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DCC adds new mileage category

By Marilyn Corbin, DCC member
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Happy new year! This year you can start accumulating and submitting your personal/recreational/training or “fun” miles to me every three months beginning March 1. My e-mail address and telephone number are above.

I will keep track of and report your “fun” miles to the webmaster and the newsletter editor. The miles will be published on the Dayton Cycling Club website and in the *Spoke 'N' Link*.

These personal or “fun” miles are in addition to those already tabulated by the DCC — that is, touring, commuting and bikeway miles. This additional category will give you a complete picture of your total yearly mileage.

See Fun miles/6



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Submissions

The editor invites items for publication. Send submissions to *S'n'L*, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton 45419, or spokenlink@minardi.org. Please include your name and telephone number. Submissions must be legible. This newsletter is produced on an iMac. E-mail submissions are appreciated. Please save text in Microsoft Word format, and send art/graphics separately in JPG format. Contributors who would like their disks and manuscripts returned should enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All editorial material for the *S'n'L* must be received no later than the fifth of the month, unless otherwise stated.

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Paid advertisements and inserts must be submitted camera-ready, prepaid and cleared with the editor by the 10th of the month preceding publication.

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1/8 page	(3.75" W x 2.5" H)	\$15
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1 page	(7.5" W x 10" H)	\$85

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DCC members may place one free personal ad up to 1/8 page per calendar year. Such ads must be submitted in writing by the 10th of the month preceding publication.

Problems with your *S'n'L*? Moving?

If you are not receiving your *S'n'L* or are preparing to move, contact Membership Director Amy Jenkins at (937) 681-8672 or amylynnejenkins@gmail.com. If you are moving, be sure to include your old and new addresses. Newsletters are **not** automatically forwarded.

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DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors generally meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Community Room 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 Ed Witte. 

Upcoming *S'n'L* deadlines

For April March 5 for editorial material
 March 10 for paid advertising

For May April 5 for editorial material
 April 10 for paid advertising 

Dayton Cycling Club's 2011 Calendar

- **January business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **Deadline for 2010 award nominations**, Wednesday, Jan. 5. Contact any board member with nominations and a brief justification to support the awards.
- **February business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **Registration deadline for DCC Banquet**, Friday, Feb. 15. Contact: Kathi Rowell, (937) 429-4218; nlnsk8r@aol.com.
- **Annual awards banquet**, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Celebrations Banquet Center, 3119 Stop Eight Road, Vandalia. Contact: Kathi Rowell, (937) 429-4218; nlnsk8r@aol.com.
- **March business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **April newsletter deadlines**: March 5 for editorial material, March 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.
- **April business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **May newsletter deadlines**: April 5 for editorial material, April 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.
- **May business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **June newsletter deadlines**: May 5 for editorial material, May 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.
- **Huffman Spring Classic**, Saturday, May 21. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **Covered Bridge Tour**, Brookville High School, Saturday, May 28. Contact: Mark Buchwalder, (937) 479-9098; bikewalder@yahoo.com.
- **DCC GOBA sag registration deadline**, Wednesday, June 1. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.
- **June business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **July newsletter deadlines**: June 5 for editorial material, June 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.
- **August newsletter deadlines**: July 5 for editorial material, July 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.
- **July business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **August business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.
- **September newsletter deadlines**: Aug. 5 for editorial material, Aug. 10 for paid advertising.
- **Old World Tour**, Springfield, Aug. 20-21. Contact: Steve Nickerson, (937) 238-3336; nickerson@woh.rr.com.
- **Wright Wride**, Sunday, Aug. 28. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.
- **September business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 (nominations due for 2012 Board of Directors), Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.
- **October/November/December newsletter deadlines**: Sept. 7 for editorial material, Sept. 10 for paid advertising.
- **October business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.
- **Ballots for the election** of the 2012 DCC Board of Directors are due in the DCC post office box by Saturday, Oct. 15.
- **November business meeting** (2011 and 2012 boards), 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, Vandalia Justice

DCC Meeting Minutes

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary
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Oct. 6, 2010

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were Directors Ed Witte, Harv Kiesel, Donna Powell, Rod Miller, Dwaine Wheeler, Chuck Smith, Marilyn Corbin, Kay Wert Minardi and Michele Rizzardi; and club member Bud Bell.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The board first reviewed the minutes from the September board meeting. Wert Minardi moved to accept the minutes with the addition of the correct spelling of Mead Westvaco Corp. Rod Miller seconded this motion, and the revised September minutes were accepted.

