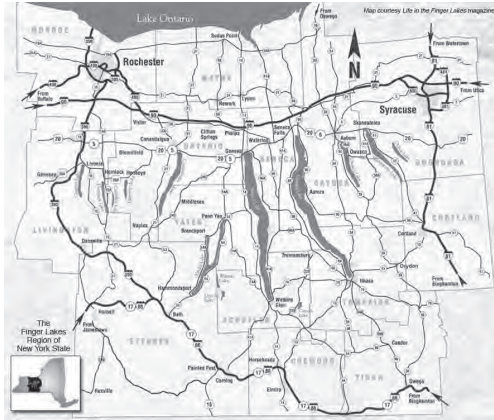
By Eugena Ducker, DCC member

I'm considering doing a weeklong bicycle tour outside of Ohio next year, and am wondering if anybody else would be interested in a tour of upstate New York.

The Bon Ton Roulet or "Let The Good Times Roll" will celebrate its 12th seven-day voyage throughout the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York from July 26 to Aug. 1, 2009.

This is a GOBA-type camping tour averaging 50 miles per day. Riders can arrange to stay at local motels, hotels or B&Bs, and a luggage-transportation service is available. Unlike GOBA, breakfast and dinner are included most days of this tour. There is a rest day, during which there is a century option as well as a shorter ride.


The organizers offer a short and a long route every day, and participants choose which route to take day by



day. The shorter options provide more time to visit all the things the Finger Lakes has to offer, such as wineries, museums, swimming holes, water-

falls and gorges. The longer routes provide more time on the bike and usually more hills and scenery.

For more information go to www.bontonroulet.com.


If you are interested in traveling to the Bon Ton Roulet with a DCC group, contact me at grandpakido@zoomtown.com. 



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

Commuter Miles/From Page 8

Name	June	Year to Date	Round Trip
Dickie Wilson	3	16	Varies
Jackie Doles	NA	15	7.5
Joan Caldwell	NA	14	
Dianna DeLong	2	7	Errands
Totals	9,372	52,685	

The DCC commuter miles are compiled by Dennis Pohl. 

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.)

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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 

Commuter Mileage Report

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

Name _____

DCC number _____

E-mail address _____

Commuting area _____

Round-trip commute _____

Year to date commuter miles _____

Month _____


Miles this month _____

Lifetime commuter miles _____

Years commuted _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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



2008 Tipp City Mum Festival Bike Tour Sunday, September 28th, 2008

www.tippcitymusicboosters.org or www.tippcitymumfestival.org

7:30 a.m. registration begins-route clear by 4:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$13.00 if postmarked by 9.05.08

\$20.00 if postmarked after 9.05.08

Children age 12 and under \$5.00

T-Shirt by 9.05.08 \$10.00

PLEASE PRINT: (One Rider Per Form)

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AGE AS OF 9/28/2008 _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SEX _____

Parent signature (if under 18)

SHIRT SIZE: SM MED LG XL XXL NO SHIRT

Release:

I hereby waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against Tipp City Music Boosters and the sponsors and officials of the Tipp City Bike Tour to be held on September 28, 2008, and for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have completed sufficient training for this event.

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DCC Meeting Minutes

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary
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August 6, 2008

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were Ed Witte, Brenda Taulbee, Bob Pinnell (for Sally Pinnell), Chuck Smith, Michele Rizzardi, Harv Kiesel, Tom Wilson, Donna Powell, Beverly Owens and Chris Brown.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Witte reported, in Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi's absence, that the minutes from the previous meeting were not available for review. Wert Minardi also asked him to remind everyone of the Aug. 10 deadline for the September newsletter. Paid advertising is due by Aug. 15. Additionally, volunteers were still needed for Wright Wride Weekend, Aug. 23-24.

Witte asked for the names of any present who will not run for office for 2009. Beverly Owens announced that she would not run for the social director's position, although she will continue to manage the sale of DCC clothing.

