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T-Connector opens to cyclists, pedestrians

Bridge/tunnel project fills gap in regional bikeway network

About 75 people attended ceremonies opening the long-awaited T-Connector on June 25 at the Wright Brothers Memorial on Kauffman Avenue, just off Ohio 444 in Fairborn.

The ceremonies included remarks by U.S. Rep. David Hobson; Col. James Strickler, vice commander of the 88th Air Base Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; Ken Howell of the National Park Service, representing the North Country Scenic Trail; and Aviation Heritage Foundation Director and Greene County Park District Commissioner Anthony Sculimbrene. After the ribbon-cutting, a group of children from the Greene County Parks' Summer Caravan program rode their bicycles on the new section of trail.

The T-Connector consists of a 146-foot bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad right-of-way and a 164-foot tunnel beneath Ohio 444 as

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DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors generally holds business meetings at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. All members are welcome. If you wish to be added to the agenda of any meeting, contact President Ben VanWye.

The next business meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, and Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Upcoming 'S'n'L' deadlines

For September Aug. 10 for editorial material
Aug. 15 for paid advertising

For October Sept. 10 for editorial material
Sept. 15 for paid advertising

DCC Meeting Minutes

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC secretary
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June 6, 2007

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Wednesday, June 6, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were directors Chris Brown, Bob and Marian Eley, Myrna Hayward, Harv Kiesel, Sally Pinnell, Michele Rizzardi, Kay Wert Minardi, Ben VanWye and Tom Wilson. DCC members Arthur Currence, Bob Pinnell, Roger Brislawn and Bob Young also were present.

President Ben VanWye called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Secretary Kay Wert Minardi presented the minutes for the May meeting, which were unanimously approved by the board after a motion by Harv Kiesel and a second by Chris Brown.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented the treasurer's report. She asked if the \$2 sales price on the helmet identification kits included sales tax. Sally Pinnell said it did. Rizzardi needs that information for tax purposes. Wert Minardi moved to accept Rizzardi's report, Brown seconded, and the board unanimously agreed.

Guest Roger Brislawn updated the board on the proposed bicycle/pedestrian bridge across Interstate 675. He thanked the board for its letter of endorsement of the project. He added that DCC member Chuck Smith is requesting of DCC cycle commuters the names of their companies so the Beavercreek Bikeway Advisory Committee can seek donations from those companies. Brislawn said the committee would like to insert a brochure seeking donations in the July or August Spoke 'N' Link. Wert Minardi moved that the DCC waive the \$110 fee for inserting the committee's flier in the S'n'L, as a donation to the bridge effort. Brown seconded, and there was unanimous approval.

Guest Bob Young pointed out to the board concerns he has about insufficiencies in design and maintenance of the area bikeways. There are so many different communities that the trails go through, and each one handles them differently. Young has approached several individu-

DCC 2007 Calendar

- **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

- **Old World Tour**, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 18-19, Buck Creek State Park. Contact: Steve Nickerson, (937) 238-3336; nickerson@woh.rr.com

- **Wright Historical Tour**, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, Dayton. Contact: Kay/Mark Minardi, (937) 299-2454; kmminardi@earthlink.net.

- **Wright Wride**, 6:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Wax Park, Moraine. Contact: Dwaine Wheeler, (937) 626-4455; kosh@woh.rr.com.

- **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 (nomination deadline for 2008 Board of Directors), at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

- **DCC Picnic**, noon-5 p.m. (qualifying rides 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) Saturday, Sept. 22, Crain's Run Park, 10741 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg. Contact: Chris Brown, (937) 299-7764; chrisbriter520@hotmail.com.

- **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

- **Ballots due** for election of 2008 board of Directors, Monday, October 15.

- **Business meeting of 2007 and 2008 boards of directors**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, andalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

als and agencies about his concerns. Among other things, he has recommended on-demand traffic lights at Xenia's Main, Second and Cincinnati street bikeway crossings. He said some officials see him as a troublemaker, although he is not approaching them in a confrontational manner.

Bob Eley commented that officials don't see things from a bicyclists' perspective. Young agreed and said he has invited officials to ride bikeways with him to see and experience the problems firsthand.

Young proposed that the DCC establish positions for members to act as bikeway advocates in their counties. These people would be the ones to contact about prob-

T-Connector/From Page 1



Greene County Parks

Among the dignitaries who cut the ribbon to open the T-Connector were Larry Blake, superintendent of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park (far left); Ed Dressler, former director of the Greene County Park District (at rear, fourth from left); U.S. Rep. David Hobson (center, wearing light-colored jacket); Col. James Strickler, vice commander of the 88th Air Base Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (partially obscured by the post); and John Finlay, president of the Greene County Park District Board of Commissioners (second from right).

well as connecting bikeway pavement. It allows trail users to safely and conveniently access the Huffman Prairie Flying Field and Interpretive Center as well as the Wright Brothers Memorial. It also connects the city of Fairborn and facilities such as Wright State University and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to the rest of the trail system.


The bridge deck is made of composite materials manufactured at the National Composite Center facility in Kettering. Pete Haley, chairman, and Lou Luedtke, president and CEO of the National Composite Center, unveiled a plaque recognizing Hobson's contributions to the project. It will be affixed to the bridge.

Through Hobson's hard work, grants were secured from various sources to ensure the completion of the T-Connector. The project involved the assistance and coordination of the Miami Conservancy District, Wright-Patterson AFB, the Ohio Department of Transportation,



Greene County Parks

The T-Connector bridge spans the Norfolk Southern Railroad right-of-way and has a deck made of composite materials.

the Greene County Engineer's office, the Norfolk Southern Railroad, Five Rivers MetroParks and the National Park Service. The project cost \$1.8 million. 

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lems, and then they would contact the pertinent authorities. He feels that being backed by the largest bicycling club in the area would help such volunteers. Young volunteered to be the Greene County liaison, and Steve Voytko has said he would represent the DCC in Clark County.

Young suggested that these volunteers have access to the DCC's e-mail list for their areas, so information about specific trails can be disseminated quickly to the people who are most interested. This would not necessarily mean the advocates would have the DCC's membership list. A process could be established so information could be e-mailed within a day or two to a focused group such as members who are Greene County residents.