Chuck Smith, advocacy director, distributed copies of the fall edition of the Ohio Bicycle Federation newsletter. The newsletter contains an article about the Ohio Department of Transportation's plan to install rumble stripes on the edge lines of 1,335 miles of state roadway. Smith encouraged cyclists to voice their concerns by sending e-mail to Scott Varner of ODOT at Scott.Varner@dot.state.oh.us.

Witte presented information on a badge that is awarded to area Boy Scouts who cycle at least 250 miles and suggested offering a one-year DCC membership and free Wright Wride registration (when accompanied by a paying adult) for Boy Scouts who earn this badge. The board agreed to extend this offer to the Boy Scouts.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi reported that there was nothing of note in the current financial report except that the final Wright Wride figures were not yet in.

Wright Wride Director Dwaine Wheeler provided his final report. He and Witte will send letters of appreciation to all the supporters of the ride.

Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, said the January/February/March 2011 *S'n'L* deadlines are Dec. 5 for edi-

torial content and Dec. 10 for ads and mileage.

Secretary Donna Powell had nothing to report.

Harv Kiesel, webmaster, had nothing to report.

Social Director Rod Miller updated the board regarding the upcoming awards banquet scheduled for February. Miller will work with Glenn Williams to send an e-mail to all award winners inviting them to the banquet to receive their awards.

Bev Owens, touring captain, will solicit award nominations from ride leaders.

Membership Director Marilyn Corbin reported that current club membership includes 234 senior members, one junior member, 206 senior family members and 33 junior family members from 104 families, and five honorary members, for a total of 479.

In old business, a committee will organize to work on the design for the DCC 50th anniversary jersey. Owens and Wert Minardi volunteered to lead this committee.

Smith moved to adjourn the meeting and Miller seconded the motion. Since there was no opposition, the meeting ended at 7:10 p.m.

Nov. 3, 2010

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were 2010 Directors Ed Witte, Brenda Taulbee, Michele Rizzardi, Donna Powell, Beverly Owens, Marilyn Corbin, Rod Miller, Kay Wert Minardi, Chris Brown, Harv Kiesel and Chuck Smith; and incoming Directors Bud Bell, Amy Jenkins and Kathy Rowell.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and reported on the health fair at Mead Westvaco Corp., where he represented the DCC. Witte said the

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fair was well attended. He ran out of newsletters and had several people say they planned to join the DCC.

Witte has contacted the local scoutmaster who is in charge of the Boy Scout cycling badge program and presented the DCC's offer of a one-year membership and free Wright Wride registration (with a paying adult) for scouts who earn the cycling badge. The scoutmaster will pass this on to his board for approval.

Chuck Smith, advocacy director, updated the board on the Ohio Department of Transportation's plans to install rumble stripes on the edge lines of 1,335 miles of state roadway. The Ohio Bicycle Federation has successfully convinced ODOT to exempt the route of the annual Tour of the Scioto River Valley (TOSRV). ODOT is considering exempting routes of all organized rides with more than 1,000 riders. Smith encouraged all cyclists to voice their concerns by sending e-mail to Scott Varner of ODOT at Scott.Varner@dot.state.oh.us.

Smith reminded the board that deadlines are approaching for listing rides and advertising in the OBF's 2011 Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar. The calendar is expected to be published by the beginning of March.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented the financial report as of Oct. 31 and noted that several Wright Wride items are outstanding. Smith moved to accept the report and Wert Minardi seconded the motion. The financial report was accepted without opposition.

Rizzardi reminded the board that the 2011 budget meeting will be held at her house on Dec. 8. Rizzardi needs each director's budget by Nov. 20. She can provide budgets from previous years if that would be helpful in projecting expenses and income for 2011.

Bev Owens, touring captain, had nothing to report.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown reported that the new rest stop on the Creekside Trail at Fairfield Road is open and very nice.

Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, reported that the January/February/March 2011 newsletter will be mailed at the end of December. The deadline for editorial material is Dec. 5. Dec. 10 is the deadline for advertising and mileage.

Wert Minardi distributed information for the League of American Bicyclists' Club Leadership Webinar Se-

ries. The webinars are held on the second Tuesday of each month and are free for members. Wert Minardi also asked whether the club had renewed its LAB membership. Rizzardi noted that it has not yet been renewed and she will send the renewal fee.

Secretary Powell had nothing to report.

Harv Kiesel, webmaster, will update the website, asking members for nominations for club awards. Kiesel will also post results of the DCC election.


Vice President Brenda Taulbee had nothing to report.

Rod Miller, social director, updated the board regarding the awards banquet, which is Saturday, Feb. 26. Miller solicited ideas to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the DCC during the banquet. Miller is also planning a swap meet/ride for the upcoming year.

