

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB NEWSLETTER AUGUST 1976

CENTURY ENTRY FEES FOR KBC MEMBERS ARE NOT THOSE GIVEN IN THE ENCLOSED HANDOUT!. Individual rate for members is \$1.50, family rate is \$4.50. Members are encouraged to participate and members who participate are encouraged to be gracious and helpful hosts. THANKS.

MEETING SUMMARY: Balance \$110. DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS: Agift of the L.A.W. Bulletin to the Kalamazoo Public Library, cost \$5.00; We agreed that for people who join at the Fall Century, they don't get as much for their money as those who join earlier, the riding season is 2/3 over, We discussed reduced dues and then decided to have membership accepted Sept 1 to Dec. 1 be higher and run through the following December, i.e. Dues paid Sept 1 through Dec 1 1976 will be through December 1977. The dues are \$4 for individual, \$2.50 for young adult and \$6.50 for family, ONLY FOR THAT PERIOD, then they return to their original amounts. Posters for the Century were distributed for posting.

NOTES FROM JOEL: SEERAL THINGS WE MIGHT DO, and one we will ("It's not even September and already he's talking about next summer")

We could put camping (and other serious touring) into our schedule, Every Month. All it takes is a decision and a leader. We're a volunteer outfit.

WE could promote a major race. Alternatively we could make a serious effort to recruit and develop local talent.

We could publish a book. We talked about this before, but not we've assets we lacked. All summer we've been collecting maps.

We could teach people to ride bikes. SAFELY. the merits are obvious. Lets talk seriously about it just once.

We could promote a major touring event. We've reached a point where we could make one work.

ON SEPTEMBER 20 WE'RE GOING TO START PLANNING NEXT YEAR. first we'll set the dates for things we already do, (spring races, Spring Century, Fall century) Then we'll talk about things we might do. BRING IDEAS..

NEED HELP THE DAY OF THE RACE, SEPTEMBER 26. Course sweepers, marshals, starting line worker(tire checkers, lap counters, timers, placers). Call Tim Florian, 345-0465 TO VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR FAVORITE JOB.

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 1976-77

Membership entitles person to newsletter by mail, distinctive club patch, membership card, and reduced entry fees at specified club sponsored events. KBC meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the classroom basement of the Kalamazoo Colege Library, northwest corner of Academy and Thompson streets.

DUES FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977 (check one)

_____ Young Adult (under 15) \$2.50

_____ Individual (over 14) \$4.00

_____ Family (All members of household) \$6.50

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS (Check if applicable) LAW: _____ USCF _____ AYH _____
OTHER _____

NAMES AND AGES OF FAMILY MEMBERS IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

SIGNATURE _____ PARENT _____
(if under 18)

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NON MEMBERS ARE WELCOME (encouraged) to participate in KBC rides. Though some of us ride fancy bikes and some wear funny clothers, we recognize that the pleasure's in the tour and the companions. Gear is a luxury. PLEASE NOTE: We try to offer rides to all tastes and for all levels of ability. We also try to tell you enough about each ride to suggest the sorts of things you can expect. Believe what you read. Look at the length, terrain and the pace. Please don't come on rides you can't handle. A flat 15 mile tour of two hours duration probably includes a break. A hilly 50 miles in three hours almost certainly won't.

RIDE SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

- THURS: SEPT. 2: 6:30 P.M.; 8 miles, moderately hilly from First National Bank lot, Q and 8th; Call Joel Dinda 349-3094.
- SAT. SEPT 4 FALL CENTURY: 25.50 and 100 mile loops form KVCC beginning at 7:30; registration at 7a.m. BRING YOURSELF AND A FRIEND, THE COMMITTEE THINKS ITS A BEAUTIFUL. RIDE.
- SUN SEPT 5: Fall Century II (The committee which works all day Saturday is going to ride the tour on Sunday. NO SAG WAGON SERVICE ON SUNDAY. Leave 7:30 a.m. KVCC.
- MON. SEPT 6 1p.m.; 25 miles from Hanrding's on Gull Road and East H Ave.; 2½-3 hours through rolling countryside; call Frank Desposato 342-0792.
- THURS. SEPT. 9 6:30 p.m. 10-15 miles, flat, from the First National Bank lot, Q and 8th.; 1-1½ hours; call jini Caruso 381-0135
- SAT. SEPT 11: 9 A.M.; Lexington Green School; 70 miles to Union City, mostly flat, 6-7 hours; call Floyd Riebe, 349-2308.
- SUND. SEPT 12 6 P.M.; 15 miles form KVCC a few hills, 1½ hours, call Richard Dinda 349-3094.
- THURS: SEPT 16: 6:30 P.M.; 10-15 miles, mostly flat, 1-1½ hours, leave from the First National Bank lot, Q and 8th; call jini Caruso 381-0135.
- SAT. SEPT 18; 9:30 A.M. from KVCC, 16 miles through rolling country side, in 1½-2 hours, call Phil Caruso 381-0135.
- SUN. SEPT. 19: 9:30 A.M. 20 miles, moderaltely hilly, from Plainwell Harding's 2 hours: Call Mark Johnson, 685-6529.
- THURS. SEPT 23; 6:30 P.M? 16 miles, fairly flat, from First N tional Bank lot, Q and 8th.; 1½ hours; call joel Dinda 349-3094.
- SAR SEPT 25: 8:30 a.m. 25 miles to Ross Township Park through rolling countryside; from Harding's Gull Road and East H. Ave.; 1½ hours each way. Call jini Caruso, 381-0135 (possible hook-up to GLEEP at Ross township Park).
- SUN SEPT 26 RACES AT SPRING VALLEY PARK BEGINNING AT 8 a.m. call Tim Florian 345-0465 for information about classes and distances and starting times.
- THURS. SEPT 30; 10-15 miles, some gravel possible, flat, 1 to 1½ hours, form First Natioanl Bank lot Q and 8th.; call jini Caruso 381-0135.
- LIGHTS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR THE THURSDAY NIGHT RIDES BY THE END OF THE MONTH WE'LL BE NEEDING THEM.

The Kalamazoo Area Transportation Survey(KATS) has schedules a Transportation Workshop for Saturday, Nov. 13 at KVCC. KATS is the planning board we should be most concerned about as cyclists, as it most directly affects transportation patterns in the county. "The Committee is attempting to prepare the general public to participate effectively in the development of short-range and long-range transportation plans for our area. Your participation is vital" Got that? "VITAL" Joel has registration information: call 349-3094 immediately if you're interested. You should be.

RESULTS FROM THE NATIONALS: Ken Nowakowski placed 38 in the Senior Time Trial. Scott Steurer 19 in Intermediate Road Race, Brian Chappell 6 in Veterans Road Race.

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