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OF THE KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

JUNE 1978

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JULY PEDAL PRESS DEADLINE
JUNE 12

RIDE SCHEDULE

- ESCAPE '78 LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN'S NATIONAL CONVENTION OF BICYCLISTS KALAMAZOO
- JUNE 17-20 MICHIANA WINE COUNTRY PRE CONVENTION TOUR
- JUNE 21 THE GREAT ESCAPE IN
- JUNE 22-25 ESCAPE '78
- JUNE 26-July 2 from HELL to PARADISE POST CONVENTION TOUR

TUESDAYS 6:30pm from Augusta just east of the RR tracks
TIME TRIALS how fast can you ride 10 miles by yourself?
find out any and every Tuesday.

THURSDAYS 7pm from Lexington Green School (Sprinkle at Milham)
10-15 miles flat 1-2 hours.
June 1 Richard Dinda 349-3094
June 8 Sandy Kimbrough 327-7690
June 15 Jini Caruso 381-0135
June 22 Dave Hageman 382-2656
June 29 Phil Caruso 381-0135

SATURDAY JUNE 3 The 100 Grand century and half \$5.00
leaving from John Ball Park Zoo in Grand Rapids 7:00am
Gary Williams 1-245-3587.

SUNDAY JUNE 4 from Oshtemo Harding's (Michigan at 9th) 1:30pm
14 miles rolling hills 1½-2 hours Jan McLain 327-2256.

SATURDAY JUNE 10 10:00 a m from KVCC (O at 8th and 9th)
"THE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY RIDE" from 1976 slight hills
20 miles 2 hours Phil Caruso 381-0135.

SUNDAY JUNE 11 1:00 pm from Oshtemo Harding's (Michigan and 9th)
16 miles slight hills 1½-2 hours Marlene Hoyer 327-4263.

SATURDAY JUNE 17 11:00 am from Lexington Green School slight hills
BRING A PICNIC LUNCH 30 miles 3-4 hours Kathy Klein 345-1319

SUNDAY JUNE 18 1:00 pm from Pavilion Township Hall (29th at Q)
FARM SURVEY flat 13½ and 19½ 2-3 hours stop at
Scott's Mill Park Jini Caruso 381-0135.

★ THE CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON June 12 at 8pm
at the Caruso's. Other meetings will be announced.

★ KBC will not have a general business meeting this month.

★ May has been a wet month weatherwise and a dry month for ride leader reports. The few I have indicate good attendance of new faces. I have been digging deep for ride leaders; the Caruso's are taking on the brunt of the work for me. Even if you have never led a ride before, call me and give me your name and number--I will do most of the work for you.

Next Month I will be in the midst of the convention and will have little time for the ride schedule! If it isn't filled, I'm only going to be able to spend an hour on the phone rather than 2 hours for 3 rides this month. I hope to see you on a ride this month, better yet, I'd like to see you and a cycling friend.

Kevin Kimbrough
327-7690

★ WE STILL ARE LOOKING FOR A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE FALL CENTURY. Most of the work is done. Call Jini, please. 381-0135.

★ MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING OF THE KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

Treasurer Report: The treasurer reported that the Club netted about \$110.00 from the Four Lakes Ride. This leaves the Club with a balance of \$367 which must last us through the end of this year. The combined mail and printing cost of the newsletter over that time is projected to be \$280. The club must also finance from this total the publicity expense of the fall century. Phil also reported that the club no longer has any club patches left and suggested that permission be granted to buy some. He reported that it would cost us about 75¢ each in lots of 100. After discussion, the club approved the purchase of 100 patches.

CLUB T-SHIRTS Phil Caruso reported that a local firm has approached us with an offer to sell us T-shirts with the club logo for prices of \$2.50 to \$3.50 in lots of 25 or more. The firm also can make nylon jackets and bumper stickers. Those interested should mention it to one of the club officers.. If interest warrants, we could place such an order.

FALL CENTURY Jini asked for volunteers to stage the Kalamazoo County Tour this September. Some one needs to assemble the flyer, arrange for sag wagon people and get the road repainted as well as make any desired changes in the map.

ROAD CAPTAIN Kevin Kimbrough asked for volunteers to lead rides.