Membership Director Marilyn Corbin reported that current membership includes 226 senior members, one junior member; 198 senior family members and 30 junior family members from 100 families; and five honorary members, for a total of 460.

The final agenda item was the introduction of the new board members. New to the board are Bud Bell, who was elected touring captain; Amy Jenkins, new membership director; and Kathi Rowell, who was elected social director as a write-in candidate.


The consensus of the board was to continue business meetings at the Vandalia Justice Center on the first Wednesdays of each month in 2011.

Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, and Miller seconded the motion. With no opposition, the meeting ended at 7:31 p.m. 

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Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.

• **2012 budget proposals due**, Wednesday, Nov. 30. Contact: Michele Rizzardi, (937) 890-0928; quiltingbear@att.net.

• **December business meeting**, date and location to be determined. The 2012 budget will be the main topic of discussion. 

Make money for DCC while shopping for food

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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Every year Dorothy Lane Market, which has stores in Oakwood, Washington Twp. and Springboro, rebates money to community organizations that participate in its Good Neighbor Program. The donations are based on how much members of the participating organizations spend at DLM during the calendar year.

The Dayton Cycling Club has participated in the program for a number of years.


In 2010, the number of DCC members participating — and our rebate — fell. My failure to update our members about this fund-raising effort last year probably accounts for part of our shortfall. In addition, DLM also made changes in the program.

Previously, participants had to spend \$250 per year at DLM in order for a percentage of their purchases to be credited to their chosen charity. That amount has risen to \$500. Also, DLM's total 2010 contribution will be about \$40,000; it used to be \$75,000 a year.

On Nov. 10, DLM notified us that five of our friends and members had enrolled in the program in 2010, and only three of those people spent at least \$500. Those three people spent a total of \$3,615.50. Our spending represented 0.100 percent of the total of all participating organizations. On Nov. 12, we would have received 0.100 percent of \$40,000, or \$39.95. I expect that we will receive a little more than \$40 in February, when DLM mails the checks to participating organizations.

If you shop at Dorothy Lane Market, consider signing up for the Good Neighbor Program. You will need to get a DLM shopper's card and let the cashier scan it each time you buy something at DLM. You also must fill out a Good Neighbor Program enrollment form (available at the front desk of the stores) and indicate the DCC as your selected charity.

If you participated in the Good Neighbor Program in 2010, thank you, and please remember to re-enroll.

Note that DLM does not give out or sell any personal information gleaned from shopper's card usage. Although I receive periodic updates about the DCC's status in the Good Neighbor Program, I am not privy to our member participants' names or shopping habits. 


GOBA visiting central Ohio in 2011

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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Columbus Outdoor Pursuits has announced that the 23rd version of the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure will start June 18 in Kenton.

From Kenton the 3,000 GOBA riders will pedal 56 miles to Marion; 50 miles to Delaware; 57 miles to London; 54 miles to Bellefontaine; and 42 miles back to Kenton. The route will be significantly flatter than last year's, even though Bellefontaine is home to the highest point in Ohio.

There are discounts for early registration in GOBA. Visit www.goba.com for information and to sign up.


The Minardi family will run a DCC GOBA sag service. More information and an application will be forthcoming at www.daytoncyclingclub.org as well as in the *April Spoke 'N' Link*. 



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This additional category will not be used to determine the top club riders each year. Only commuter, bikeway and club touring miles will be counted for awards. Remember to report your mileage in the appropriate category. Do not report miles in more than one category.

For more information on the DCC's annual awards, go to the club website (daytoncyclingclub.org), then click on "Membership." Next click on "Procedures" (on the right), then on "Annual Awards" (on the right). A number of different awards are listed in the volunteer, touring, bikeway and commuter categories. Awards consist of a plaque and bars that hang on the plaque.

If you have questions, contact me. Have a great 2011 biking year! 



Membership Memo

By Amy Jenkins, DCC membership director
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Welcome to new DCC members

Hello! My name is Amy Jenkins, and I am your new membership director. I am 25 years old and have lived in Dayton my entire life.

I took up cycling in May of 2010, and after doing some research I found that the best way to learn this sport is within a group. Enter the Dayton Cycling Club. I have found a great sense of comradeship within the cycling community and especially the DCC.

It only seemed fitting to take the opportunity to become more involved and give back to a club that has

been extremely welcoming and helpful to a rookie like myself. Thanks to all who voted for me!

Join me in welcoming the following new members:

Barbara Bramhall of Dayton

Steve Hutchison of Kettering

Alan Fark of Manistee, Mich.

