

PEDAL PRESS

JANUARY 1981

The general meeting for January will be on the 19th in room 4006 at KVCC, 7:30. The program will be a cross-country ski clinic by Warren Fritz. X-C skiing is a very compatible exercise for us cyclists, as well as being an enjoyable, exhilarating sport. This program will be of interest to all, but especially to those who are new to X-C skiing. Come and learn how to make this cold winter weather useful!

Thank you to everyone for an enjoyable Christmas party. Special thanks to Lester Weiss for the film.



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club
P.O. Box 527
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club



ski or ride
schedule



KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB - MEMBERSHIP FORM

DUES (check one) Adult membership \$5.00
Family membership \$6.00
Youth (17 or younger) \$2.50
Senior (60 or older) \$2.50

Thur. Jan. 1 New Years Ride, Regardless of the weather!
2:00 from Green Meadow School
Mark Yancey 375-8789

Sat. Jan. 3 Ski or Ride
10:00 from Spring Valley Park
Parking lot on Mt. Olivet
Alvin Holmes 349-3546

Sun. Jan. 4 Ride
2:00 from Kalamazoo Central H.S.
Drake Road 15 miles
Dan Ferrara 382-3200

Sat. Jan. 10 Ski or Ride
10:00 from Al Sabo Land
Preserve if we ski, KVCC if we ride
Paul Wells 345-6570

Sun. Jan. 11 Ski or Ride
2:00 from Milham Golf Course
Dave Hageman 382-2656



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

OFFICERS

President Gordon Vader
Vice President Scott McLain
Secretary-Treasurer Jan McLain
Road Captain Mark Yancey
Program Director Scott McLain
Librarian Randy Vader
Newsletter Editors Pat and Paul Wells

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

For family membership, please list entire family:
Name _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Other memberships you hold:

LAW _____ USCF _____ AYH _____ Other _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____

(if under 18)

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

Mail to:
KBC
Box 527
Kalamazoo, MI 49005



FROM THE HANDLEBARS

TREASURER'S REPORT

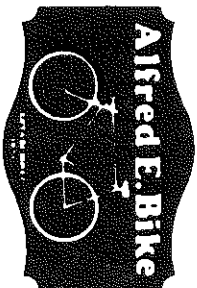
The Club started this month with a balance of \$507.45. \$12.00 were paid out, which leaves a balance of \$495.45.

COMMUTER OF THE YEAR

This year, in order to promote bicycle commuting, we decided to pick from our club members the cyclist who used his bicycle the most. This person must use his bicycle for transportation, regardless of time of day, weather conditions, and temperature. From several candidates we picked Jim Stark. He received a "Commuter of the Year" T-shirt and an L.A.W. commuter patch. L.A.W. commuter patches will soon be available for one dollar apiece, either at the monthly meetings or by sending an order to the club P.O. Box.

"WELCOME" to our new members

Carl Gaylor, Matt Sides,
Mike Sopher, and Lester Weiss



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CYCLERY, INC
1015 E. CORK St.

PH. 349-6384

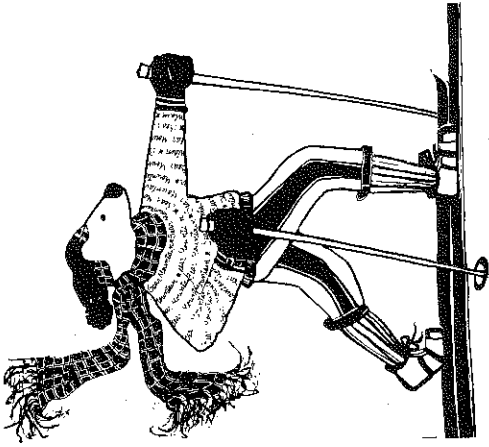
MILEAGE PATCHES

This year 18 KBC members participated in our club mileage program. Each participant receives a mileage patch and a mileage bar that states the year and the amount of club miles cycled, to the nearest 500. Club miles included other club's rides and events, national cycling tours, mileage to and from KBC club rides, as well as KBC rides. Racing, commuting, and mileage ridden on your own are not included. This year's mileage patch participants are:

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| Alvin Holmes | 3568 | Jini Caruso | 1249 |
| Jan Hageman | 2614 | Gordon Vader | 1215 |
| Arne Maki | 2266 | Scott McLain | 1155 |
| Marlene Hoyer | 2223 | Joel Dinda | 1000 |
| Mark Yancey | 1800 | Sandy Kimbrough | 1000 |
| Dave Hageman | 1518 | Randy Vader | 981 |
| Jan McLain | 1475 | Sig Beimfohr | 775 |
| Phil Caruso | 1249 | Sean Beimfohr | 775 |
| Richard Dinda | 1300 | Rose Yancey | 500 |

Gordon Vader





KAL-HAVEN TRAIL

Karen Ferrara has reported that a group at Western Michigan University is working on bringing back the Kal-Haven Trail project. This project began around 1974 when citizen groups in South Haven and Kalamazoo, with support of the Michigan DNR, began planning a bicycling/hiking/equestrian path from Kalamazoo to South Haven, using the old Penn-Central railroad bed. Several problems came up: how to keep motor vehicles off the trail, how to keep trail users off adjacent private land, and what agency is going to patrol and maintain the trail. In 1976, the project was dropped because of these and other problems. The aforementioned group at W. M. U. faces these problems plus two more: extreme budget tightening in state and local government with regard to parks and recreation and, since the project was dropped four years ago, much of the Penn-Central land has probably been sold to adjacent property owners. More will be reported in future issues of the Pedal Press.

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| Sat. Jan. 17 | Ski or Ride 10:00 from Center Court Centre St. W. of Oakland Paul Wells 345-6570 |
| Sun. Jan. 18 | Ski or Ride 2:00 from Center Court Sandy Kimbrough 381-1724 |
| Sat. Jan. 24 | Ski 2:00 from Prairievew Park U Ave. Between Oakland and Portage Jan McLain 327-2256 |
| Sun. Jan. 25 | Ride 2:00 from KVCC 12-17 mi. Dan Ferrara 382-3200 |
| Sat. Jan. 31 | Ski 10:00 from Spring Valley Park Phil Caruso 381-0135 |
| Sun. Feb. 1 | Ski or Ride 2:00 from KVCC Mark Yancey 375-8789 |

Sage Cycles

Wheel-Specialist

Schoolcraft

679-4242