

The two pink sheets at the end of the newsletter contain the mileage patch program records to date (check for accuracy) and a form for ordering a club jersey.

NOVEMBER RIDE SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving we ride regardless of weather (sometimes its around the parking lot) The others check with the ride leaders if the weather looks not good.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 9:30 from KVCC (D & 9th) 20 & 50 mile loops, rolling countryside, 2-5 hours, Alvin Holmes, 349-3546.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 2 pm from Lexington Green School (Sprinkle & Milham) 10-20 miles, flat, Sandy Kimbrough 327-7690.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20 2 pm from Kalamazoo Valley Community College 10 miles, some hills, 1 hour. Richard Dinda 349-3094.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING DAY PATCH RIDE. Ride free Patch \$1.00 9:30 am from Oakwood Plaza on Oakland Drive just north of Whites Road. We ride regardless of weather. Plan on a very short ride if roads are snow covered or if it is quite cold outside. If weather permits we will ride 15 miles. The short ride is mostly flat. The longer ride has one big hill and a couple of others. Tea and hot apple juice-one mile from the end of the ride. We will ALL ride together. 2 hours. Debbie Dinda 349-3094.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 10:30 am. Portage Library (Shaver Rd & Westnedge) 10-30 miles depending on the weather, mostly flat. Pat Florian 344-8037.

GET OUR YOUR CALENDAR AND MARK DOWN OUR MAJOR EVENTS FOR NEXT YEAR.

March 11	March Madness (50 miler)
April 1	April Foolishness
April 22	Spring Valley Road Series IV (races)
April 29	SVRS4
May 6	Four Lakes Bicycle Tour
May 14	SVRS 4
Mat 21	SVRS 4 (Propably picnic after)
June 17-21	Michiana Wine Country (convention pre-tour)
June 22-25	Escape 78/ The National Convention of Bicyclists
June 26-July 4	from Hell to Paradise (Convention post-tour)
August 14	Distiance Medley Tour
September 2	A Kalamazoo Couty Tour
October 7	Wine and Cheese and Color Tour

--- DON'T SAY YOU WEREN'T WARNED.

October meeting summary: Hibell reportL Expenses 220, Revenues 200, 90 people in attendance. ADVERTISING POLICY: The purpose of developing an advertising policy is to allow us to move the newsletter to commercial printing from the current stencil method. The executive committee was authorized to put the policy into effect unless serious opposition from the shops exists. The results should be apparent by January 1978 newsletter. REPORT ON STATE USCF MEETING: New district representative is Clre Young. The Race at the convention will be a Women's best all round, plus probably a veteran's and a senior III& IV. A very tentative schedule was developed for next year. Discussed, but no action taken, was the idea of training clinics for Michigan riders.

After the business meeting, a film & presentation about cross-country skiing by Warren Fritz was well received. The idea of a club group ski lesson was mentioned. Watch for it in December, if we can plan it.

ELECTIONS ARE NOVEMBER 21. New KBC officers will be elected at the November meeting. All KBC members are urged to attend. The Constitution currently provides for the election of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

BEFORE THE ELECTION, The current officers will propose an amendment to the club's Constitution. This amendment will restructure the club's executive committee in the following way: Officers to be elected in November:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary-Treasurer.

Officers to be appointed by President before the January meeting.

- Road Captain
- Racing Captain
- Newsletter Editor.

We've been discussing this proposal and others like it for several months. It is basically a redistribution of duties shared by the current officers. We feel it would make better sense and even out the work loads. Precise wording including descriptions of the duties of the various positions will be available at the meeting.

SLATE PROPOSED ON ASSUMPTION AMENDMENT PASSES:

- President
- Vice President: Pat Florian
- Secretary-Treasurer Phil Caruso

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTICE: The club has volunteers for every office but President. Current officers have volunteered to serve in some capacity this year (jini wants to be Road Captain) as well as chairing Convention committees. The president's job involves reading mail, delivering summary reports on mail and meetings, planning agenda, writing a few letters. The executive committee shares the planning burden.

THE DEADLINE FOR A VOLUNTEER IS NOVEMBER 14. If no one has volunteered by then, the current officers will institute a DRAFT.

BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER WE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES CYCLING FEDERATION.

Dear Friends of Cycling:

As you know, during the past several years bicycling in the United States has been having a renaissance. As a sport and recreation it has reached new levels of popularity.

In our particular area of cycling, bicycle racing, interest has swelled our membership ranks. Efforts to improve the level of competition have been successful to the extent that our men and women now repeatedly achieve international recognition and success.

In the coming year an event of major proportion is scheduled for the United States, one which will solidify our country's bonds with the rest of the cycling world. That is, of course, the arrival of the 1978 Junior World Championships.