Witte praised Roger Rizzardi for his help with health-related concerns of Across Ohio Bicycle Adventure (XOBA) participants. The weather was particularly hot this year, and Rizzardi's assistance was greatly appreciated by a number of riders.

Vice President Brenda Taulbee had nothing to report.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi distributed her financial report as of July 30, 2008. Mark Minardi is in the process of auditing the books for 2005-2006, and Anita Patten volunteered to perform the audit for 2007. The DCC's GOBA sag service brought in \$1,721.16, while the Huffman Spring Classic made \$1,689.65. Rizzardi mentioned that for the past two years, the jerseys for the winners of the Jo Glover Award have not been ordered. Tom Wilson moved to accept the treasurer's report, and Chuck Smith seconded the motion. All agreed.

Advocacy Director Chuck Smith had just returned

from Jacksonville, Fla., and during his visit he met with CSX Corp. officials about a railroad crossing in Vandalia. For safety purposes, getting from one side to the other at this crossing requires picking up one's bicycle and carrying it. Also, many times train cars are parked there and crossing is impossible. Smith is proposing that a bikeway be implemented in this area from Cassel Hills, uphill to the country club just east of Vandalia, and down to a 9-foot-tall, generally dry drainage tunnel that is large enough for bicyclists and/or pedestrians to pass under the railroad. He talked to a public affairs director at CSX headquarters in Florida and will be meeting soon with one of their representatives. Five Rivers MetroParks, Taylorsville MetroPark, the Miami Conservancy District, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and the city of Vandalia will all be involved in this long-overdue project.

Five Rivers Outdoors will hold GearFest from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 4 at Eastwood MetroPark. Smith volunteered to set up a booth during the event to promote the DCC. The Five Rivers Outdoors Adventure Summit is Feb. 21-22 at Wright State University. Smith will find out the cost for a booth at this event also. He said these types of venues are great opportunities to promote the club. Rizzardi found set-aside funds in the budget under advertising and marketing that could be used for these events.

Member Bob Pinnell, reporting for Membership Director Sally Pinnell, said 550 of the new membership cards were sent to all the local bike shops and Xenia, Yellow Springs and Urbana stations. When registering for the Wright Wride, people can also fill out a membership application, although the price on the application is incorrect. The current membership fee is \$25, not \$20 as indicated on the form. The board agreed that trying to procure the additional \$5 from the applicants might deter them from joining. Typically, no more than five or six people join at this ride.

Pinnell said six new members joined from July 3 through Aug. 3. Currently, total membership includes 252 family members belonging to 119 families, 271 adults, one junior and five honorary members, for a total of 549 members. He noted that 54 memberships ex-

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 **Aug. 15**.

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. 

