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April 23

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE RIDES this month. With the exception of the Farm Survey, all of the tours this time are test runs of the convention tours. We wish to encourage you to ride this month to help us by commenting on the routes so that problems can be located and necessary revisions be made.

RIDE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY APRIL 1 APRIL FOOLISHNESS 10:00 from Lexington Green Elem. (Milham at Sprinkle) 25 miles flat to Scotts Mill Park 2½-3 hours. Sandy Kimbrough 327-7690.

SUNDAY APRIL 2 1:00 from Alamo Commuter Parking (D Ave. at US-131) 14 miles flat 1½ hours. Phil Caruso 381-0135.

SATURDAY APRIL 8 9:15 from KVCC (O between 8th and 9th) 18 miles rolling 2½ hours. Debra Jean Dinda 349-3094.

SUNDAY APRIL 9 12:30 from Comstock North Elem (H and 26th) 48 miles rolling Sandy Kimbrough 327-7690.

SATURDAY APRIL 15 9:00 from Lexington Green Elem. (Milham at Sprinkle) 20 miles flat 2-3 hours. Alvin Holmes 349-3546.

SUNDAY APRIL 16 2:30 from KVCC (O between 8th and 9th) 30+ miles rolling 3-3½ hours. Richard Dinda 349-3094.

SUNDAY APRIL 23 NOON from Pavilion Township Hall (Q and 29th). the FARM SURVEY I, 1978. Will the swams be on T Ave. again? What will the fields look like that late? Will the snow be gone? finally? Will T. be one big pothole? Is the dog still at S near 36th? Distances of 13½ and 19½ miles with a stop at Scott's Mill Park. Estimated time 2-2½ hours. Mostly flat (small rolling stretch on 36th) Jini Caruso 381-0135.

SUNDAY APRIL 30 11:00 from Schrier Park (Osterhout in Portage) 14 miles flat 1-1½ hours. Scott McLain 327-2256.

REMEMBER: SATURDAY MAY 6 FOUR LAKES BICYCLE TOUR
RIDE ANY DISTANCE YOU WISH.

RACE SCHEDULE



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SPRING VALLEY ROAD SERIES IV

SATURDAYS APRIL 22

APRIL 29

at Spring Valley Park for more information, see enclosed brochure/program
Pat Florian 344-8037

MEETING SCHEDULE

MONDAY APRIL 10 ESCAPE 78 STEERING COMMITTEE 8:00 pm at the Caruso's
2301 Fairfield, Parchment 381-0135.

MONDAY APRIL 17 KBC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm Kalamazoo College Library
classroom section (Academy Street, west entrance).

MONDAY APRIL 24 ESCAPE 78 STEERING COMMITTEE 8:00 pm at the Caruso's

THURSDAY APRIL 13 A movie titled "Tour de France" will be shown at 7:30 at
Riverside Junior High in Grand Rapids. The movie is sponsored by the Grand
Rapids Rapid Wheelmen and admission is a donation of 50¢. To get there take
US-131 North to the Ann Street exit. Turn Left onto Ann Street. Continue on
Ann Street to Coit Street. Turn Left onto Coit and continue on Coit for about
one mile to Eleanor Street. Turn right onto Eleanor and continue to the School.

MARCH MEETING SUMMARY

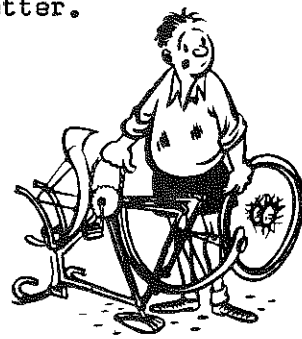
RACE REPORT Pat Florian brought an unlettered racing club jersey for those present
to exam and indicated the nature of the lettering to be put on the jersey. Those
licensed riders wishing to race as KBC members should contact Pat for information
as to how to order and pay for a jersey. Pat requested and received volunteers
for making signs for the Spring Valley race series. Pat also announced that
Bob McLain has donated a set of numbers for the club to use to identify racers
at the Spring Valley race series.

ESCAPE '78 Jini reported that we have about 50 people who have sent in their money
for the convention. Thanks to those people, we were able to order the convention
patches and the T-shirts. She also reported that arrangements for the day-care
service and use of the WMU pool are yet to be completed.

DISTANCE MEDLEY TOUR Sandy Kimbrough and Debbie Dinda volunteered to stage the
Distance Medley Tour scheduled for August 13th. They will prepare materials in
time for distribution at the Convention. NOTE: The Club still needs a volunteer
to Chair the Fall Century.

