

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT BIKE NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 1977

NEXT MEETING: CHRISTMAS PARTY December 19, 7:00 pm at Caruso's 2301 Fairfield, Parchment. Call 381-0135 for directions. BRING YOUR SLIDES AND PICTURES OF THE SUMMER'S EVENTS. Phil Butler has promised pictures of Isle Royale. Punch, cheese spread, crackers provided. Bring other goodies to share. Business meeting very short.

MEETING SUMMARY: The annual meeting was expeditiously handled by Veep Pat Florian in the absence of Pres. Joel Dinda. The meeting unanimously approved the Amendment to the Constitution (see colored page attached) and then unanimously elected the slate proposed by the Executive committee.

PRESIDENT: VIRGINIA CARUSO 381-0135

VICE PRESIDENT PAT FLORIAN 344-8037

SECRETARY TREASURER PHIL CARUSO 381-0135

The Spring Valley Racing Committee currently consists of Pat Florian, Jan McLain and Dave Hageman. Others are welcome.

ESCAPE '78 REPORT: The committee has set fees on the basis of 800 people coming. If more come we'll make lots of money, if fewer come we'll lose little. Fees: 13.50 person. Families \$27.00 for first two plus \$8 for each additional non-bike riding children free. Its high but in the ball park of other convention registration fees.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE NEED HELP! The following committees need someone to steer them: Family activities: Trips, and other activities for families beside biking. Mostly you need ideas, and experience in family activities such as the ones your own family does.

THE Race: This is a great deal of work-time effort or we won't have a race.

Workshops: Joel and others have ideas, we need someone to write letters, and schedule presentations.

Slide/Film Festival- This is mostly paper processing, ie ordering films, reserving projectors, etc.

CALL J L THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 10-11 to volunteer: 349-3094.

RESIDENT'S NOTE: JINI'S JOTTING: With your help, I hope to make this KBC's best year ever. The renewal sheet suggests where the Executive Board feels help is most needed. In addition, if SAFETY is your thing, contact me (381-0135). There are people outside the club we can work with to improve rider safety in Kalamazoo.

The old executive committee in reviewing this last year, observed a tendency for KBC to look like a Caruso-Dinda affair. It never was, but it looked it. I hope this year to involve more of you in the planning and execution of KBC activities. Despite my oft repeated desire to be Road Captain, someone else will have to do the schedule. I want to spread the work and the fun around. To that end, my first appointments:

LIBRARIAN: JIM PETERSEN effective Dec. 19. Call Jim at 382-4235 to make contributions to the Library.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: DEBBIE DINDA: 349-3094. Deadline: 23 of each month.

PATCH REPORTS AND RIDE SCHEDULE: The mileage patches will arrive sometime in Feb. The Halloween patches will arrive after the national gets its reorder in. The KBC shirt order has gone in plan on the shirts in May.

SATURDAY DEC. 10 10 am. riding from KVCC weather permitting, Pat Florian 344-8037.

SUNDAY DEC. 18 CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLASS noon, Milham Golf course (off Lover's Lane.) Warren Fritz 345-1830. New World special Club rental price \$4.00. Get fitted early.

SATURDAY DEC. @ CHRISTMAS PATCH RIDE: Ride free patch \$1. 1 pm Lexington Green School (Sprinkle & Milham) 10 miles Jini Caruso 381-0135

SUNDAY Jan 1. FOURTH ANNUAL 1ST OF JANUARY RIDE: 10 am, Oshtemo Harding's (Michigan & 9th) 8-12 miles small hills Guy Dennehy 665-9715