

May Rides

There will be three ride leaders at the Monday Recovery Ride at Texas Drive Park. There should be a pace to suit all riding abilities, so come out and give it a try at 6:30 PM. Mike Higgins will lead a group for about 20 miles at 10-15 mph, Steve Vonderfecht plans to lead the 16-18 mph group with assistance from Clayton Gallup on May 22 for 20 to 25 miles, and Kathy Barrett will lead the 19+ mph group with assistance from a mystery leader on May 15 for 25 to 30 miles. These three ride leaders have agreed to lead this ride all season but will need substitutes once in awhile. We still need some volunteers to sub for Mike, Steve, and Kathy.

Hey you mountain bikers!!! Clayton Gallup's mountain bike ride on Tuesday evening at 6 PM at the Al Sabo trail head on Texas Drive has been CANCELLED for May due to group restrictions at Al Sabo. However, a new Saturday mountain bike ride will start on Saturday's in May. See details below.

The Wednesday ride meets at Kalamazoo Central HS and will start this month. Last year this ride consisted of two groups, the race group at 20++ mph (to Bloomingdale and back) and a 16-18 mph group for 25 to 30 miles. Call Brian Clissold at 324-1153 for details concerning the race group. Harold Gleaves and Vince Odenwaller will share duties in May for the 16-18 mph group beginning at 6:30 PM.

Come join us on Fridays in the parking lot behind Billy's Bike Shop in Galesburg at 6:30 PM in May for the Tour deGull Lake. The pace will vary depending on who shows up. The route for this ride is well established, but maps are available. Bob Kennedy, Richard Walter, and Randy Putt will share ride leader duties in May.

Mike Higgins has expressed interest in starting a weekly Kal-Haven Trail ride for families on Saturdays in June with a picnic lunch after the ride. Mike will have a trial run at 11 AM on May 20 at the Kal-Haven trail head, so bring your family and give it a try. Mike is looking for help in establishing and leading this ride. Please give Mike a call at 327-0387 for further details.

Come on out to Fort Custer on Saturdays at 11 AM in May and join Nancy DeBoer for a mountain bike ride. Riders of all abilities are welcome. Meet at the trail head in the Fort Custer Recreation area. Maps of the Recreation area are available at the ranger station. A daily or seasonal State Park Pass will be needed to enter the recreation area by car. Season passes are \$20 and are good for all Michigan State Parks. No ride is scheduled on May 13 because of the Kal-Haven Trail Blazer.

Race Team News

Notes From the KBC Race

Team meeting on 5-2-95:

We had a good attendance at the May meeting. One hour a month is not a lot to ask from race club members. Those who do not attend meetings will NOT be eligible for jersey's or reimbursement. We need your support!

Race members who have shown interest in the team by attending meetings, and/or volunteering time, will be contacted by Dave Patrick for jersey pickup. Reimbursement forms will be available at jersey pickup. Race reimbursement start at the time of jersey pickup.

With the purchase of the jerseys, the bike club has been offered a discount on bibs, regular price \$75.00 now \$45.00, we must have a minimum of a dozen commitments to purchase in order to get the discount.

Upcoming KBC Sponsored Race Events

Spring Valley - August 12

We still do not have TITLE SPONSORS. To be a title sponsor, we are asking for a preferred donation of \$1000. Other sponsors are also needed, the minimum preferred donation is \$250.00. We must raise \$2000.00 by June 12th!

Volunteers are needed still for race day. If you have some extra time to make phone calls, please volunteer.

Other items needed: an 18 foot flatbed truck and an electric generator.

If you know anyone who could donate a truck to haul hay and/or a generator for race day, contact :

Brian Clissold Race director

Dan Ferrara Coordinator

John Brady Coordinator

Fort Custer - September 10

Sponsors are still needed, 90% of the sponsorship is in place.

We still need a director and two promoters. We are asking again for a \$250.00 minimum donation.

Training Rides

ROAD

Wednesday Night 6:00 PM., starting 5-10-95, KCHS. Wear your Jersey.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 AM., KVCC.

MOUNTAIN BIKE

Monday Night - 6:00 PM., starting 5-15-95, Ft. Custer Trailhead. Wear your Jersey.

Wednesday Night - 6:00 PM., starting 5-10-95, Ft. Custer Trailhead.

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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Race Team-Road 11:00AM Training Ride KVCC				Road-Gratten Training Series(Rapid Wheelman) Diane Obermeyer 616.241.1969		MOUNTAIN BIKE-11:00AM Ft Custer Trailhead Nancy Deboer
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MTB-Addison Oaks Spring Classic Rochester, MI ROAD-Ann Arbor Summer Training CT	ROAD-6:00PM Recovery Ride Texas Drive MOUNTAIN BIKE -6:00PM Ft. Custer Trailhead. Wear your Jersey.		Road Race Team- 6:00PM 20+++mph 6:30 PM 16-18mph MTB - 6:00PM Ft Custer Trailhead	Road-Gratten Training Series(Rapid Wheelman) Diane Obermeyer 616.241.1969	Billy's Bike Shop Galesburg -6:30PM Tour deGull Lake	Starke Man Biathlon Gaylord, MI Kimball YMCA Camp Duaathlon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	All Races Are in BOLD May 13-14 Di Di Mau Classic Bike Weekend May 21 Niles Run & Bike Biathlon Niles, MI May 20 Ft Custer Ride still at 11:00AM		
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Gero - Aerohead M
Still in Box Never worn
Cloth Cover \$60.00
Mike Higgins 327-0387

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2900-I 2.8 RB
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Excellent Shape
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Frequently-Called Numbers

Alfred E. Bike 349-9423

Billy's Bike Shop 665-5202

Breakaway Bicycles ... 349-5555

Millwood Schwinn 349-6384

Parchment Bicycle 343-8118

Portage Schwinn 327-3393

Safety Cycle 381-7233

Scooter's Malt Shop ... 626-8860

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