REVISION OF COUNTY MAP Jini requested any corrections to the County map. She
hopes to have the revised map ready for distribution with this newsletter.

RIDE ON!



again to Jini for typing and putting together the newsletter last month.
 to Pat and Joel for putting the race brochure together.
 to Jini for doing the Four Lakes brochure.
 Butch claims that he did very little in the way of folding and stapling the
 convention brochure last month, so . . .
 belated thanks go to Effie, Heather and Mindy Riebe who did the work for him (us).
 Special thanks go to Sandy who organized that whole mess and did a beautiful job
 in getting the convention brochures out.
 and to Sandy again for keeping the membership list up to date so the newsletter
 gets out to you and for typing the mailing list for the races and centuries.

ESCAPE '78
 The National Convention
 of Bicyclists

MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE received
 publicity materials by now; I'll
 not repeat here those things.
 Generally, what we expect to happen
 is covered in the brochure. We
 hope you'll all take part.

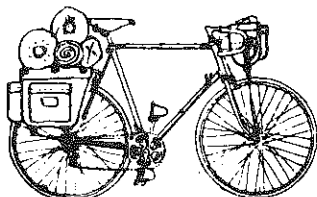
We still need volunteers. Mostly
 we'll need people to help with
 various convention activities during
 that weekend (June 22-25)—drivers,
 phone answerers, booth staffers, and
 the like. Call Jini at 381-0135
 to learn what's needed, and to
 volunteer.

Also needed are people to stuff
 handout packages for convention-
 goers; this task beginning about
 two weeks before the convention.
 Call Sandy Kimbrough at 327-7690.

Our most important need, though, is
 for KBC members to learn the con-
 vention tours before the last
 weekend in June. Far too many riders
 get lost at big cycling events; we
 intend to combat this problem by
 infiltrating each tour with riders
 who've already ridden the route. If
 you can help this project, we'll be
 delighted. Information from Gary
 Keene at 383-9650.

Joel Dinda

PS: Early registration would be
 appreciated, could you manage.
 Thanks.



NEW
 WORLD
 BICYCLES

5942 Lovers Lane
 Portage, Michigan 49081
 Telephone (616) 345-1830

from HELL to PARADISE

Debbie and Sandy are looking for
 drivers. We need people who are
 willing to drive sag for this
 week-long tour. the dates are
 June 26-July 2. We expect that we
 will be paying mileage. Call
 Debbie Dinda (349-3094) or Sandy
 Kimbrough (327-7690).

Also, Sandy is looking for someone
 to alternate driving and riding
 with her on this tour. If you
 think that you would like to ride
 every other day, give her a call.

MILEAGE PATCH PROGRAM

MEMBERS WILL FIND their 1978 mileage
 log enclosed with this month's Pedal
 Press. We will again, this year,
 award patches to all KBC members who
 ride 500 or more miles on organized
 tours or rides. Members are there-
 fore urged to keep track of miles
 ridden; thus the enclosure. Rides
 eligible include all KBC rides
 listed in the regular schedule; any
 club's major tour (TOSRV, Amishland
 and Lakes, etc.), and any other
 club's regular weekly ride. Races
 and racer training rides do not
 count.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JINI CARUSO NEEDS two people to help with registration for Four Lakes. Registration: Work is simple—take money, make change, count laps, check people out, give away patches. If two or three people do this then we share the work and still ride. ALSO: it would be nice to have someone(s) to drive sag wagon. SAG WAGON COMMITTEE (WORKERS) WILL RIDE ON SUNDAY.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY TOUR

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WE NEED A COMMITTEE of three to work on the fall century. The flyer must be done by the convention. The route is set and the work isn't hard. Jini Caruso will help. Call Jini to volunteer (381-0135). It would be nice if we could offer more support than in past years. This would require more than three. SAG WAGON WILL RIDE THE NEXT DAY.

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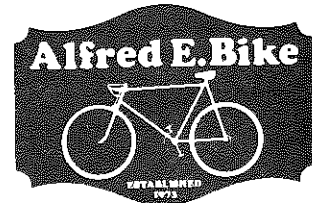
SANDY KIMBROUGH (327-7690) is looking for photographs of Michigan (scenery and such) in black and white for convention materials.

RICK BAUER (327-1953) is looking for photographs of bicyclists (riders and racers) in black and white for convention materials.

PLEASE CALL THEM AND OFFER YOUR WARES.