Marian Eley moved that the club create county bikeway advocate positions for DCC members to promote bikeway safety and improvements by contacting the appropriate authorities about cyclists' concerns. Brown seconded, and the board approved. It was determined that the advocates will alert the board about bikeway concerns by e-mail. Then the Pinnells could disseminate the information to the members in that area.

Vice President Myrna Hayward said she and Brown attended a Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission meeting about connecting communities to trails.

Membership Director Sally Pinnell said 10 new members joined from May 2 to June 5. The current membership consists of 280 adults, one junior, 311 family members in 127 families and six honorary members, bringing the total to 598. Pinnell said 27 of the 66 members whose memberships expired in April have renewed, and the rest will receive second notices.

As newsletter editor, Wert Minardi reminded people that their columns for July were due on June 5. She asked that anybody who hadn't submitted their information do so as soon as possible. The advertising deadline for July is June 10.

Webmaster Harv Kiesel said the DCC Web site received 21,600 hits in the past 12 months. He noted, though, that that number doesn't really tell us how many people have logged on, since someone who logs on 20 times is counted as 20 hits.


Bikeways Director Chris Brown said he is receiving

commuter miles, although he should not. Apparently he was listed as the commuter contact in April and May. He reminded members that he compiles bikeway miles, not commuter miles. Also, Brown asked that Dayton Daily News columnist Dale Huffman be added to the club mailing list. Huffman writes about many different things, and it can't hurt to have him on our mailing list.

Touring Captain Tom Wilson said nobody has shown up for the mountain bike rides he has been listing.

Huffman Spring Classic Co-Directors Marian and Bob Eley reported that the tour went pretty well. It netted \$4,059 and had expenses of \$2,254. There were 148 riders and 19 volunteers in attendance. Marian said the volunteers did a great job. She promised to iron out the mileage problems next year. VanWye and Sally Pinnell praised the Eleys for a job well done.

Brown said he is planning a club picnic. It will most likely be in September at a metropark along a bikeway, to make it easy to route bike rides for participants.

Kiesel moved that the meeting adjourn, Brown seconded and attendees unanimously agreed. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. 

Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



Celebrating 60 by cycle

In February 1996, a number of DCC members helped Joan Rudy celebrate her 60th birthday. They took advantage of the nice weather and rode 25 miles around Springfield, then back to Haffel Winery for wine, food and fun.



Membership and Mileage News

By Sally Pinnell, DCC membership director
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Welcome to our newest members!

The following new members joined from June 6 through July 7. Please make them feel welcome at club rides and other events.

- Pam Wren, Beavercreek
- Aileen Adams, Centerville
- Debora Barnes, Centerville
- John Cloud, Centerville
- Bruce Fine, Centerville
- Janusz Kossek, Centerville
- Richard Lawson, Centerville
- Beverly Barnes, Dayton
- Glen Carr, Dayton
- Debora Davis, Dayton
- Karen Kimble, Dayton
- Norman Harbaugh, Kettering
- Dan, Barb, Justin and Kaitlyn Ratliff, Germantown
- Brad Kiesel, Greenwood, IN

Don't forget to check your address label

The date at the bottom of your address label on the back of this newsletter indicates when your Dayton Cycling Club membership expires. If the date is any time this month, take time to renew to be sure you'll continue to receive the Spoke 'N' Link.

Any DCC member who has problems with any membership matter, including receipt of the newsletter should contact me.

Ladies, mark your calendars

The seventh annual Ladies Day Ride is just around the corner. This leisurely ride starts at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Xenia Station. We will ride to Cedarville, where we will have lunch before returning to Xenia. We may even stop for ice cream after the ride!🚲



ABBEY WRODE by Rick Edsall





DCC PICNIC IN THE PARK

Noon-5 p.m. Saturday, September 22
 Crain's Run Park, 10741 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike,
 Miamisburg

(With class-qualifying rides from 8 a.m to 5 p.m.)

\$2.00/individual or \$6.00/family

The Dayton Cycling Club will provide hotdogs, chips, drinks
 and Wright Wride Salad.

Feel free to bring a covered dish of your choice.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to **DAYTON CYCLING CLUB**, and mail by **Sept. 10** to
 DCC Picnic, 529 Acorn Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-3907.

Questions? Call Chris Brown at (937) 299-7764

Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Just how much gas are we bicyclists saving, anyway?


How much gasoline do you save when you ride your bike? Well, that depends on how many miles per gallon your automobile gets. To find out, you don't need to know how much gas your tank holds or how much gas is currently in there. Just do the following:

Go to the gas station and either write down your current mileage or set your trip odometer to zero. Then, fill the tank. It is best not to overfill it; just let the pump click itself off. Now, drive your car.

The next time you get gas, fill the tank again. Write down the amount of gas you put in and your new mileage, and figure out how many miles you've driven between fill-ups (or just look at your trip odometer if you had set it to zero previously). Now, divide the number of miles by the number of gallons to get your average miles per gallon. Let's say the car is driven 181.3 miles and it takes 6.069 gallons of gas to refill the tank. The result is 29.873125 or about 30 mpg.

Each time you ride your bike 30 miles, you save a gallon of gas! If you have an SUV, you may only need to ride 17 miles or so to save a gallon of gas. That makes you wish you had an SUV, doesn't it?

"So, Chris, how many miles can you bike after eating a Big Mac?"

OK, let's see ... Step 1: don't eat *anything* for two weeks ... 

Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Price, Mackie	628	2,158
Crabtree, Frank	516	1,601
Young, Bob	0	1,411
Gaughan, Chris	275	1,367
Davis, Bob	277	1,349
Starnes, Alan	603	1,346
Thornburg, Dyke	265	1,125
Hepp, Dan	437	1,066
Hartman, Bob	241	989

