

34th annual HUFFMAN SPRING CLASSIC

Sunday, May 18, 2008

Join us for a great day of biking in southwestern Ohio.

The ride begins in Brookville, at Golden Gate Park. Begin your ride on the flat, Wolf Creek Rail-Trail, and then turn onto country roads.

The route features a covered bridge and the rolling hills of western Montgomery and southern Preble and Darke counties.

After 15 miles you arrive at the fully stocked food/rest stop at a local swimming pond with a great party barn. Feel free to jump into the pond to cool off.

You can return to Brookville after resting and listening to music, or continue riding for more miles with two additional loops of 40 or 32 miles. A full century or metric century can be achieved by riding the added loops that start and end at the food stop. The food stop will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An easier, flat ride is also available on the bikeway that runs from Brookville to Trotwood to the east (10 miles round trip) and from Brookville to Verona to the west, in the other (another 10-mile round trip).

Enjoy dinner after the ride at Golden Gate Park. Dinner will begin at 11 a.m. and end about 4 p.m.

All routes will be well marked, and plenty of route maps will be available at registration and at the food stop.

SAG support contacted by cell phone will assist anybody needing help.

Those who register by April 28 will receive a free dinner, may purchase a commemorative T-shirt for \$10 (a \$5 savings), and enjoy a \$5 registration discount.

All current DCC members and those who join at registration will be given a \$4 discount as well.

Children 17 and under ride free when accompanied by a parent. All children must register and sign the release forms along with their parents before they ride.

Helmets are required. Obey all road signs, and be careful when crossing intersections.

Where do we start?

Brookville, OH, is just 26 miles east of Richmond, Ind., and 15 miles west of Interstate 75. From I-70, take Exit 21. Turn south onto Arlington Road to the first traffic signal (Upper Lewisburg-Salem Road. Turn left (east) and enter Golden Gate Park.

When do we ride?

Start riding between 7 and 9 a.m. SAG drivers will make a final sweep of all loops at 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Pre-register by April 28; cost \$20: This will include a dinner after the ride and a commemorative gift. All pre-registered riders must check in at the registration desk before riding.

Day-of-ride registration; cost \$25:

Sign up and pay at Golden Gate Park from 7- to 8 a.m.

Commemorative T-shirts:

Orders required by April 28. Small, medium, large and extra large cost \$10; extra extra large costs \$13.

We ride rain or shine! Sorry, no refunds.

Dayton's Huffman History

George P. Huffman began the Huffman bike-building saga in 1888 when he purchased the assets of the Davis Sewing Machine Company and moved the plant to Dayton, OH, the following year.

First Davis made bikes for other companies, but in 1895 Huffman manufactured his own line of bicycles starting with the "Dayton" model. By 1897, Davis was the largest manufacturer of bikes in the United States.

Horace M. Huffman Sr. founded the Huffman Manufacturing Company in 1924. Early in the 1930s Horace M. Huffman Jr. joined the company on a full-time basis, and bicycle production doubled by 1940. During the postwar recession in 1949, the company survived with the help of the Huffy Convertible Bicycle, which was instantly popular.

In 1955 the Huffy Radio Bicycle was introduced. It provided a radio built into the "tank."

By 1960, Huffman was the third largest bike manufacturer in the United States. During the 1984 and 1988 Summer Olympics, U.S. athletes rode Huff bicycle and won two gold, two silver and one bronze medal. In 2006, Huff celebrated its success by selling its 100 millionth bicycle.

Horace Huffman Jr. was a co-founder and the first president of the Dayton Cycling Club in 1961. Huffman formed the Greater Dayton Bikeway Committee, now known as the Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Council, in 1965. The first of Dayton's bikeways was dedicated in 1976 at Dayton's first River Festival.

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The Dayton Cycling Club thanks all of its sponsors, riders and volunteers who make the Huffman Spring Classic possible.

Huffman Spring Classic Registration

One rider per application. Copies accepted. This registration must be postmarked by April 28, 2008. After that, you must sign up the day of the ride. **PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!**

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone (_____) _____

Emergency contact name and phone number _____

Pre-registration (by April 28) — Check age group:

_____ **Adult** (18 and up) \$20
_____ **Junior** (17 and under) Free
when registered with a riding adult

Tee-shirt — Must be ordered by April 28. Circle size:

S M L XL \$10
XXL \$13

Day-of-ride registration (after April 28):

Check age group:
_____ **Adult** (18 and up) \$25
_____ **Junior** (17 and under) Free
when registered with a riding adult

DCC member discount:

DCC # _____ -\$4

Not a member? Join now and receive the \$4 discount.

_____ New Member _____ Renewal
_____ Junior (17 and under) \$10
_____ Adult \$20
_____ Family \$30

Total enclosed (do not mail cash): \$ _____

Release:

By signing this release form myself or on the behalf of the named entrant if the entrant is under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, and in consideration of the acceptance of this application for entry in this event, I do for myself, my heirs, my assigns and personal representatives (or, if applicable, for my child or ward, and his or her heirs, assigns and personal representatives), hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all claims or rights, which presently exist or may hereafter accrue against the Dayton Cycling Club, Inc., and its officers and members, respectively, and any other parties connected with the event in any way whatsoever, singularly and collectively, arising from or by reason of any bodily or personal injuries or property damage, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience which may be sustained as a result of participation in this event or any activities associated therewith, and consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. I further agree to abide by traffic laws and regulations and practice courtesy and safety in cycling. I further understand that failure to wear an ANSI- or SNELL-approved bicycle helmet is a risk and that I may be exposing myself to a head injury or death in the case of an accident.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail form and payment (check or money order made out to Dayton Cycling Club) to: Marian Eley, 1124 New Garden Road, New Paris, OH 45347