We are asking each of you in the cycling community to aid in a small way in this project. Because of our large numbers we can make a significant boost in accomplishing our goal. But we are relying on you, the individual cyclist for a push. Please consider our appeal

ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION TO HELP IN PROMOTION OF 1978 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONS

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

_____ donation CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Checks to UNITED STATES CYCLING FEDERATION: P.O. BOX 669, Wall Street Station
New York, N.Y. 10005.

**** KBC MILEAGE PATCH PROGRAM ****

500 miles or more earns you a pretty patch.

Below is a list of (hopefully) all KBC members who have ridden 100 or miles on KBC rides this year. The mileage figures do not include rides with other clubs, -- although such miles will be counted (and in some cases have been counted) toward the patch. If your figures differ from these (15 miles or more) or if you expect a different patch than indicated -- CALL DEBBIE DINDA TODAY (349-3094). WE will order patches NOV. 8, 1977.

The club decided at the October meeting to order patches from one of two companies which make super patches. To do this will cost more than the club had originally intended to pay (about \$2.50 per patch). If anyone wishes to contribute to the patchfund by paying for his/her patch it would be appreciated.

It is time to turn in your log sheet. (All upcoming rides this year will still count - but we'll keep track for you.)

Be sure your name is on your log sheet, then mail to :

KBC/ miles
 Boxx 527
 Kalamazoo Mi 49005
 or hand it to Debbie Dinda.

THESE ARE IN DESCENDING ORDER OF MILES ON RECORD.

Rider	KBC miles	Patch Expected	Rider	KBC miles	Patch expected.
Scott McLain	1456	2000	Jim Senchuk	199	?
Joel Dinda	1356 $\frac{1}{2}$	1500	Doug Bassett	198	?
Debbie Dinda	1270 $\frac{1}{2}$	1500	Brian Butler	195	?
Alvin Holmes	1225	1500	Michael Schutz	188 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Dave Hageman	1085 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000	Mike Payne	179 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Richard Dinda	1076 $\frac{1}{2}$	1500	Rick Bauer	171 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Jan Hageman	1018 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000	Carol Holm	168	?
Phil Caruso	998 $\frac{1}{2}$	1500	Casey Fisher	166 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Jan McLain	952	1000	Patrick Renoos	160	?
Kevin Kimbrough	846	1500	George Yeager	156 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Sandy Kimbrough	690	1000	Paul Wells	154 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Jini Caruso	680 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000	Dennis Hageman	152 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Aimee Hageman	563 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	Marvin Miles	134 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Phil Butler	550 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	Pat Payne	128 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Doug Steel	455 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000	Randy McLain	126	?
Dick Phillips	447	500	Brownwyn Schutz	125 $\frac{1}{2}$?
Cliff Conroyd	431 $\frac{1}{2}$?	Bob Handel	123	?
Lori McLain	394	?	Mike Yeager	116	?
Del Bassett	357	?	Dick Brown	113	?
Wayne Fisher	356 $\frac{1}{2}$?	Ben Bassett	106	?
Butch Riebe	353	?	Steve Louisell	105	?
Bus Baldauf	352	500	Bruce Taylor	105	?
Mark Johnson	333	?	Mike Murray	103	?
Tom Mohill	308	500	Susan Jensen	100	?
Mike Grimmer	295	?	Ken Nowakowski	100	?
Jack Holm	268	?			
Pam Hitchcock	246 $\frac{1}{2}$	500			
Paul Hit hcock	246 $\frac{1}{2}$	500			
Norm Renoos	222	?			
Frank Desposato	219	?			
Pat Florian	216	?			
Mike Louisell	205	?			
Kevin Payne	202 $\frac{1}{2}$?			

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB JERSEY ORDER FORM:

Our custom jerseys arrived just as the good weather gave out. Since those who purchased them are pleased with both the appearance and the fit, we've decided to order more.

Instructions

- 1) Fill out this form.
- 2) Take necessary measurements, and fill in those blanks.
- 3) Compute the price of your jersey, and write a check payable to Kalamazoo Bicycle Club in that amount.
- 4) Deliver this form and the check to Jini Caruso at 2301 Fairfield, ^P archemnt MI 49004 by Monday November 14.

The jerseys are royal blue with one orange and two white stripes, and white trim. they say Kalamazoo Bicycle Club on the back.

FABRIC (Basic jersey- track style- no pockets short sleeves)

circle y ur choise	write price here
rayon	15.95
cotton/polyester	18.95
acrylic	21.95
wool/polyester	21.95
wool	25.95
pockets	_____
rear	2.00
front& rear	4.00
Sleeves	_____
long sleeves	4.00
Name	_____
25¢per letter	_____
Print Name Here	_____
* * * * * *	_____
TOTAL	_____

measurements needed: (some are optional)

neck _____ biceps _____
chest _____ length _____
waist _____ hips _____
shoulders _____

We also still have 7 T-shirts with club logo and name, size 34-36 100% cotton, washable(Don't shrink a great deal) cost to members \$3.00.

Send check for \$3.00 payable to Kalamazoo Bicycle Club to Jini Caruso as above and the T-shirt will be sent to you.