<u>Name</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Price, Mackie	628	2,158
Crabtree, Frank	516	1,601
Young, Bob	0	1,411
Gaughan, Chris	275	1,367
Davis, Bob	277	1,349
Starnes, Alan	603	1,346
Thornburg, Dyke	265	1,125
Hepp, Dan	437	1,066
Hartman, Bob	241	989
Johnson, David	321	957
Sweeterman, Jim	400	940
Wilson, Dickie	445	938
Rhone, Matt	247	850
Villers, John	316	849
Koogler, Bruce	268	804
Wymer, Larry	150	691
Doles, Delbert J.	74	688
Ratliff, Dan	249	684
Berry, Chuck	237	640
Wren, John	209	575
Hilbing, Jack	191	568
Jordan, Bradley	199	561
Elliot, Clifton	118	548
Jordan, Gayle	206	463
Links, Kirk	47	458
Tool, Richard	193	452
Stum, George	370	445
Pace, Ben	322	429
Hill, Doris, E.	60	424
Abbott, Dan	0	417
Abbott, Dawn	0	417
Starnes, Don	0	402
Suhr, Bob	155	400
Raskay, Joe	110	385
Harpel, Carolyn	86	381
Pace, Alice	272	369
Harpel, Gary	86	360
Owens, Beverly	193	359
Vermillion, Cindy	139	348
Patten, Anita	0	326
DeLong, Dianna	136	275
Pace, Mark	187	266
Dillinger, Shayne	27	263
Sundermeyer, John	0	260
Simon, Trudie	110	250

Bikeway Miles/From Page 8

<u>Name</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Hoffman, Thomas	82	248
Tackett, Bob	0	245
Miller, Mike	56	244
Wahler, Thomas W.	172	240
Pace, Montgomery	157	217
Hayward, Myrna	75	168
Jurkovich, Mark	67	161
Dillinger, Haley	8	155
Miter, Brad	0	154
Young, James	102	136
Robey, Mike	111	131
Suhr, Barrie	58	113
Miter, Aven	0	112
Goecke, Raymond	0	99
Ridolfi, Emily	40	70
Wilkes, William	22	68
Russo, JoDee	0	58
Witte, Ed	0	53
Villers, Sherry	0	51
Harshberger, Jane	0	50
Hoffmann, Quentin	0	48
Brown, Chris	0	44
Beall, Robert	0	42
Curtis, Ron	0	38
Doles, Jackie	0	32
Davis, Brian	0	31
Gardner, Warren	0	30
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	0	27
Czarniecki, Charlie	23	23
Erin, Tim	0	23
Winner, Theresa	20	20
Wigger, Gail	0	20
Erin, Margaret	0	16
Gaughan, Lynn	0	15
Czarniecki, Barb	11	11
Totals	10,369	34,047

Bikeway Mileage Report

Bikeway miles are those ridden on a non-listed ride, at least half of which is on a bikeway.

Qualify for the Cyclo-Path Award by accumulating 125 *non-repeating* miles on recreational path rides. For example, if you ride from Fifth Third Gateway Park in Beavercreek to Xenia Station and back, you would have ridden 20 bikeway miles, but only 10 of them would count toward your 125 Cyclo-Path miles.

Name _____

DCC # _____

E-mail _____

Month _____ Miles _____

Year to date bikeway miles _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this completed form to Chris Brown, 529 Acorn Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-3907, or send e-mail to chrisbriter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month. 🚲



Show your club spirit by wearing DCC apparel

The Dayton Cycling Club now has clothing available for those who want to “show their colors.”

The \$15 club T-shirt is a yellow 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. It features a DCC logo on the front and a large Rick Edsall color graphic on the back.

The club jersey is a four-color, wickable, breathable micro-fiber. It is green, beige



Club T-shirt, rear view



Club jersey, rear view

and light blue on a white background. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bicycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. The sizes run a bit small. Jerseys cost \$55, plus \$2.50 postage

To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 832-8365 or dccjersey@yahoo.com. 🚲

Cadence

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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Only you can prevent the demise of the DCC

You say you're in the Dayton Cycling Club because of all those great club rides. Maybe you make it a point to join Mike Marmer's congenial group on its Sunday jaunts to Young's Jersey Dairy. Perhaps you like the challenge of the various B rides. Or maybe you enjoy Carol Homan's gentle meanderings along the Great Miami River Recreation Trail.



Don't forget the invitationals, the full-service tours on which you meet dozens of your friends and enjoy outstanding routes and food. You know, the Wright Wride always has those great cookies ...

What happens when the people who run these and other DCC events get tired, move on to other interests or move out of the area? What if nobody can be found to run for office?

The ride, team or event simply disappears. I remember enjoying a progressive lunch ride in the early 1990s. I also remember working at criteriums put on by a very active DCC Racing Team and riding the DayOx overnight tour. More immediately, it looks like Calvin's Challenge is done as a DCC event.

Such disappearances are not unique to the DCC. The Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society (GOATS) pretty much vanished after running a very successful Midwest Tandem Rally in Dayton in 2003. I enjoyed riding the Tour Along the South Shore of Lake Erie (TASSLE) way back when. Bananarama has split, and the Midwest Double Century is now the Midwest Double Metric Century.

Merely showing up to ride at an event isn't the ticket to guaranteeing its survival or even the survival of the DCC. Rather, it takes people willing to work.

A board of directors is needed to oversee the sometimes boring but absolutely necessary details maintain-

ing a club requires such as raising money (through membership dues and invitational rides), buying insurance, communicating with the membership and beyond, and more. In addition, we need individuals willing to take on the running of the many events we sponsor.

In short, only *you* can guarantee the survival and success of the club.


At any given time, the DCC has 600 to 700 members. If every one of the adult members made it a point to volunteer at just one event, the club would be a powerhouse.

Don't tell me you're too busy. Folks who, by most people's criteria, are far too busy to be on the board surround the table at our monthly business meetings. The difference is that these people are passionate about cycling *and* the DCC.

It may seem far off, but we have a DCC election in October. Although a number of the 2007 directors probably will run for the 2008 board, no doubt a few people would like to try another office or even step down.

The Sept. 5 business meeting is the deadline for candidates to be nominated or declare themselves in order to get on the ballot. If you value the DCC, give some serious thought to running for office.

If you're interested in a position but it looks as if the person currently doing that job intends to run, don't let that deter you. The folks who have been leading the DCC believe the club is strengthened by having different people with different ideas in the leadership mix. Most are willing to try a different job or even step down if they think it is in the best interest of the club.

Terms run from November through October. If you want to know more about any position on the board, call the current director in that slot. The directors' phone numbers are on Page 2. I know every one of the directors would be happy to hear you say, "It's time that I gave back to the DCC." 