RIDE PROGRAM

THIS MONTH OUR more serious ride program begins. Sure we've held rides all winter, but now it is spring and it is time to RIDE. So, in honor of spring (Spring) we now have two riding events each weekend. So, come out and ride with us.



NEXT MONTH OUR Thursday Family rides will resume. SLOW. SHORT. FLAT. Rides for the whole family. These are our most popular rides. So tell your friends and get yourself ready for these friendly get-togethers. Lots of talking. Encouragement. Friendships are made. REMEMBER beginning in MAY, every Thursday night through the last week in August.

THE GREAT NEWSLETTER NAMING CONTEST

AS YOU CAN tell, the KBC newsletter now has a name. The winning entry the PEDAL PRESS was submitted by Brian Kimbrough. The two runners-up were: the FREEWHEELER from Richard Dinda and the SPOKESLETTER also from Brian. Thanks to all who entered and to all who voted.

VILLAGE CYCLERY schoolcraft

Vittoria Mondiale
290 gram cotton
or

Hutchinson Super Sport
285 gram latex

\$8.95 each

Campy Record L F Hubs
\$46

Paw Paw Bicycle Shop

238 East Michigan,

657-6433

RACING COMMITTEE

EVERYONE PLANNING TO RACE for KBC during the 1978 season please call Pat Florian (344-8037) before April 10, so we can make final plans for ordering racing jerseys.

We've signed a sponsorship contract with Cycle City, designed a jersey for the racing team, appointed a racing team treasurer (Joel Dinda) for handling race-related expenditures—generally, we're trying to become a well-run racing team. Cycle City's sponsorship is making good things possible.

Spring Valley Races are also progressing well—sponsorship is settled, printing's done, the city's approved our request to use the park; all major concerns are settled. We plan to pay our insurance bill soon.

A note on the sponsorship agreement: Most of the money we're receiving from Cycle City will go toward providing coaching or expense money to racers. These benefits will be available only to those who meet the following requirements:

- 1) member of KBC;
- 2) owner of a USCF racing license claiming KBC membership; and

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

PLEASE PRINT

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

For family membership, please list entire family:

NAME	AGE	BIRTHDATE	SEX
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Other memberships you hold: LAW _____ USCF _____ AYH _____ OTHER _____

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

3) purchaser of a KBC team racing jersey.

The team jerseys are available only through the club—call Pat for details. These excellent wool or nylon jerseys are made available at low cost through our sponsor.

Tentative racing schedules for the 1978 season are attached.

Everyone, we hope, saw the article in the Gazette about our racers, racing, and KBC. Thanks to Rick Bauer for making the arrangements, to Del Newell for the article, and to Bucky Mitchell for the fine photograph.

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323-3503



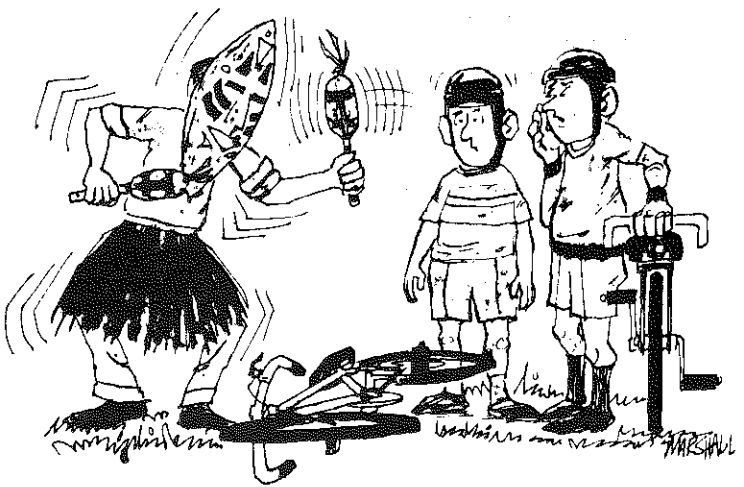
Mail to:

KBC
Box 527
Kalamazoo, Mich. 49005

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

HELP FOR THE RACES



"Are you sure this is an authorized repair shop?"

SO WHAT'S NEW? As always, we are looking for people to help sweep the glass off of the race course at Spring Valley Park on race days. If able, please be at the park—under the water tower at 7 am on the day of the races. This is a big job and there are never enough people there to do a good job. Do you like riding on glass? Come and join me in sweeping the course. Bring your own broom.

AND, AS ALWAYS, We need people to help patrol the course during the races. Mostly this means that you watch the races and while you watch you make sure that pedestrians stay out of the way. It's really easy.

Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

P.O. Box 527
 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005