Adams, Aileen	122	Damewood, Hank	812	Harbaugh, Norman	45	Lindemann, Ray	1,123
Anderson, Penni	48	Davis, Mark A	1,057	Harpel, Carolyn	431	Links, Beau	50
Anzalone, Ann	350	Davis, Brian D	62	Harpel, Gary	431	Links, Kirk	112
Arentsen, Scott	30	Davis, Bob	1,188	Hartman, Bob	501	Loveless, John M	208
Auman, Andy	1,005	Davis, Ed R	37	Hassett, Dayne	372	Manda, Jim	1,657
Barnes, Debora	20	Dayton, Bill	455	Hayward, Myrna	976	Marcinowski, Gary	48
Barnes, Beverly	22	Deis, Tony	341	Hazel, Donald	596	Marmer, Mike	907
Beall, Robert E	420	DeLong, Dianna L	387	Hepp, Dan	127	Marr, Deborah	650
Beecroft, William G	507	Diller, David	1,205	Herr, Ken	102	May, Suzanne	23
Bell, Bud	1,487	Dillinger, Shayne	950	Hickey, Gary S	509	McGriff, Joette	151
Bentley, Barrie	325	Dillinger, Haley	370	Hickey, Glenda	330	Miller, Mike	1,898
Bernhardt, Jeff	758	Dobo-Hoffman, Kevin	333	Hines, Nancy	44	Miller, Kathy	221
Berry, Jerry	751	Droz, Don	459	Hitch, David C	122	Minardi, Mark	108
Blue, Robert Mark	1,109	Ducker, Eugena	3,593	Hoban, John	898	Minardi, Clara	151
Boyd, Conley	321	Ducker, John T	1,548	Hoffmann, Thomas P	794	Moore, John P	833
Brademeyer, Diana	122	Dues, Mark	48	Hoffmann, Quentin	461	Morgan, Jim	701
Brademeyer, David L	162	Duffy, Bill	255	Holt, Kenneth E	1,912	Morgan, Ron	176
Breeding, Dean	547	Dunham, Jim	25	Holthouse, Candace	30	Murphy, Patrick	1,530
Brewster, Walt	126	Eley, Robert	564	Homan, Carol J	175	Myers, Scott A	88
Brickey, Bill	105	Eley, Marian	457	Hoptry, David	560	Myers, Stephanie L	45
Brinkman, Charles	396	Elliott, Clifton J	846	Horanyi, John	2,158	Naber, James	1,039
Brooks, Jeannie	82	Ensor, Elwood J	132	Horton, David R	838	Naber, Ann E	260
Brooks, Frank	142	Erbaugh, Phillip D	154	Huffman, Stanley	369	Nickerson, Jane	924
Brooks, Andrew	75	Eresman, Arthur	1,001	Hunter, Hal	34	Novicki, Christa	286
Brown, Christopher B	88	Evans, Robert	122	Jablonski, Leanne	48	Owens, Beverly	1,551
Buchwalder, Mary	466	Evans, Jeanne	122	Johnson, David P	1,502	Pace, Ben	300
Buchwalder, Mark J	466	Fanelli, Mike	270	Jones, Logan	330	Pace, Alice	270
Buckner, Nate	36	Fanelli, Sue	270	Jordan, Bradley	41	Pace, Mark	270
Caldwell, Joan	2,087	Frillman, Jack	700	Jordan, Gayle	10	Pace, Montgomery	270
Caldwell, Vince E	2,106	Fuls, Tammy	357	Joyce, Steven A	648	Palm, Eric	90
Campbell, Bruce	1,169	Garlow, David	105	Kiesel, Brad	396	Patten, Anita	666
Carter, John	355	Gaughan, Christopher	5,802	Kiesel, Harv	2,294	Patterson, Bob	91
Carter, Pat	320	Glaser, John	131	Kincaid, Nate	90	Peace, Randy	55
Casey, James	533	Glover, Kenneth F	113	Kinzer, Paula	257	Pearce, Jeffrey	1,210
Cochran, Gary P	320	Goecke, Raymond	1,889	Klosterman, Joe	1,608	Perram, Glenn	270
Cooley, Frank	74	Gordon, Ralph	40	Knapke, Daniel	546	Perram, Melina	270
Cooley, Theresa	74	Gordon, Carolyn	40	Knisley, Allen	128	Perram, Kimberly	270
Corbin, Marilyn	4,878	Gray, Duane	842	Kordenbrock, Bernard J	62	Perry, Jim	566
Corley, Tim	108	Gray, Kery	364	Kossek, Janusz	866	Perun, Mark	689
Cornell, Robert S	1,163	Green, Dennis	1,724	Kottmyer, Steven L	335	Peterson, Lynn S	58
Courte, Dale	60	Groeber, Michael J	806	Lautar, Bill	470	Pfeiffer, David E	31
Cox, S Clayton	197	Gruber, Rebecca J	363	Lautar, Julie	470	Pinnell, Bob	2,952
Crabtree, Frank D	237	Hall, Brian	396	Lawhorn, William T	10	Pinnell, Sally S	1,218
Crawford, Lee	30	Hannum, Audrey	173	Le Blanc, Felix	49		
Cretcher, Charles	759	Hanselman, Phillip	50	Le Blanc, Robert A	92		