Treasurer's Report

By Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer
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Financial summary as of June 30

Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
Membership	5,743	449	5,294
Touring	2,285	818	1,467
DAYCOK	0	0	0
Huffman	3,209	2,900	609
Wright Wide	0	780	(780)
7 Adventures	0	0	0
Calvin's Challenge-Ride	7,759	5,650	2,099
Social	1,190	4,554	(3,364)
Newsletters	830	6,534	(5,704)
Administrative	7	2,875	(2,868)
Totals	21,832	24,816	(2,984)

Cash Account Balances:		Current Liabilities:	
Postage Dep-Early Express	488		
Prepaid Rental/Huffman 07/Bonus	0		
DCC General-Key Bank	34,414	Fund Balances:	
DCC General-Fifth Third	0	Reg. Of Year	38,869
Huffman Classic	0	General Income	3,584
Wright Wide	0	General Fund	34,485
CD-Jo Glover Funds	788	...C.Mitch Fund	88
		...SB Hess Fund	41
		...Jo Glover Fund	686
		...Janet Long Fund	325
Total	36,690	Total	36,663


Members' submissions welcome

If you have an article, photo or sketch to share, feel free to send it to spokenlink@earthlink.net or Spoke 'N' Link, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton 45419. Digital submissions (Word documents and JPEG files) are easiest to work with.

If you mail a photo, drawing or other piece of art, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. 

Deals on Wheels

FOR SALE: 58-cm Trek 5200 carbon bike. Full carbon bike with Shimano 9-speed Ultegra components, Rolf Vector Pro Wheels, Flight Deck computer. Extra usable Vector Pro front wheel. Extra Vector Pro rear wheel with cracked hub (good for parts). Asking \$1,250. Call Harv Kiesel @ (937) 885-2544.

DCC members may place one free personal ad in "Deals on Wheels" per calendar year. Ads placed by non-members and members' second or more ads cost \$10 per month. Personal ads generally must be submitted in writing (by e-mail or snail mail) by the 10th of the month preceding publication. 


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To view the Dayton Cycling Club Web site, point your browser to: <http://daytoncyclingclub.org>.

To join the DCC e-mail list, send a blank email to dcc-subscribe@topica.com. Once subscribed, post to the list by sending your e-mail to dcc@topica.com.

To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel at webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org. 

VOLUNTEERS AND COOKIES NEEDED



If you are willing to make cookies or other baked goods for, or volunteer at the DCC's Aug. 25-26 Wright Wide Weekend, contact Kay or Mark Minardi at (937) 299-2454 or kminardi@earthlink.net. 

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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DCC commuters take aim at 3rd straight 70,000-mile year

Dayton Cycling Club commuters have logged 35,818 miles through the first six months of 2007, putting us on track for a third straight year exceeding 70,000 miles.

I plan to resume bike commuting at the end of August, ending five months of convalescing from a broken leg. I hasten to add that I broke my leg running, *not* cycling, last winter. I appreciate all of your get-well wishes.

I miss bike commuting more than you can imagine. I have gained 20 pounds and logged record gasoline bills. Twenty miles per bowl of oatmeal was certainly much better! I miss the awakening effect of the ride to work in

the morning and the stress relief of the ride home.

We need your miles

Send your July bicycle commuting miles by Aug. 2 to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexus.com. Include errands, appointments, trips to school and other trips in which you substituted a bicycle for a motor vehicle. Please round all figures to the next whole number. Do your part as we ride to retain the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8).

Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Commuter Miles

Name	June	Year to Date	Round Trip	Name	June	Year to Date	Round Trip
Tom Holmes	974	3,240	Varies	Bob Tackett	88	350	
John Horanyi	415	2,467	56	Shahid Raki	NA	314	Varies
Mike Williams	337	1,914	20	Jim Foster	100	305	Varies
Kevin Dobo-Hoffman	403	1,891	20	Ken McCall	19	276	25
Ned Pennock	583	1,816	Varies	JoDee Russo	NA	248	Varies
Dan Carrigan	418	1,759	20	Kirk Links	136	229	
Craig Hambrick	450	1,759	33	Mark Minardi	60	198	20
Lynn Brucker	263	1,631	17	Clara Minardi	31	138	4
Roger Rizzardi	83	1,618	Errands	Dickie Wilson	49	123	Varies
Mark Reitz	360	1,525	20	Brian Davis	40	102	Errands
Patrick Murphy	438	1,393	Varies	Rick Phillips	41	88	Errands
Dan Hepp	311	1,269	Varies	Valerie Van Griethuysen	NA	79	Varies
Kenny Wysong	333	1,244	26	Fran Phillips	47	77	15
Mark Perun	278	1,082	12-14	James Young	14	74	Varies
William Wilkes	196	1,069	7	Edward Witte	45	65	
Ken Holt	480	1,034		Ron Curtis	NA	57	Errands
Tom Wilson	219	947	12	John Belt	40	48	Errands
Phil Blosser	132	924	8	Steven Joyce	NA	48	Varies
Lee Crawford	196	807		Chuck Smith	NA	45	40
Jim Morgan	210	720	30	Richard Tool	17	44	
Warren Gardner	192	660	24	Bob Hartman	NA	41	Errands
Raymond Goecke	73	619	10	Mark Jurkovich	NA	41	12-13
Chris Brown	163	551	34	Heyward Burnette	36	36	
Paul Day	181	547	13	Teresa Winner	32	32	
Allen Knisley	230	547	Errands	Jeff Ruffing	NA	20	Varies
Janusz Kossek	514	514	Varies	Thomas Hoffmann	NA	18	Errands
Jim Manda	150	484	Errands	Dianna DeLong	4	14	Errands
Frank Crabtree	139	421	Errands	Woody Ensor	10	14	Errands
Anita Patten	88	420	Varies	Marilyn Corbin	12	12	
Dwaine Wheeler	167	412		Quentin Hoffmann	NA	10	
Gary Cochran	108	385	19	Totals	8,989	35,818	

Proponents seek funds for bicycle/pedestrian bridge over I-675

Beavercreek and Fairborn, Greene County and Wright State University have joined forces to advocate a new bicycle/pedestrian bridge across Interstate 675. The new structure, which would be located a short distance west of the North Fairfield Road bridge, would allow pedestrians, bicyclists and the handicapped to safely cross the interstate.




Artist's conception of the proposed bridge.

The bridge would connect Commons Boulevard in Beavercreek (adjacent to the Mall at Fairfield Commons) to Center Park Boulevard in Fairborn (near the WSU campus). It also would connect, using local streets, the existing trail systems in both cities.

