

PEDAL PRESS

FEBRUARY-MARCH 1985

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 18 at 7:30 in room 4010-D inside the cafeteria at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

PROGRAM a short video tape on bicycling will be shown.

RIDE AND SKI SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Saturday February 2: **Portage Glacier Glide** cross country ski race from Centre Court in Portage. \$7.00 registration fee.

Sunday February 3: No Club Ride

Saturday February 9: 1:30 SKI from Spring Valley Park on Mt. Olivet Road. Alvin Holmes

Sunday February 10: 1:30 SKI from Milham Golf Course. Park in Lovers Lane Parking Lot. Jan Hageman.

Saturday February 16: 10:30 SKI from Schrier Park on Osterhout Road. Jan McLain 327-2256

Sunday February 17: No Club Ride

Saturday February 23: 1:30 SKI from Spring Valley Park on Mt. Olivet Road. Alvin Holmes

Sunday February 24: No Club Ride

Saturday March 2: 10:00 AM Ride or Ski from Schrier Park on Osterhout Road. 20-30 miles if we ride. Dave Hageman

Sunday March 3: No Club Ride

Saturday March 9: 10:00 RIDE from commuter parking lot at D Ave and 131. 16-30 miles Alvin Holmes.

Sunday March 10: No Club Ride

Saturday March 16: No Club Ride

Sunday March 17: St. Patrick's Day Ride (to the Leprechaun Cafe in Fulton). Approximately 35 miles starting from Pavillion Township Hall at Q Ave. and 29th. Patches \$2.00
Jan Hageman 382-2656

Saturday March 23: 10:00 Ride from Green Meadows School at MN and 26th. 20 miles. Phil Caruso 381-0135

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Don't forget
to Renew your
Membership!!



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

Sunday March 24: No Club Ride

Saturday March 30: RICHLAND ICE CREAM EXPRESS 1:00 PM from the upper parking lot at Spring Valley Park. 18-20 miles. Diane Visich.

Sunday March 31: 2:00 from Pavilion Township Hall at Q and 29th. 15 and 19 miles. Phil Caruso 381-0135.

Saturday April 6: 10:30 Ride from Tobey Elementary School at 8551 E. Long Lake Drive. 14-50 miles Jan McLain

Sunday April 7: 2:00 Ride from Kalamazoo Academy at Sprinkle and Milham 12-20 miles Phil Caruso 381-0135

SPRING RIDE SPONSORED BY KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

KBC will stage a Spring Ride this year using Nazareth College (Gull Road and Nazareth Road) as its base. Loops will be from 15 to 60 miles. The DATE: MAY 19th. Keep your calendar free. Jini Caruso will be heading up the ride. Volunteers will be needed, of course. Jini intends to schedule volunteers so that they work no more than half of a day so that they can ride as well. Volunteers please contact Jini Caruso at 381-0135.

KALAMAZOO CRITERIUM

There will be a criterium held in downtown Kalamazoo again this year!! The Date is **JUNE 30**. It will be bigger and better this year. **FIRST OF AMERICA** is providing financial support and the prize list will be \$5,000 this year. Of course, the Club will need also support from **YOU**. On the day of the race we will need lots of people to help with the staging of the race. We would like sufficient people so that no one works more than three hours. This event is not only colorful but provides the Club a great opportunity. We will be calling you to sign you up for a task.

course). Another task would be to serve as marshall. The task of a marshall is to make sure that intersections are safe for the racers and that spectators stay off of the race course. **Volunteers** will also be needed to staff the registration table. There is also the possibility that the Club will be able to have an exhibit area in which people may get information about the Club and about bicycling in general. And, of course, many cyclists from around the state will be in the area because of the tour mentioned above.

***** KAZOO RIDE *****

The KAZOO RIDE will take place May 19th from Nazareth College Parking Lot. At the March meeting the Club decided that each rider will receive a free KAZOO. Don't miss it. The funds raised will be used to continue our efforts at bicycle education. You will recall that we have purchased two copies of the film titled "Effective Cycling" for KVUSD to be shown in the schools.

