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NEXT MEETING: November 18, 1985 at 7:30 in room 4010-D off of the cafeteria at Kalamazoo Valley Community College at 9th Street and O Ave. Election of Officers, Spring Ride Proposal

OFFICERS FOR 1986: It is time to nominate people for officers for 1986. If there is something for which you would like to volunteer, please call Scot McLain (345-6443) or Phil Caruso (381-0135). The current offices and the person holding the positions are listed at the end of this newsletter. Serving takes a little time but not a lot.

RIDE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Saturday October 5: COLORBURST in Ada, Michigan sponsored by Rapid Wheelmen. Proceeds donated to Kent County Chapter of MADD in memory of Donna Ryskamp.

Sunday October 6: Tandem Rally for Blind Athletes 1:30 about 20 flat miles from Kalamazoo Academy at Milham and Sprinkle. Kevin Kimbrough. See note in newsletter.

Saturday October 12: 1:30 from the Park Theater in Augusta. Ride to Fine Lake and back. About 30 miles. Arne Maki.

Sunday October 13: No ride scheduled

Saturday October 19: 2:00 from Green Meadows at MN and 26th. 15 to 30 mostly flat miles. Sandy Kimbrough 381-1724

Sunday October 20: 1:00 from Green Meadows elementary School at MN and 26th. 21 and 34 miles. rolling to slightly hilly. Arne Maki.

Saturday October 26: 10:00 from KVCC 25 to 50 rolling miles. Jan McLain.

Sunday October 27: HALLOWEEN RIDE Costumes Welcome!! 1:30 from Green Meadow Elementary School at 26th and MN. 15 to 25 miles. Treats provided. Jan Hageman.

Saturday November 2: 10:00 from Kalamazoo Academy at Sprinkle and Milham 20 to 25 mostly flat miles. Jan Hageman.

Sunday November 3: No ride scheduled

Saturday November 9: 2:00 from KVCC 15 to 30 rolling miles. Sandy Kimbrough 381-1724

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS If you joined the Club BEFORE September 1, it is time to send in your membership dues for the 1986 year. A form is included with this newsletter.



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club



Sunday November 10: 1:30 from Commuter Parking Lot at D-Ave and 131. routes of 16, 20, 23, 31 miles. Mostly flat. Optional climb up 6th Street hill. Phil Caruso 381-0135
Saturday November 16 10:00 from Tobey Elementary School at 8551 East Long Lake Drive. routes of 14 to 55 miles. Jan McLain.
Sunday November 17: 1:30 from commuter parking lot at D-Ave and 131. about 20 miles. Phil Caruso 381-0135



MILWOOD
SCHWINN CYCLERY

1015 E. Cork Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001



Saturday November 23: 2:00 from Kalamazoo Academy at Sprinkle and Milham. 20 to 30 mostly flat miles. Phil Caruso 381-0135.
Sunday November 24 1:00 from behind Fred's Grocery in Schoolcraft. 15 to 60 miles. Jan McLain.
Thursday November 28: THANKSGIVING DAY RIDE. 10:00 from Kalamazoo Academy. Loops of 12 and 24 miles. Phil Caruso 381-0135

Saturday Nov. 30: no ride scheduled

Sunday December 1: no ride scheduled

TANDEM RALLY FOR BLIND ATHLETES Kevin Kimbrough would like to begin staging rides in which blind athletes would serve as stokers of tandem teams. He is scheduling a ride on October 6th as listed below in the ride schedule. Single bicyclists are **welcome** and indeed **encouraged** to come out and ride with the tandems. We'd like a big turnout. Kevin is interested in hearing from anyone who is willing to either captain a tandem (whether they have a tandem or not) or who has a tandem for the event (whether they can captain it or not). Please call him at 372-2927 if you would like to participate.

SPRING RIDE Jini Caruso is willing to chair a committee to stage a spring ride. She would like at least two people to help her develop a proposal for the November meeting. The proposal would of course require approval of the Club and will also require the support of other members to do things like distribute posters, paint arrows on the roads, staff sag wagons and refreshment spots, etc. The Committee will need to meet at least once in late October or early November. The Committee will need to recommend 1. whether to have a ride, 2. the amount of promotion to undertake, 3. the starting point of the ride and 4. the route(s). If you are interested in serving on the Committee please call Jini (or Phil) at 381-0135.)

FRIENDS OF THE KAL-HAVEN TRAIL Many of you will already know of the approval of the Kal-Haven Trail Project by the Department of Natural Resources. A copy of the membership form is attached to this newsletter for those of you who have not joined or failed to renew last year. Send the renewal to FRIENDS OF THE KAL-HAVEN TRAIL, PO BOX 9, GOBLES, MI 49055.

There will be a FINAL public hearing on the Kal-Haven Trail at 8:30 on October 2 in the Cafeteria of Kalamazoo Valley Community College. The Michigan State Parks Department will seek input on the purchase of the right of way. It is very important that supporters of the Trail attend.

RELEASE FORM For the last few months we have been asking riders to sign a release form before receiving a map. Few riders have taken the time to read what they are signing because they want to start riding. It has occurred to someone that the statement ought to be printed in the newsletter so that riders can read it at their leisure.

"In signing this waiver for myself or the named minor, I acknowledge that I understand its intent. I understand the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club, Inc., their officers and members are not insurers of my personal safety during any ride or activities associated with the Club. I thus release them and I agree to hold them harmless from any and all liability arising from my having sustained any property damage or personal injury by reason of their negligence in participating in or sponsoring or planning or arranging the event. I also hereby consent to and permit emergency medical treatment in the event of injury or illness. I shall abide by all traffic laws and regulations and practice courtesy and safety in cycling."



FRIENDS OF THE KAL-HAVEN TRAIL
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Yes! Renew my membership in the Friends of the Kal-Haven Trail.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ (h) _____ (o)

____ Individual (\$5.00)

____ Patron (\$151-999.00)

____ Family (\$10.00)

____ Benefactor (\$1,000.00+)

____ Contributing (\$15-75.00)

Patron and Benefactor donations
may be made in quarterly in-
stallments.

____ Sustaining (\$76-150.00)

All Contributions are tax deductible.

I/We would like to help in:

____ Weekend bicycle patrols

____ Trail Maintenance

____ Trail development

____ Membership development

____ Promotions/Marketing

____ Fund raising

____ Developing interpretive programs

____ Enlisting the assistance of a group

____ Other: _____

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1985

President: Scot McLain 345-6443

Vice President: Tom Kayser 344-0470

Secretary-Treasurer: Jan McLain 327-2256

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membership form

Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

DUES (check one)

Address _____

____ Adult Membership \$6.00

City _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

____ Family Membership \$8.00

Phone _____ Birthdate _____

____ Youth (17 or younger) \$4.00

____ Senior (60 or older) \$4.00

For family membership, please list entire family:

____ NEW MEMBER

Name _____ Birthdate _____

____ RENEWAL

Signature _____ Date _____

(If under 18)

Parent Signature _____

Mail to: KBC

Box 527

Kalamazoo, MI 49005