Beavercreek will prepare an application for Federal Highway Administration funding for 80 percent of the bridge's estimated \$2.8 million cost. The 20 percent local share would be split among the four local governments/sponsors and other sources, including donations. Construction could begin as early as 2011.

The new bridge is expected to be a boon for bicycle commuters to locations such as Wright-Patterson Air

Force Base as well as students at WSU and Clark State Community College. Pedestrians, bicyclists and the thousands of office workers and visitors who frequent this zone on a daily basis would be able to reach shopping, restaurants and hotels — all without adding to the automotive congestion that slows traffic on North Fairfield and other local thoroughfares. 

DCC area commuting coordinators

NE: North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Tom Ensminger, 879-7006 (call between 4 and 7 p.m.)

NW: North of U.S. 35, west of I-75, and north of Salem Avenue; Shahid Raki, 275-4386


SE: South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454

SE suburbs: Mark Feighery, 495-3319

SW: South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75; Dwaine Wheeler

NV: North of Vandalia; Chuck Smith, 890-6689

SD: Sidney area; no coordinator

SU: Springfield/Urbana area; no coordinator 

Commuter Mileage Report

Include all miles you otherwise would have traveled in a motor vehicle (errands, doctor appointments and school as well as work).

Name _____

DCC number _____

E-mail address _____

Commuting area _____

Round-trip commute _____

Year to date commuter miles _____

Month _____


Miles this month _____

Lifetime commuter miles _____

Years commuted _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this completed form to Dennis Pohl, 14100 Lower Gratis Road, Farmersville, Ohio 45325; or send e-mail to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexus.com. All information is generally due by the fifth of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures. 



WORK TO LIVE; LIVE TO BIKE; BIKE TO WORK!

Why can't we have bike-friendly streets?

By Ken McCall

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Friday, July 20, 2007 — Walk down Santa Barbara's State Street, as I did in May, and you'll notice something very different from Dayton: bikes, and lots of people riding them.

You'll also notice bike lanes, on both sides of the street, right through the middle of the busy downtown shopping district. (Of course, you'd notice the busy downtown shopping district, but that's another story.)

And it has bike racks everywhere. And, to celebrate Bike to Work Week, it had huge red and blue banners with bicycling logos fluttering along the street. And it has a brand new Bike Station to provide bike parking, lockers and showers.

I couldn't help thinking, why can't we have this stuff in Ohio? Why can't our cities build streets that have room for people to drive and ride their bikes and walk in an environment that's friendly to everyone?

Well, the answer is that these things don't happen if people don't demand them. And it turns out that Santa Barbara, Calif. — along with scores of others — are decades ahead of us there.

The city, which drew up its first Bike Master Plan in 1974, was recently awarded the League of American Bicyclists' Bicycle Friendly Community designation. It's one of 64 such communities across the nation. (Number of Bicycle Friendly Communities in Ohio: 0.)

Yes, we have a good and growing system of recreational trails in the region. But they don't help most people get to a store or take the family for a ride to get an ice cream cone.

What Santa Barbara has is a tradition of strong bike advocacy and the Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition, an organization that rallies support for bike-friendly policies and projects.

Ralph Fertig, president of the coalition, says the group has successfully promoted dozens of projects. (You can see their activities at sbbike.org.)

What you have to do to get these things, Fertig says, is monitor local government and look for opportunities to promote your ideas, then get people out to government meetings.

"People often need somebody to say, if you only do one thing this year, go to this meeting and speak out for getting bike lanes on this street," said Fertig, who is retired.

The Dayton region simply doesn't have a grassroots advocacy group or leader like that. We have people who are committed and active, said Kjirsten Frank, a planner with the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission who works on alternative transportation projects, but no coordinating advocacy group.


Chuck Smith, chairman of the Ohio Bicycle Federation and the Vandalia Bicycle Advisory Committee, is one of those committed individuals. But he admits there's nothing like the Santa Barbara coalition here.

The closest thing we have is the Miami County Bikeway Task Force headed by Bob Shook. The Concord Twp. trustee, former corporate executive and current chairman of the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission board has forged a countywide organization that pushed through a 22-mile bike path along the Great Miami River.

The key, Shook said, is to get local politicians behind the ideas. And that, he said, takes a strong leader.

"I'm a pusher and I'm aggressive," he said. "You gotta find that spark plug."

Any volunteers?

• **Ken McCall**, a DCC member, is a reporter for the Dayton Daily News. To read more of his "Get Out" columns online, go to <http://www.daytondailynews.com/content/oh/index/opinions/columns/>



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DCC Members' 2007 Touring Miles

Following are miles credited to Dayton Cycling Club members for miles pedaled on rides that have been listed in the Spoke 'N' Link, the DCC's Web site or the Ohio Bicycle Federation's "Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar." These totals reflect data from all tour rosters **received** by July 7.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be received by the 10th of the month in order for the information on them to be published in the next month's newsletter. Please submit rosters within 30 days in order for the miles on them to be credited to your riders. Be sure to check your rosters before turning them in. Make sure riders have entered their DCC member numbers and the miles they rode. Finally, be sure to send tour rosters to DCC, c/o Sally Pinnell, 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612.

If you have any questions, contact Sally Pinnell at (937) 426-7274 or spinnell@ameritech.net. 