STANDING CLUB RIDES

****The following rides will be occurring regularly.****

TIME TRIALS: Beginning with the first Tuesday in May, there will be a ten mile time trial at 6:30 from just past the railroad tracks in Augusta. Call Sandy Kimbrough for more information

TRAINING RIDE: Every Sunday Paul Visich will stage a training ride of about 40 to 60 miles from Spring Valley Park at the Water Tower on Mt. Olivet. Its intended to be a fast pace. Call Paul at 349-3147 for information about the time.

PACELINE WORK: Every Saturday at 12:00 Dan Ferrara will lead a ride of about 20 to 40 miles starting from the parking lot of Kalamazoo Central High School. The intent of this ride is to practice riding in a paceline and speed is less important. Call Dan at 382-3200 for additional information.

THURSDAY EVENING: Starting in May the Club will have an evening ride every Thursday. See the ride schedule for starting TIME and PLACE.

RIDE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL and MAY

Saturday April 6: 10:30 ride from Tobey Elementary School at 8551 E. Long Lake Drive 14-50 miles Jan McLain
Sunday April 7: 2:00 from Kalamazoo Academy at Sprinkle and Milham 12-20 miles Phil Caruso 381-0135
Saturday April 13: 1:00 from 26th and H ave 20 to 40 rolling miles Sandy Kimbrough 381-1724
Sunday April 14: 2:00 from Kalamazoo Central High School 25, miles Karen Ferrara 381-0922

Saturday April 20: 10 AM from Green Meadows School at MN and 26th
This ride is to help celebrate the birthdays of Alvin and
Jan Refreshments. 382-2656

Sunday April 21: 2 PM from Nazareth College at the parking lot
west of the dormitory. Loops of 15 & 30 miles to check
out the shorter loops of the KAZOO RIDE) Jini Caruso 381-0135

Saturday April 27: 10 Am from Green Meadows School at MN and
26th. 20 to 25 miles Jan Hageman 382-2656

Sunday April 28: 1:00 from Kalamazoo Valley Community college
Parking Lot. 20 -35 rolling miles Phil Caruso 381-0135

Thursday May 2: 6:30 from Kalamazoo Valley Community College
parking lot Sandy Kimbrough 381-1724

Saturday May 4: 10:00 20 to 60 miles from behind Fred's Grocery
Store in Schoolcraft Jan McLain

Sunday May 5: 11 Am Nazareth College at the parking lot west of
the dormitory. Loops of 45 and 63 miles to check out
the longer loops of the KAZOO RIDE Jini 381-0135
Bring a lunch.

Thursday May 9: 7 PM from Kalamazoo Academy at Sprinkle and MN
Jan Hageman

Saturday May 11: 1:30 30 rolling miles from the Village Commons
in Augusta to Fine Lake and back. Arnie Maki

Sunday May 12: MOTHER'S DAY 9:00 from Spring Valley park on
Mt.Olivet Road. 20 -30 miles Phil Caruso 381-0135.

Thursday May 16: 7:00PM from West Hills Athletic Club Karen
Ferrara 381-0922

Saturday May 18: 10:00 15 to 50 miles from Tobey Elementary
School at 8551 E. Long Lake Drive. Jan McLain

Sunday May 19: KAZOO RIDE Registration 7:30 to 1:00

Thursday May 23: 7:00 from Kalamazoo Academy at Sprinkle and MN
Alvin Holmes

Saturday May 25: No Club ride.

Sunday May 26: 11:00 50 or 62 miles from Village Square in
Richland Arnie Maki

Monday May 27: MEMORIAL DAY No Club Ride

Saturday June 1: 8:30 from KVCC ride to Paw Paw for breakfast
Gail 345-2092

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