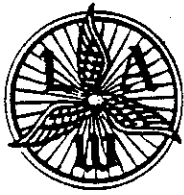




# PEDAL PRESS



*Kalamazoo Bicycle Club*

MAY 1986

NEXT MEETING: May 19 at 7:30 in room 4010-D at KVCC

**TIME TRIALS:** The ten mile time trials will begin the first Tuesday of May. They start at 7:00 just east of Augusta. Registration begins at 6:30. This ride is open to all riders.

**THURSDAY EVENING RIDES:** This month the Club will begin its Thursday evening rides. The starting time is relatively early this month since sunset is so early, but later the starting time will be 7:00. The rides are short and relatively flat. See below for time and starting place for each Thursday.

## RIDE SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Saturday May 10:

RIDE I: Fast Pace Group Ride at 8:00 A.M. from the Kalamazoo Art Center at 314 South Park. 100 Plus miles to Shipshewanna, Indiana. Bring maps and money for lunch. Pat Florian 344-8037

RIDE II: 2:00 PM from 26th and MN to Three Lakes, MI. 21 to 34 rolling miles Arne Maki 381-2175

Sunday May 11: 10 AM from 26th and MN to Centerville. Two loops of 30 and 66 rolling miles. Randy Walker

Thursday May 15: 6:30 PM from Sprinkle and Milham. Jan Hageman 382-2656.

Saturday May 17: KAL-HAVEN TRAIL BLAZER See note elsewhere in newsletter.

Sunday May 18:

RIDE I: Fast Pace Group Ride at 8 A.M. from the Kalamazoo Art Center at 314 South Park. 100 Plus miles to South Haven via Paw Paw and Lawrence. Bring maps and money for lunch. Pat Florian 344-8037

RIDE II: 2:00 PM from Milham and Sprinkle. 18 and 28 miles Bob McCulfor.

Thursday May 22: 6:30 PM from Milham and Sprinkle Arne Maki 381-2175

Saturday May 24:

RIDE I: Fast Pace Group Ride at 8 A.M. from the Kalamazoo Art Center at 314 South Park. 100 Plus miles to Hastings. Bring maps and money for lunch. Pat Florian 344-8037

RIDE II: 10:00 AM from Northeast corner of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College parking lot. 20 to 35 rolling miles. Jan Hageman 382-2656

Sunday May 25: 2:00 PM from D Avenue and 131 commuter lot. 20 to 30 miles. Al Holmes 349-3546

MONDAY MAY 26: MEMORIAL DAY RIDE 9:00 AM from Kalamazoo Valley Community College 10 to 50 rolling miles. Sandy Kimbrough 381-1724

Thursday May 29: 6:30 PM from Milham and Sprinkle. Gordon Vader.

Saturday May 31: 10:00 Am from Tobey Elementary School at 8551 East Long Lake Drive. 25 to 50 flat to slightly rolling miles. Jan McLain 327-2256

Sunday June 1:

RIDE I: Fast Pace Group Ride at 8 A.M. from the Kalamazoo Art Center at 314 South Park. 100 Plus miles to Cassopolis. Bring maps and money for lunch. Pat Florian 344-8037

RIDE II: 2:00 PM from Pavillion Township Hall at 29th and Q. 20 to 50 flat to rolling miles. Ride to East Leroy and Joppa. Arne Maki.

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**TRAIL BLAZER VOLUNTEERS** Someone should be calling you soon to ask for your help in staging the Trail Blazer Ride on May 17th. We need people to drive sag, work registration and staff rest stops. We want enough volunteers so that everyone who works will also have the chance to ride. If no one has called you and you are able to work, call Jini or Phil Caruso at 381-0135.



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**POPULARITY OF BICYCLING** In a recent Wall Street Journal article there was a report on leisure activities and their popularity. the results should be interesting to bicyclists. On the basis of their sample of adults 18 years and older, the participation rate in bicycling has grown from nonexistent in 1959 to 17% in 1966 and to 31% in 1985. Only two activities wwere more popular in 1985: Swimming at 41% and Fishing at 32%. **T**he participation rate in running/jogging was only 23%.

## MAJOR RIDES STAGED BY NEARBY CLUBS

The Following is a Schedule for Major rides in Michigan for which the Editor has information from the sponsoring club. Call Phil at 381-0135 if you would like any additional information he has.

May 17: TRAILBLAZER

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May 18: Kodak Liberty Festival Bike Ride a ride to support the restoration of the Statue of Liberty/ Ellis Island National Monument. Closest version of this seems to be sponsored by Muskegon Bicycle Club

June 7: 100 Grand sponsored by Rapid Wheelmen

June 7-8: Tour of Mississippi River Valley (TOMRV) sponsored by Quad Citites Bicycle Club. Begins in Bettendorf Iowa. 90 miles each day. Registration limited.

June 14: 24 Hour Challenge Grand Rapids, MI

June 14/15: Great Northwest Tour Glen Lake High School, Maple City, MI

JUNE 21: 100,000 Meter T-shirt ride sponsored by Tri County Bicycle Association. Ride begins in Grand Ledge, Michigan. Loops of 100 KM and 50 KM

June 21-June 27: Pedal Across Lower Michigan (PALM) from Muskegon to Monroe. Preregistration necessary. The person in charge of the starting point appears to be Dick Klecka of the Muskegon Bicycle Club. His number is 780-2402

JUNE 28 & 29: "A Ride of Note" sponsored by Corunna High School Band Boosters. Routes of 50 miles each day. Contact Ed & Jane marin at 619 Ridgeview Drive Corunna, MI 48817

July 2- 5: Bicycle USA 1986 National Rally

July 6-11: Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River sponsored by Common Cause, Bicycle USA. Begins in Land 'Lakes Wisconsin and proceeds to Wisconsin Dells. For more information contact GRABAAWR, Common Cause, 20 N. Carroll St., Madison, WI 53703

July 12, 13: POWWOW Pedal Over Wisconsin Weekend on Wheels

JULY 15: Deadline for registering for Apple Cider Century

July 19: Women on Wheels Sponsored by Tri County Bicycle Club in Lansing. Ride starts from: Mason, Michigan a 15 mile loop and two loops 30 . Riders may combine loops as they wish.

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