

RIDE SCHEDULE

Non-members and members are always welcome on KBC rides. Interested riders should not be put off by either our (sometimes fancy) equipment or their presumed lack of ability -- expensive gear is luxury (and ought to be recognized as such), and we never abandon new riders. Mostly our tours are leisurely (especially Thursday nights), our riders friendly, our scenery pleasant. Please examine the ride descriptions and avoid tours you won't be able to handle -- we offer some rides plainly intended for strong riders (note Wednesday nights)

JULY 2 and 3: CAMPING EXPEDITION: Leaving 8 am from Maple Hill Mall for Saugatuck via Bloomingdale & South Haven. Return via Allegan State Forest, Yankee Springs & Richland. 140 miles total. A FEW SPACES STILL LEFT. CALL GARY KEENE 383-9681 to reserve your space by Thursday night.

THREE 4th of July Patchrides. Ride Free, Patches \$1.00. New design, very nice.

SATURDAY JULY 2. BANKS OF LILIES. Joint ride with the Michiana Bicycling Association. Lovely ride timed to coincide with the orange lilies. Meet on the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square in Centerville at 11 am. Rides from 25 to 80 miles.

SUNDAY JULY 3 6 pm from Lexington Green School, (Milham & Sprinkle roads) 20 miles flat.

MONDAY JULY 4 10 am from Oshtemo Harding's (9th & Michigan) 15-20 miles, mostly flat 2 hours. Doug Steel 343-3229

 STANDING RIDES: TUESDAY: TIME TRIALS AT AUGUSTA. How fast can you ride 10 miles? for tourists and racers. Meet on M-96 just east of the village limit and the railroad tracks, at 6:30 pm. Questions? Ken Nowakowski, 327-2353.

WEDNESDAYS: Wayne Fisher, Gary Keene & Joel Dinda (among others) are eager to see this become as popular for strong riders as the Thursday nights are for the leisurely riders. Meet 7 pm at KVCC for rides of 35-45 miles in 2-2½ hours. EXHILERATING RIDING.

THURSDAY LEISURELY RIDERS. 7 pm from Lexington Green School at Milham & Sprinkle Usually 10-15 miles through flat farmland in 1½-2 hours.

RACER TRAINING RIDES MONDAY, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY from New World Bicycles 6 pm.

 SATURDAY JULY 9 9:30 am from KVCC (northeast corner of Parking lot) to Schoolcraft for icecream. 20 & 30 mile loops. mostly flat 2-3 hours. Richard Dinda, 349-3094

SUNDAY JULY 10. 8am from Maple Hill Mall (North parking lot) 40 miles to Crooked lake & back. Fast and flat. 3 hours or less. Gary Keene, 383-9681

SATURDAY JULY 16, Ride to East Leroy (Not to mention West Leroy, Pine Creek, and Joppa). 9 am from Lexington Green School. 3 Rides all go by Scotts Mill Park. 19½ miles in 2½ hours; 34 miles in 4 hours; 53 miles in 5½ hours. The rides in Kalamazoo County will be flat by the Exploration of Calhoun County has no Terrain Guarantees. Debbie Dinda, 349-3094.

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Swep?*

SUNDAY JULY 17 noon from Central High on Drake Road. Two moderately hilly rides to Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery. 30-35 miles in 4½ hours or 80 miles in how long it takes to one who chose it, (dark around 9pm) Joel Dinda, 349-3094.

SATURDAY JULY 23 8 am (to avoid the heat of the day) from Pavilion Township Hall, Q and 29th loops of 13½-19½ miles in 2½-3 hours including rest stop at Scotts Mill Park. mostly flat 3 miles of gently rolling terrain the exception. Jini Caruso 381-0135.

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RIDE SCHEDULE (cont)

Sunday July 24 TO GILMORE'S CAR MUSEUM. leave at noon from Spring Valley Park (under water tower) 35-38 miles gently rolling with a few hills. probably 2-2 1/2 hours each way plus picnic stop for lunch and time for the tour. RIDE FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION: ADULTS \$1.50 KID UNDER 17 75¢. Phil Caruso 381-0135

SATURDAY JULY 30 & SUNDAY JULY 31. AMISH LAND & LAKES. Contact Merv Scher, 50657 Blackhawk Court, Granger Indiana 46530. (219) 272-8700. Those who have ridden it recommend it highly. Saturday is flat, Sunday is hilly and moderately difficult, but lovely.

GENERAL MEETING: July 18 7 pm classroom section of Kalamazoo College Library open to public. agenda will include information about the National Convention at Denver from Joel.

Meeting Summary, June Meeting. Treasurer report: Balance \$91.22. We Lost 184.00 on /Spring Valley Road Race Serries III. The executive Committee urges all members to think about ways to cut the loses on the races since we have spent \$400 more than we have taken in on races in 3 years plus the contributions of members for equipment and prizes. In November the question of renewing USCF membership for the club will bcome up.

The Main Point at the LAW Michigan Legislative Meetin June 11 was, UNLESS BICYCLISTS SPEAK UP OFTEN, AND CLEARLY TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNING GROUPS, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN ABOUT BICYCLE FACILTIES. Figure out what you want and why, Where money might come from, and them talk, talk talk.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Since the present executive committee first raised the issue of hostingthe LAW NATIONAL CONVENTION, most of us will be very busy on that committee next year and will not be available to also serve on the Executive committee. Therefore think about being an officer next year!! It's not hard.

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM 1977

Membership entitles person to newsletter by mail, ditinctive club patch, membership card, KBC county map, and reduced fees at specified club events. KBC meets the third Monday of every month at 7 pm in the classroom section of the Kalamazoo College Library, northwest corner of Thompson and Academy Streets.

DUES: (check one)
_____ Adult (over 17) \$5.00 _____ Family (all members of household) \$6.00
_____ Youth (under 18) \$2.50 _____ Senior(over 60) \$2.50

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____
NAMES AND AGES OF OTHERS IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS: _____ USCF _____ LAW _____ AYH _____ BOTHER _____

SIGNATURE _____ PAENT _____ (under 18)

Make Checks payable to Kalamazoo Bicycle Club
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