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pired July 30, and the expectation is that many of those members will renew this month.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown reported that he rode the Great Miami River Recreation Trail from Island MetroPark to Taylorsville Dam. There is a detour of about three blocks where Interstate 70 is being widened. After passing Kitty Hawk Golf Course, the trail proceeds through a wooded area and becomes somewhat winding up to Rip Rap Road. Crossing Rip Rap Road can be challenging, but then the trail meets with the original path that leads to the Taylorsville Dam area.

Owens reported having recently helped Five Rivers MetroPark with a "Bike for the Health of It" ride on this new section of trail, and there were 92 participants.

Brown said the timeline for completion of the Monument Avenue Bridge construction is two years. The Stewart Street Bridge is expected to be completed in about a year and a half. The I-75 construction completion date is indefinite, that construction crosses over the bike trail in about five places, and all of those areas will be shut down during the construction.


Webmaster Harv Kiesel recently received a request from a rider for the club to post club ride routes on the website. The logistics of doing this was discussed in

detail. We really do not have many rides that follow the same route every week. Kiesel indicated that if ride leaders wants to post ride maps, he is willing to do that. He also will look at some other websites and see what other clubs are doing. It was noted that some ride leaders post their ride routes on their own home pages.

In old business, Treasurer Rizzardi was able to get insurance for this year's Tipp City Mum Festival Bike Tour since the organizer is a DCC member.

In new business, Social Director Owens plans to have the annual DCC Picnic on Sept. 27 at Eastwood MetroPark, near the entrance on Springfield Street. The bikeway to and from Xenia can be used for qualifying rides. Brown pointed out that shelters at Eastwood MetroPark cannot be reserved.

The annual awards banquet was discussed. It's time to reserve a room for the event, and it was decided last year that we would not use the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton again because of the inconvenience of parking. Smith will investigate the feasibility of using Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, and Rizzardi seconded. With no opposition, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m. 

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Poe, Joseph K	132	Staley, William	357	Van Houten, Karen	63	Williams, Dorine	253
Poe, Belinda K	161	Starnes, Donald	202	Van Houten, Jay	63	Williamson, Dale	1,427
Powers, Henry	1,348	Stoops, Glenn A	34	Van Meter, Carroll L	532	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	709
Powers, Patricia A	80	Strong, Scott	93	Van Wye, Sheri	28	Wilson, Tom	48
Price, Mackie	67	Sundermeyer, John	1,388	Vermillion, Cindy	65	Wilson, Jason	48
Raskay, Joe	4,700	Tackett, Bob	127	Voytko, Steve M	527	Wilson, Dickie	156
Rice, Steven	88	Taulbee, Brenda	1,135	Wagner, Herbert S	129	Wilson, David L	3,777
Rizzardi, Roger N	999	Taylor, Walter	1,326	Wahler, Thomas W	25	Wilson, Julia	2,187
Robbins, Kathy	45	Taylor, David G	197	Walling, Jerome J	82	Windholtz, Mike	393
Rudy, Joan S	2,306	Tegtmeyer, Chris	35	Warrell, Daniel E	361	Wise, Michael	41
Sandhop, Paul D	155	Test, Lee	1,402	Warwick, Betty	1,261	Wise, Marie	41
Sayler, William	465	Test, Vickie	386	Watern, Kathy	385	Witte, Ed	1,117
Schrimsher, Chris	321	Thornburg, Dyke	1,926	Watson, Richard	262	Wolski, Dan	335
Shafer, Mary Lou	80	Thornton, Mike	30	Weber, Connie	2,103	Wymer, Larry L	1,272
Shafer, John	385	Todd, Susie	162	Weber, Don F	2,188	Wysong, Kenneth L	889
Simon, Trudie A	793	Todd, Jim	142	Weiss, Brian	343	Young, Rochelle	303
Smith, Chuck	102	Tolly, Linda	1,206	Wert Minardi, Kay	407	Young, Hunter	260
Smith, Christy	33	Tool, Richard	1,082	Wheeler, Dwaine	85	Young, Bob	1,962
Smith, Julia	15	Townsend, Eric	25	Wieland, George	831	Zantal, Nick	250
Sprinkle, Therese A	32	Trainor, William	50	Wilkes, William R	1,030	Zuercher, Randy	32
Squire, Daniel	123	Tyson, Howard O	375	Williams, Tim	411	Total	156,182
Stacy, Dave	580	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	1,942				