CONVENTION REPORT Sandy Kimbrough reported that we have about 300 registrations at this point. If previous estimates of one third of registrants registering the last week holds, we should have little trouble hitting our projected breakeven figure of 800. (EDITORS NOTE: as of the typing of this newsletter, there are 458 people registered). The workshop schedule is completed and the Committee is writing the program.

The meeting was adjourned.

CONVENTION HELP WANTED

REGISTRATION NEEDS PEOPLE IN 2 or 4 HOUR BLOCKS TO HELP REGISTRA
 PEOPLE & THEN LATER PROVIDE INFORMATION JINI CARUSO 381-0135 to HELP
 WEDNESDAY 2-11 4 people at all times
 THURSDAY 8am - 10 pm 4 people until 5 pm, 2 after that
 FRIDAY 8:30 am 8:30 pm 2 people
 SATURDAY 9 am - 7 pm 1 person
 SUNDAY 8 am - 5 pm 1 person

ON WEDNESDAY EXHIBITION NEEDS ONE PERSON TO HELP RICK BAUER WITH
 THE EXHIBITORS call RICK at 327-1953

THE RIDES NEED 10 KBC RIDERS EACH DAY TO HELP LEAD AND SWEEP
 OF PARTICULAR CONCA RN ARE THE WINERY RIDES AND THE 3 LONG RIDES
 KALAMA ZOO COUNTY TOUR, : TO DOWAGIAC AND JONES AND THE LAKE MICHIGAN.
 GARY KEENE 383-9560

THE RIDES COMMITTEE ALSO NEEDS 6 people to help with the ferry service
 (to & from start points) each day
 and 3 sag people each day call Gary Keene 383 9560

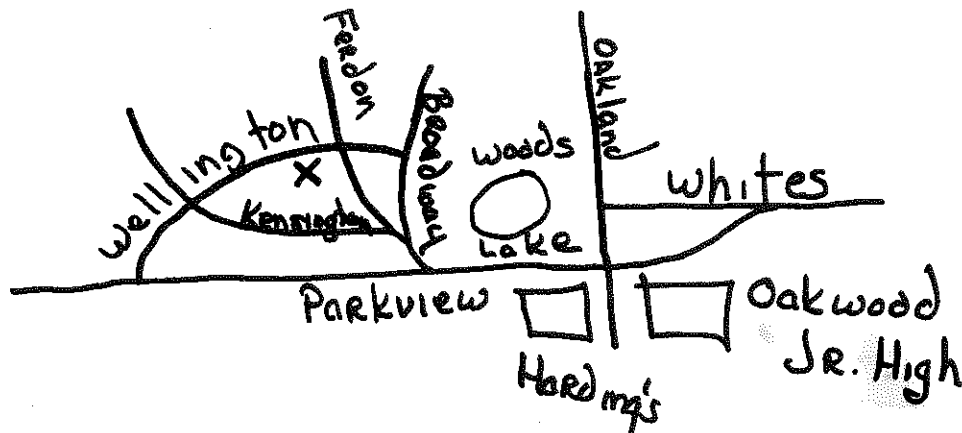
DAY CARE IS A PROBLEM. AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE 6 CHILDREN COMING WHOSE PARENTS
 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DAY CARE. CALL JINI CARUSO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP
 CARE FOR THE CHILDREN OR HAVE IDEAS ON ORGANIZING THE DAY CARE.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY all day in 4 hour shifts
 we need someone to help with camping registration at the
 Fairgrounds.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 2:45-5 pm we need someone to
 collect payment for swimming.

381-0135

 ** ON SUNDAY JUNE 11 AT 4:00 pm THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE WILL **
 ** BE PUTTING TOGETHER REGISTRATION MATERIALS FOR THE CONVENTION. **
 ** THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DINDA'S HOUSE 2803 WELLINGTON ROAD. **
 ** Come if you can, we could really use your help. Call for **
 ** directions, or use the map below. Debbie 349-3094 **
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**June 22 - 25
Kalamazoo
Michigan**

Please print.