Abbott, Dan	233	Cox, Jerry A	66	Griessmann, David	78	Le Blanc, Felix	33
Abbott, Dawn	233	Crabtree, Frank D	213	Hall, Brian	353	Le Blanc, Robert A	105
Acuff, Dan	37	Crawford, Lee	200	Hansen, Janet	260	Lemaster, Mary	53
Anderson, Penni	83	Cretcher, Charles	556	Harpel, Carolyn	293	Liesch, Bayard	87
Anzalone, Ann	350	Czarniecki, Charles	37	Harpel, Gary	293	Lindemann, Ray	706
Arentsen, Scott	30	Damewood, Hank	583	Hartman, Bob	626	Loveless, John M	141
Askren, William B	41	Davis, Mark A	731	Hassett, Dayne	247	Manda, Jim	1,492
Auman, Andy	292	Davis, Brian D	232	Hayward, Myrna	546	Marmer, Mike	655
Beall, Robert E	330	Davis, Bob	831	Hazel, Donald	665	Marr, Deborah	155
Beecroft, William G	605	Davis , Ed R	344	Heath, Beth	30	Martin, Paul E	182
Bell, Bud	1,929	Deis, Tony	72	Heath, Frank	30	Miller, Mike	1,651
Bentley, Barrie	350	DeLong, Dianna L	438	Hepp, Dan	127	Minardi, Mark	78
Bernhardt, Jeff	494	Dierking, Justin	40	Hertert, Dean	33	Minardi, Clara	78
Berry, Jerry	733	Diller, David	309	Hickey, Gary S	63	Moltz, Steve	470
Blue, Robert Mark	434	Dillinger, Shayne	929	Hickey, Glenda	63	Moltz, Rosa	250
Bowyer, Gary W	169	Dillinger, Haley	455	Hill, Doris E	152	Morgan, Jim	182
Bowyer, Jason	209	Dittrick, Robin	32	Hines, Nancy	27	Murphy, Patrick	140
Boyd, Conley	256	Dobo-Hoffman , Kevin	569	Hitch, David C	40	Myers, Richard E	388
Brademeyer, Diana	193	Doles, Delbert	152	Hoban, John	69	Myers, Scott A	364
Brademeyer, David L	233	Downie, Elizabeth	109	Hoffmann, Thomas P	1,036	Myers, Stephanie L	314
Breeding, Scarlett	40	Drozd, Don	389	Hoffmann, Quentin	442	Myers, Solomon	250
Breeding, Dean	866	Ducker, Eugena	2,185	Holt, Kenneth E	339	Myers, Silas A	250
Brinkman, Charles	260	Ducker, John T	905	Homan, Carol J	117	Naber, James	1,021
Brislawn, Roger	23	Eley, Robert	559	Horanyi, John	2,212	Naber, Ann E	360
Brooks, Daniel	218	Eley, Marian	320	Horton, David R	390	Nickerson, Steve	456
Brooks, Frank	755	Eliason , Bruce	97	Hucks, Jae	30	Nickerson, Jane	977
Brown, Christopher B	34	Elliott, Clifton J	592	Huffman, Stanley	561	Novicki, Christa	262
Buchwalder, Mary	23	Erbaugh, Phillip D	30	Hunter, Hal	206	Owens, Beverly	974
Buchwalder, Mark J	238	Eresman, Arthur	864	Huntsman, Brent E	165	Pace, Ben	470
Burton, Katie	44	Evans, Robert	160	Johnson, David P	1,708	Pace, Alice	305
Bustos, Moe	133	Evans, Jeanne	120	Jordan, Bradley	59	Pace, Mark	325
Caldwell, Joan	1,868	Fanelli, Mike	250	Jordan, Gayle	59	Pace, Montgomery	311
Caldwell, Vince E	1,866	Fanelli, Sue	250	Joyce, Steven A	537	Paoloemilio, Jim	169
Campbell, Bruce	436	Fitzpatrick, James	70	Keller, Tom	28	Paoloemilio, Valerie	313
Carrigan, Daniel	40	Fraas, Art	98	Kemphues, Mary	83	Patten, Anita	604
Carter, Pat	296	Frillman, Jack	318	Kessler, Douglas J	535	Pearce, Jeffrey	912
Casey, James	386	Gardner, Warren	35	Kiesel, Brad	400	Perry, Jim	413
Cochran, Gary P	58	Gaughan, Christopher	4,646	Kiesel, Harv	1,843	Perun, Mark	651
Collins, Larry M	35	Glaser, John	289	Kincaid, Nate	120	Phillips, Richard	58
Collins, Beryl Binkard	35	Glover, Kenneth F	34	Kinzer, Paula	203	Phillips, Frances	58
Cooley, Frank	133	Goecke, Raymond	1,033	Klosterman, Joe	1,023	Pinnell, Bob	2,210
Cooley, Theresa	343	Gray, Duane	845	Knackstedt, Heinz	36	Pinnell, Sally S	838
Corbin, Marilyn	3,303	Green, Dennis	1,735	Knapke, Daniel	501	Poe, Joseph K	60
Cornell, Robert S	1,086	Griessmann, Scott	78	Knisley, Allen	176		
Cox, S Clayton	992	Griessmann, Dorothy	78	Kottmyer , Steven L	307		

See Touring miles/16

How to select a club ride

Monthly Spoke 'N' Link ride lists include an area, length and speed classification for each ride. The area column gives a general indication of where each ride starts and ends.

Ride classification (Class) and length (Miles) are im-

portant considerations when selecting rides to participate in. The speed classification gives a general idea of the speed riders will be expected to maintain. Ride leaders are responsible for providing maps and/or accompanying riders unfamiliar with the route.

Class average speeds

<u>Class</u>	<u>Average riding speed</u>
D	9 to 12 mph
C	12 to 15 mph
B	15 to 18 mph
A	18 to 21 mph
A+	22+ mph
O	off road
TT	time trial

Note: Average riding speed is total distance divided by total riding time. Time stopped is not included.

Defined areas

NE	North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
NW	North of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
SE	South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
SW	South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
NV	North of Vandalia
SD	Sidney area
SU	Springfield/Urbana area
OA	Out of area
LN	Leader needed

Notes

Although this list is checked for errors, its accuracy is not guaranteed.

In the NOTES column, **CTC** means "call to confirm" and indicates that riders should call the leader prior to the ride to confirm that the ride will occur as scheduled.

In the LEADER, PHONE column, **LN** means a DCC member is needed to provide a tour roster at the ride. All area codes are 937 unless otherwise stated.

All Dayton Cycling Club rides are loops and return to the starting point unless otherwise noted. All rides are in Ohio, unless otherwise specified.