Monthly Ride List

How to select a club ride

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

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

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

Class average speeds

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

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

Defined areas

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

Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Monday, September 15						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	Dry roads
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	A	Bill Brickey, 776-8062	Meijer Garden Center, 1900 W Main St, Troy	wpbdb@yahoo.com
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood Dr, near pool	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	20-30	B/C	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >60°; wind <20 mph

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
s.a.joyce@att.net						
Tuesday, September 16						
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; food stop
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	
6:00 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
Wednesday, September 17						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),	Rain or shine
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood Dr, near pool	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Rice Field, 9301 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg	
Thursday, September 18						
9:00 AM	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
Friday, September 19						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop
6:00 pm	NV	20-30	B/C	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, September 20						
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 Center, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50	B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150 or 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop
Sunday, September 21						
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
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
9:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Ed Witte, 335-3096 ejw1948@hotmail.com	N side of Old Court House, 200 Water St, Troy	CTC; dry roads
Monday, September 22						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	Dry roads
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	A	Bill Brickey, 776-8062	Meijer Garden Center, 1900 W Main St, Troy	wpbdb@yahoo.com
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood Dr, near pool	CTC

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6:00 pm	NV	20-30	B/C	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >60°; wind <20 mph
Tuesday, September 23						
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
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
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	
6:00 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
Wednesday, September 24						
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 Marshal 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	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood Dr, near pool	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd	
Thursday, September 25						
9:00 AM	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
Friday, September 26						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop
6:00 pm	NV	20-30	B/C	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, September 27						
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 Center, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50	B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
12:00	NE	All		Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Eastwood Metropark, DCC Picnic	Potluck picnic
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150 or 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop
Sunday, September 28						
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
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9:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Ed Witte, 335-3096 ejw1948@hotmail.com	N side of Old Court House, 200 Water St, Troy	CTC; dry roads
Monday, September 29						
2:00 pm	SE	25-30	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
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6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >60°; wind <20 mph
Tuesday, September 30						
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 Bap Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
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	
6:00 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads

FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Wednesday, October 1						
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	25-30	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood Dr, near pool	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	School House Park, 1875 Nutt Rd, Washington Twp	
Thursday, October 2						
9:00 am	NE	10	C/D	Thomas Byrd, 718-9612	YMCA, 300 S Central Ave, Fairborn	
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SE	20	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights req'd
6:00 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charlie Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	CTC; dry roads
Friday, October 3						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop
6:00 pm	NV	20-30	B/C	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, October 4						
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 Center, behind LaRosa's 291 E. Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50	B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's 291 E. Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
1:00 pm	NW	30-50	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150 or 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	CTC; food stop
Sunday, October 5						
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

