



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

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APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
March 23

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RIDE SCHEDULE

● THREE PATCH RIDES THIS MONTH

SUNDAY MARCH 5 10:00 am from Oshtemo Hardings (Michigan and 9th).
35 miles. 1½-2 hours. Flat. Terry Florian. 375-1281.

SATURDAY MARCH 11 MARCH MADNESS. LAW auctioned Half Century.
Patch for those who finish 50 in 6 hours. From KVCC (0 and 8th).
10:30 am only. Hills and high winds--rain or shine. \$1.50.
Debra Jean Dinda. 349-3094.

SUNDAY MARCH 19 St. PATRICK'S DAY RIDE. 1:00 pm from Lexington Green
School (Milham at Sprinkle) 10-20 miles. 1-2 hours. Flat.
RIDE FREE--PATCH \$1.00. Cookies and Lime Kool-aid at end.
Mike Grimmer 327-5894.

SUNDAY MARCH 26 EASTER RIDE 1:30 pm from Oshtemo Hardings (Michigan
and 9th) 15 miles or less. 1-1½ hours. Flat to rolling.
RIDE FREE--PATCH \$1.00. Jelly Beans. Debra Jean Dinda. 349-3094.

● MEETING SCHEDULE

● SATURDAY MARCH 4 9:00 am KBC members interested in helping shape the routing
of the Convention rides and tours should attend. Your ideas and opinions of
"Nicest Rides" will be appreciated muchly. Kalamazoo College Library
classroom section (Academy Street, west entrance). Gary Keene 383-9560.

MONDAY MARCH 6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for two hours to help with mailing of Convention
registration form. Call Sandy Kimbrough at 327-7690.

MONDAY MARCH 13 ESCAPE '78 STEERING COMMITTEE 7:30 Phil and Jini Caruso's
2301 Fairfield Ave. Parchment 381-0135.

● MONDAY MARCH 13 RACING MEETING 7:30 pm Dave and Jan Hageman's
2219 Fulford. Pat Florian 344-8037.

◆ MONDAY MARCH 20 KBC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING 7 pm Kalamazoo College Library
classroom section (Academy Street, west entrance).

MONDAY MARCH 27 ESCAPE '78 STEERING COMMITTEE 7:30 pm Phil and Jini Caruso's
2301 Fairfield Ave. Parchment 381-0135.

SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY 20 MEETING of the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club


FOUR-LAKES Jini reported that the 4-Lakes flyer will be done at the end of the week and that patches have been ordered.

RACING REPORT Pat Florian reported that the racers have met since the last Club meeting and that those in attendance had agreed that additional racing numbers will be needed for this year. Pat also reported that he and Joel Dinda had attended the Midwest Meeting of the USCF in Chicago but had learned no significant information. Pat is in the process of assembling the prize list for the Spring Valley Road Racing Series. He also announced that Eddie B. will be in Milwaukee on April 15 and 16th and that the Club needs to decide whether to use the racing club's money to subsidize expenses to attend a racing clinic. Those interested in providing input to this decision should attend the racing meeting indicated in the schedule of meetings.

ESCAPE '78 Jini reported that the Steering Committee of the Convention has decided to order 1,000 convention patches. The Committee also wants to order T-shirts with the convention logo to sell as souvenirs but presently is hesitating due to a lack of cash to both order the necessary patches and to pay the deposit on the T-shirts. The order of the T-shirts will depend upon inflow of early registrations for the convention. Members of the Club who are planning on participating in the Convention are requested to send in their registrations early. Those interested in helping fold, staple and mutilate the registration forms should check the meeting schedule.

MISCELLANEOUS Jini reported that the State Government has sent us a survey of attitudes toward nonmotorized vehicle programs and a request to nominate someone to serve on a committee-dealing with policy toward nonmotorized vehicles. Suggestions were made for filling out the survey at the end of the meeting.

Alfred E. Bike



ESTABLISHED 1973

IN STOCK:

PROTOGS CYCLE CLOTHING

ALL AVOCET SADDLES

ALL ECLIPSE TOURING GEAR

BELL HELMETS ALL SIZES

TOURISTS HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!! May 20 and 21 (Sat/Sun) the club will host approximately 40 bikers from the midwest region to familiarize them with Kalamazoo County: They will then help us lead the convention tours/rides. But we need YOUR help to lead those training rides (and the convention rides)! If you are interested, contact **GARY KEENE: 113 Hoben, Kalamazoo College; 383-9560**

THE GREAT NEWSLETTER NAMING CONTEST!

Our newsletter remains nameless for another month. We have a two way tie for first place and another which is one vote behind. So the editor is offering the three top vote getter for you to chose among. If you voted last month -- be sure to vote again, and if you didn't, be sure to vote this time. Call the editor, write the editor, tell the editor to her face, but **VOTE!!** Debra Jean Dinda 349-3094 or KBC Box 527, Kalamazoo Michigan 49005.

- THE FREEWHEELER THE PEDAL PRESS
- THE SPOKESLETTER

The '78
Super Le Tour 122

ALGER
SCHWINN
CYCLERY

7111 S. Westridge
323-3503

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE'S Physical Education Department will be offering Basic, Intermediate and Advanced classes in biking starting in April. Mechanics, riding technique and such will be covered. For more information; Gary Keene, 113 Hoben, Kalamazoo College; 383-9560.

IMPROVED BICYCLES
13-20 SPEEDS
 BICYCLES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
 OPEN 6 FULL DAYS YEAR ROUND
 PARTS - ACCESSORIES & REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES
 344-6456
 FREE PARKING IN REAR
CYCLE CITY OF KALAMAZOO
 1905 W. MAIN - ACROSS FROM KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

Thanks to Jini for typing the Newsletter this month.

THANK YOU to Hattie, Debbie & Richard Dinda, Jan McLain, Mike Grimmer, Sandy, Kevin & Brian Kimbrough Jini & Phil Caruso for folding, stuffing and labelling 1648 registration brochures Thursday, Feb. 23

Thanks to Butch Riebe for folding stuffing & stapling help over the week-end Feb. 25-26.

THE RIDING SEASON IS COMING. IN APRIL WE START RIDING EVERY NON WORKING DAY. START PLANNING YOUR RIDES, AND CALL KEVIN KIMBROUGH, RIDE CAPTAIN TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE APRIL OR MAY RIDE SCHEDULE!!

SPRING IS COMING REALLY!! gearing up on the next page.

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB 1978 MEMBERSHIP FORM



DUES (check one):
 Adult membership \$5.00
 Youth (17 or younger) \$2.50
 Family \$6.00
 Senior (60 or older) \$2.50

Mail to:
 KBC
 Box 527
 Kalamazoo, Mich. 49005

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:
 MAILED NEWSLETTER and
 RIDE SCHEDULE
 CLUB PATCH
 MEMBERSHIP CARD
 KBC COUNTY MAP
 REDUCED FEES AT CERTAIN
 CLUB EVENTS
 ACCESS TO COLLECTION OF
 TOURING MAPS
 ACCESS TO CLUB LIBRARY

For family membership, please list entire family:
 NAME AGE BIRTHDATE SEX

Other memberships you hold: LAW _____ USCF _____ AYH _____ OTHER _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____
 (if under 18)