Some ride information is obtained from the Ohio Bicycle Federation's "Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar." See <http://www.ohiocycling.info/> for more information on these rides.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be submitted to Sally Pinnell at 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

Touring miles/From Page 15

Poe, Belinda K	45	Spence, Scott R	324	Trainor, William	500	Williams, Tim	405
Poling, Carl R	160	Spurlin, John	37	Van Wye, Ben	104	Williams, Dorine	191
Powers, Henry	659	Staley, William	162	Van Wye, Sheri	104	Williams, Michael L	206
Powers, Patricia A	235	Stoops, Glenn A	69	Vermillion, Cindy	100	Williamson, Dale	491
Price, Mackie	44	Strong, Scott	224	Voytko, Steve M	1,315	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	765
Ramsby, Bonnie	86	Stum, George R	167	Wagner, Herbert S	196	Wilson, Tom	253
Ramsby, Ron	241	Sundermeyer, John	555	Walling, Jerome J	224	Wilson, Dickie	1,813
Raskay, Joe	3,860	Tackett, Bob	308	Walters, Steve	103	Wilson, David L	2,268
Rizzardi, Roger N	684	Taft, Bob	35	Warrell, Daniel E	708	Wilson, Julia	1,372
Rohal, Jim	37	Taulbee, Brenda	504	Warwick, Betty	572	Windholtz, Mike	290
Rudy, Joan S	1,752	Taylor, Walter	503	Watson, Richard	371	Witte, Ed	990
Russo, Jo Dee	82	Test, Lee	873	Weber, Connie	489	Wren, John	30
Sandhop, Paul D	269	Test, Vickie	374	Weber, Don F	1,385	Wymer, Larry L	991
Schrimsher, Chris	213	Thornburg, Dyke	1,330	Weiss, Brian	264	Wysong, Kenneth L	94
Shafer, Mary Lou	50	Thornton, Mike	182	Wheeler, Dwaine	313	Young, Bob	1,059
Shafer, John	230	Todd, Susie	120	Wieland, George	1,009	Zantal, Nick	261
Simon, Trudie A	341	Todd, Jim	140	Wigger, Gail Sue	103	Zelik, Stephen M	144
Smith, Geoff	58	Tolly, Linda	550	Wilkes, William R	480	Total	116,381

AUGUST RIDE LIST

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Wednesday, Aug 1						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Road (Waynesville area)	
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Aug 2						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SE	20	B/C	Mike Windholtz, 748-1323 michael.windholtz@sbcglobal.net	47 Andover Dr, Springboro	CTC
Friday, Aug 3						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway ride
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Aug 4						
	OA	25-100	All	Info: 417-5772	Greenville; Annie Oakley Bike Tour	www.colavitaohiocycling.com
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	NV	15-20	C/D	Arthur Currence, 225-7705 Arthur_Currence@npa.gov	Wright-Dunbar Interp Ctr, 16 S Williams St, Dayton	4-6 hours
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Tour 2: Pinnacles of Dayton Heritage Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50-70	B	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
Sunday, Aug 5						
	OA	10-25	All	Info: (513) 841-0111	Cincinnati: Morning Glory Ride	www.MorningGloryRide.org
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Aug 6						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513/424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65°
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Aug 7						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Aug 8						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	School House Park, 1875 Nutt Rd, Washington Township	
Thursday, Aug 9						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SE	20	B/C	Mike Windholtz, 748-1323 michael.windholtz@sbcglobal.net	47 Andover Dr, Springboro	CTC
Friday, Aug 10						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway ride
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Aug 11						
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50-70	B	Bruce Campbell; 433-1993 brucerccampbell@sbcglobal.net	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
Sunday, Aug 12						
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	10	C/D	Arthur Currence, 225-7705 Arthur_Currence@npa.gov	Wright-Dunbar Interp Ctr, 16 S Williams St, Dayton	2 hours
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Aug 13						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513/424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65°
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Aug 14						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly

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6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Aug 15						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:15 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch Park, 2790 Graf Mill Road, Bellbrook (off Washington Mill Rd)	
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Aug 16						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Massey Creek Park; 3406 Barber Rd, Cedarville	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SE	20	B/C	Mike Windholtz, 748-1323 michael.windholtz@sbcglobal.net	47 Andover Dr, Springboro	CTC
Friday, Aug 17						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway ride
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Aug 18						
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50-70	B	Jim Morgan; 435-3215 beelzemorgan@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
Sunday, Aug 19						
	OA	14-75	All	Deb Doles, (740) 775-9322	Frankfort; Tri-County Trail Bicycle Adventure	E-mail: doubled@horizonview.net
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Aug 20						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513/424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65°
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Aug 21						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads

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Wednesday, Aug 22						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:15 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451	Rice Field, 9200 Dayton-Cincinnati Pk, Miamisburg	fwbrooksjr@att.net
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, Aug 23						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SE	20	B/C	Mike Windholtz, 748-1323 michael.windholtz@sbcglobal.net	47 Andover Dr, Springboro	CTC
Friday, Aug 24						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway ride
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, Aug 25						
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
8:30 am	NV	15	All	Kay Minardi, 299-2454	Wright-Dunbar Interp Ctr, 16 S Williams St, Dayton	Guided historical tour Volunteers needed
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	DCC's Wright Historical Tour Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50-70	B	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
Sunday, Aug 26						
6:45 am	NV	30-100	All	Dwaine Wheeler, 626-4455 kosh@woh.rr.com	Wax Park, 3800 Main St, Moraine (by Splash Moraine) DCC's Wright Wride	Volunteers needed
Monday, Aug 27						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 513/424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65°
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Aug 28						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail Pkg Lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Aug 29						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:15 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Road (Waynesville area)	

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Thursday, Aug 30						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
6:30 pm	SE	20	B/C	Mike Windholtz, 748-1323 michael.windholtz@sbcglobal.net	47 Andover Dr, Springboro	CTC
Friday, Aug 31						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway ride
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	

FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Saturday, Sept 1						
	OA	10-100	All	Info: (513) 271-6645	Seaman; BCBCBCBC	www.CincinnatiCycleClub.org
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
9:00 am	NW	10	C/D	Arthur Currence, 225-7705 Arthur_Currence@npa.gov	Wright-Dunbar Interp Ctr, 16 S Williams St, Dayton Tour 1: Flyers, Poets, and Veterans	2 hours
Sunday, Sept 2						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	B/C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Sept 3						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Pk, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, Sept 4						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SU	30-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem friendly
6:00 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, Sept 5						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
10:00 am	SE	18	C/D	Sally Pinnell, 426-7274 spinnel@ameritech.net	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave; Ladies' Day Ride	Lunch in Cedarville
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	School House Park, 1875 Nutt Rd, Washington Township	
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	

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Thursday, Sept 6						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, Sept 7						
9:00 am	NW	20-25	D	Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Bikeway
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	All	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City SE corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	