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9:00 am	NE	25-50	B	Ed Witte, 335-3096 ejw1948@hotmail.com	North side of Old Court House, 200 Water St, Troy	CTC; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, October 6						
2:00 pm	SE	25-30	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	Dry roads
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	A	Bill Brickey, 776-8062	Meijer Garden Center, 1900 W Main St, Troy	wpbedb@yahoo.com
6:00 pm	NV	25-30	C	Val Paoloemilio, 901-3212	Tipp City Park, 35 Parkwood Dr, near pool	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	20-30	B/C	Bud Bell, 474-1240 budbellonline@woh.rr.com	Process Equipment, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City	
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202 300 Bellemonte St., Middletown	CTC; no rain; >60∞; wind <20 mph
Tuesday, October 7						
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; food stop
4:00 pm	NW	20	All	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville	
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**Joan Rudy's
Rear-View Mirror**



Camp-O-Rama riders visit unique museum

On the 1993 Camp-O-Rama tour, we visited the Titanic Museum in Sidney. Yes, in Sidney! It's amazing what you can find when you let your fingers do the walking through the Yellow Pages.

Popular bike trail closed by bridge problems

By Ken McCall, DCC member

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Sept. 8, 2008, GREENE COUNTY — Another popular bike trail has been blocked by bridge problems.

A two-mile section of the Little Miami Scenic Trail just south of Xenia was closed Friday, Sept. 5, to bicycle and pedestrian traffic between Hedges and Richland roads, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

State engineers who were out inspecting the pavement on the trail noticed problems with a bridge south of Hedges Road that put “the structural integrity of the bridge in question,” said Alan Ferguson, assistant park manager for the Cowan Lake Region.

This is just the latest blow in a series of closures to the region’s recreational trail system.

Highway bridge construction has closed the Great Miami River Recreational Trail until 2010 at Monument Avenue, Stewart Street and I-75. Another bridge project has closed the Wolf Creek Trail at Dunbar Street, and trail reconstruction has closed until November the Great Miami Trail from Sycamore Creek in Miamisburg to a half-mile south of Farmersville-West Carrollton Road.

Cyclists have reported crashing on bridges in the closed section of the Little Miami trail, which become extremely slick in wet conditions. At least one bicyclist has said he was seriously injured on a bridge just south of Hedges Road.

Ferguson, who also oversees Cowan Lake and Caesar Creek state parks and the southern 60 miles of the Little Miami trail, said he has been working all summer to find funding to deal with the pavement problems on the bridges and elsewhere on the trail.

“That’s a priority of mine,” Ferguson said. “We finally got the engineers down (from Columbus) and as we were looking at bridges along the entire path, from Hedges Road to Milford, that one in particular, it’s the third one south of Hedges Road, caught the attention of our engineer.”

The engineer found erosion around an abutment of the 150-year-old railroad trestle, Ferguson said, and decided the bridge should be shut down until they could take a closer look. Crews are expected to inspect the bridge on Thursday.

On Saturday morning, the bridge was marked closed to northbound travelers at Richmond Road, but riders were coming south from Xenia. From the trail, no structural damage to the bridge was detectable other than the deteriorating surface.

“Even if it was falling, you probably wouldn’t notice it wobbling because there’s tons and tons and tons of steel there,” he said.


Ferguson did not know how long the section will be closed. It depends, he said, on whether the bridge can be repaired or if it needs to be replaced.

He said he’s preparing for the worst-case scenario, which would mean the trail would be closed until next spring.


“If this is something where we can do a repair, I would like to see if we could piggy-back this repair onto a pavement project,” Ferguson said. “But if we have to get a new bridge, we’ll be back to square one trying to get capital funding for something like that.”

Ferguson said no detour has yet been worked out. In the meantime, he recommends that riders who want to go north start at Xenia, and those who want to go south start at Corwin.

“We’re hoping we can take care of this as quickly as possible,” Ferguson said. “It’s not something we want to see, that’s for sure. But we’ll get it taken care of.”

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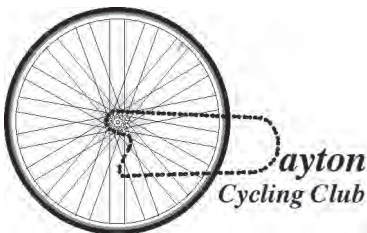
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