NAME _____ AGE _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____ LAW # _____

Name of person to contact in event of emergency:

NAME _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ PHONE _____

Other family members registering with you:

NAME	AGE	NON-RIDER	NAME	AGE	NON-RIDER
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

REGISTRATION FEE:

first two people in same family, 13.50 each _____ x 13.50 = _____

non-riding child under 12, no charge

other family members, 8.00 each _____ x 8.00 = _____

late registration fee after June 1, 3.00 _____

no L.A.W. member in family, 6.50 per family _____

ROOM AND BOARD AT WMU COMPLETE PACKAGE:

Thursday through Saturday nights, breakfast Thursday through Sunday lunch; adult 41.50 x _____ adults = _____

child under 12 31.15 x _____ children = _____

Parking fee per car staying on campus, 2.00 _____

EARLY ARRIVAL OPTIONS:

Wednesday night housing in dorm, 4.50 each x _____ people = _____

Wednesday night dinner (arrival before 6:00) adult 4.00 x _____ adults = _____

child under 12 2.75 x _____ children = _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE _____

Make check payable to Escape '78 and mail to P.O. Box 527, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49005

___ We're bringing a tandem, please try to put us on a ground floor.

___ I want to share a room with _____

___ We want to share a suite with _____

___ I/we are interested in bus tours, approximate cost 2.00 per tour.

___ We have ___ child(ren), ages ___, ___, ___ for whom we need child care facilities.

___ I/we wish motel accomodations, please send information.

___ I/we wish camping accomodations, please send information.

___ I/we are interested in the Pre-tour / Post-tour, please send information.

___ Please send information on Great Escape-In.

★ Spring Valley Four

This year's race series was an unqualified success, except the rain that washed out May 13. We had good fields, we had more than the usual number of spectators, we had some exceptional racing, and we did not, for once, lose money.

Probably the finest race of the series was the Class A event on April 22, which was won by Chris Meingast (of Grosse Pointe Park, East Lansing, and Wolverine-Schwinn) in the record time of 1 hour, 53 minutes, and 52 seconds. It was a brilliant, aggressive, extremely fast race, won at the finish as Chris slipped past his brother, Wolf. Every rider finishing the distance beat the old fifty mile standard for the course.

Our sponsors make racing possible. Our thanks to Cycle City, Milwood Schwinn, New World Bicycles, Alger Schwinn, Battle Creek Schwinn, Village Cyclery (Schoolcraft), Paw Paw Bicycle Shop, Alfred E Bike, The Pedaler (Battle Creek), Pizza Hut, and the Chicken Coop. Also to Battle Creek Bicycle Club and the Rapid Wheelmen of Grand Rapids. Several sponsors donated cash, thus making our insurance payments possible. Cycle City purchased our stopwatch (part of the sponsorship agreement), and McLain Cycle of Traverse City donated a much-needed set of numbers. Many thanks to all.

Pat Florian devoted hours each week to making everything happen. His was a terrific effort; everyone ought to be grateful.

Jini Caruso again shouldered the frustrating burden of staffing the registrztion table. The Dindas and the McLains staffed the start/finish. The Obermyers (and the other Rapid Wheelmen) were most helpful. Mrs Nowakowski again lent her wonderful bell. And a multitude of others swept the course, helped pick the finishes, and did miscellaneous chores. Thanks, all.

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- ★ **MILEAGE PROGRAM:** Members should be keeping track of the miles they ride with our club and with other clubs. The Mileage Program Log Sheet is one way to keep track of such miles. Mileage Patches are awarded to all members who ride 500 or more miles on club rides.

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

Mail to:

KBC
Box 527
Kalamazoo, Mich. 49005

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____

For family membership, please list entire family:
NAME AGE BIRTHDATE SEX

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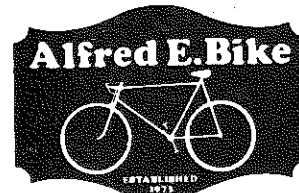
- MAILED NEWSLETTER and RIDE SCHEDULE
- CLUB PATCH
- MEMBERSHIP CARD
- KBC COUNTY MAP
- REDUCED FEES AT CERTAIN CLUB EVENTS
- ACCESS TO COLLECTION OF TOURING MAPS
- ACCESS TO CLUB LIBRARY

Other memberships you hold: LAW _____ USCF _____ AYH _____ OTHER _____

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

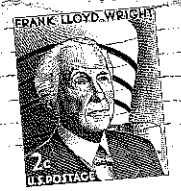
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