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Date	Area	Miles	Starting Point; Event Name	Notes
Sept 8	OA	25-62	Marion; Popcorn 100	Info: Kim Wenig, (740) 383-8980; www.MarionGeneral.com
Sept 8	OA	30	Greenville; Tour de Donut	Info: Roger Bowersock, 417-5772; www.ColavitaOhioCycling.com
Sept 9	OA	<100	Findlay; Hancock Horizontal Hundred	Info: Mick Gould, (419) 422-0417; www.HancockHandlebars.org
Sept 9	SU	15-60	Urbana; Simon Kenton Pathfinders Bike Tour	Info: Nancy Lokai-Baldwin, 605-2434; www.SimonKentonPathfinders.org
Sept 15	SW	20-100	Oxford; Oxford Odyssey	Info: Barbara Hamilton, (513) 523-6542; BikeWiseOxford.com
Sept 22	SW	Varies	Crain's Run Park, 10741 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg; DCC Picnic and qualifying rides	Chris Brown, 299-7764; chrisbriter520@hotmail.com
Sept 29-30	OA	110/day	Central Ohio; Columbus Fall Challenge	Bruce & Barb Meyers, (614) 882-9407, t75bjm1@sbcglobal.net
Oct 20	OA	20-100	St Leon, IN; Great Ghost Rider Ramble	Info: www.CincinnatiCycleClub.org

As usual, GOBA was a good time with old and new friends

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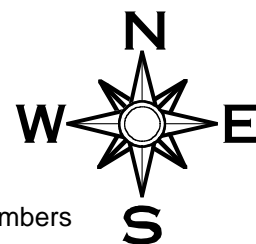
Our family had a great time on the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure. Mark, Clara and I have different memories, but we all agree that we had fun.

The weather was in stark contrast to last year, when it seemed like it rained — no, stormed! — every day. The week of June 17-23 started out hot. The ride Monday from Van Wert to Wapakoneta was brutal. The 95-degree high temperature set a record for the date in Findlay, and some recumbent riders with thermometers recorded 110 degrees on the road surface. It rained off and on during our rest day in Wapak, and it was overcast and a bit cool on the last day, when we rode from Versailles to Celina.

Like last year, Team Minardi split up every morning and then got together for family time in the afternoon and evening. I would set off on my bike after we broke camp, and Mark and 5-year-old Clara took care of the sag duties for the 60 people who signed up for the Dayton Cycling Club's sag service.

DCC Travelogue

Descriptions of bike trips by DCC members



Mark and Clara greatly enjoy eating breakfast every morning at McDonald's after getting ice. Clara also enjoys the daily trips to Wal-Mart for supplies (no doubt she influenced some of Daddy's snack selections). Putting the drinks and ice in the coolers is a highlight. After only a day or two, Clara became an expert at operating the lift on the back of the truck.

Clara's big discovery this year was pounding tent stakes. After all, how cool is playing with a hammer every

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day? Still, she says her favorite part of the trip was swimming at the various community pools.

Mark's favorite part of the trip was interacting with everybody. Ask him about the nightly card games.

Our group of 60 included more than just DCC members. We had a number from central and even northeastern Ohio.

John Winkler, who was accompanied by two sons and six grandchildren, again claimed the award for most members of a single family in our group. John is from Worthington and most of the folks with him also live in central Ohio, but one of his grandsons came from Colorado to ride GOBA.

The award for least-visible group member was a toss-up between Bob Davis and Jane Nickerson. Do you think the fact that Bob and Steve Nickerson were GOBA volunteers who had indoor overnight accommodations available played a part in this?

The most versatile group member had to be Victor Thomas. The man can bike and juggle well, gives massages (which Mark appreciates) and provided pedicab rides in Troy to boot.

Two people tied for most unfortunate of our group. DCC member Linda Frabott was just 3 miles from the Troy GOBAville when a dog ran out into the road and into her bike. In the ensuing fall, Linda sustained three fractures, a dislocated rotator cuff and bone chips in her left arm. She required surgery and is undergoing physical therapy.

Larry Steele of Akron went off the right edge of the road on the penultimate day of the ride and tried to steer back onto the asphalt. He and his bike ended up flipping over sideways. Larry bruised a number of ribs and the shoulder he had surgery on a number of years ago, but nothing was broken or torn. Although he was able to attend the Friday night dinner honoring attendees of all 19 GOBAs, he went home immediately afterward. He was very sore for several weeks, but has returned to cycling and jogging.

We wish Linda and Larry speedy recoveries.

For the best response in an emergency, Marie Hardin takes the cake. Marie was sagging for her husband, Tom, a past participant in our sag service, and they chose to spend evenings with us. When Linda arrived at camp in

Troy, obviously hurting, Marie volunteered to take her to the hospital. Since the hospital was the medical center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Marie doesn't enjoy base privileges, Linda and Marie had to endure various discussions with security personnel about how to get Linda on base. Marie showed great patience and saw to it that Linda got the care she needed before Marie returned to Troy.

As always, we had fun with the people we traveled with. Everyone was friendly and helpful, and we hope to enjoy many more GOBAs with them.

New sag driver needed

Mark will not be able to sag GOBA full time for much longer, as Clara just completed her first 40-mile ride (and about 100 miles in three days) on the Greene Trails Cycling Classic. Also, it looks like we may not ride GOBA in 2009.

We need somebody to step forward to "train" or maybe share duties with Mark next year. If you enjoy being around cyclists but don't want to ride 50 to 60 miles every day for a week, give us a call.

Did you leave something behind?

We didn't come home with too much extra stuff this year, but we managed to lose a small green bag of tent stakes. We didn't discover this until we set up camp on the Greene Trails Cycling Classic (fortunately, we had extra stakes in the car). If you have our stakes, let us know.

Below are the unclaimed items we still have. If something belongs to you, contact us and we'll arrange pickup.

Purple tie-dye XXL T-shirt with flowery art on the front


Pair of large black neoprene water shoes

Troy neck gaiter/bandanna, with autographs

Port Clinton baseball cap

Medium tarp (covers a standard tandem nicely)

Black plastic case with four AA batteries inside

Pair of white footies, probably youth large or women's small 

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Total \$ _____

Make check payable to Dayton Cycling Club.

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