Douglas Trestain of Springboro

Timothy Day of Washington Court House

Welcome to the club! The DCC truly appreciates your support!🚲

Show your club spirit by wearing DCC apparel

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

The \$15 club T-shirt (rear view at near right) is a yellow 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. It features a DCC logo on the front and a large color graphic by Rick Edsall on the back.

The club jersey (rear view at far right) is a four-color, wickable, breathable micro-fiber. The dominant colors are yellow and black. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bicycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. They run a bit small and cost \$55, plus \$2.50 for postage.



We still have a few of our old club jerseys. They are green, beige and light blue on a white background, with the same graphics as the current club jersey. Only a few sizes are available. These jerseys cost only \$35, plus \$2.50 for postage.

We also have cycling shorts in a multitude of sizes. They are nylon/lycra in basic black, with the DCC logo in white running down the legs. The shorts cost \$45.

To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 470-1975 or dccjersey@yahoo.com.🚲

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To find out the latest news about the Dayton Cycling Club, to connect with riding buddies or just to look at pictures of past DCC events, search for the Dayton Cycling Club on Facebook.

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Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Levy fails, so Clark County Park District closes bikeways

The Clark County Park District continues to block the reopening of the bikeways in Clark County. Because its levy failed to pass in November, Clark County announced it would close several parks along with two bike paths: a section of the Little Miami Scenic Trail south of Springfield and the Prairie Grass Trail, part of the Ohio To Erie Trail, in the southeast corner of the county.

Clark County was told it could not close the bikeways because the trails were built using federal funds. But in a meeting on Dec. 6, the park district said that if it cannot reopen all the affected parks, it would open none of them, including the bike trails.

We'll have to wait and see how this plays out.

Do you remember when?

2011 is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Dayton Cycling Club. I thought it would be fun to look back on some events from our past. In looking through some of the "archives," it seems that 1976 was a very significant year.

On Oct. 6, 1973, Egyptian and Syrian forces attacked the state of Israel and the Golan Heights. The United States assisted Israel in pushing back the aggressors, with the result that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) imposed an oil embargo on the United States and raised oil prices for its western European allies from \$3 to \$5.11 per barrel, then to \$11.65 by January 1974.


Long lines at gas stations and stations running out of gas caused Americans to look to the bicycle as an alternate means of transportation. By 1976, America's bicentennial, biking was in the middle of a renaissance. BikeCentennial, now the Adventure Cycling Association, was formed.

In Dayton, the Horace Huffman Bikeway officially

opened. This trail named after one of the DCC's co-founders extends on both banks of the Great Miami River. It remains the only loop trail in the area. It is, of course, now part of the Great Miami River Recreation Trail, but I still think of the section between Stewart and Helena streets as the Horace Huffman Bikeway.

In Oakwood a small section of bike path was opened along the self-guided "Oakwood Bikeway," on Deep Hollow Road near Hills & Dales MetroPark. This caused a bit of controversy with the DCC, as the trail was built with a concave dish design and a 3-inch curb between it and the road. Also, Deep Hollow Road is very narrow, with a number of sharp curves. The club felt that this path was extremely dangerous for cyclists, but an unused portion of it remains to this day. According to Oakwood City Manager Norbert Klopsch, this section is scheduled to be removed this year.

On June 6, 1976, the DCC lost its first safety director, Donald A. Kahle, in a bicycle collision with a dog. Ironically, he was not wearing a helmet. Back then, of course, bicycle helmets were either the foam-rubber "banana" helmets worn by racers or the white Styrofoam ones with the white V-shaped stripe on the front. Mr. Kahle also had been the DCC's touring captain and "maintained the club's computerized touring-point system," according to the *Cycling '76* program the club published.

I assume that the 1976 "touring-point system" records were kept on a mainframe computer, accessed by a time-share teletype arrangement. It is part of Mr. Kahle's legacy that the DCC still uses computers to keep track of touring miles — as well as bikeway, commuter and, starting this year, "fun" miles. 

Dayton Cycling Club 2010 Bikeway Miles

Name	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total	Name	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
Abbott, Dan	0	0	0	175	Reichard, Jerry	0	0	0	135
Abbott, Dawn	0	0	0	175	Rowell, Kathi	140	0	0	220
Ausserer, Mike	0	0	0	1,109	Russo, Carolyn	0	0	0	137
Belt, John	0	0	0	202	Russo, JoDee	0	0	0	134
Berry, Chuck	0	0	0	688	Simon, Trudie	0	0	0	207
Blair, Dan	143	49	71	1,483	Starnes, Alan	38	0	0	453
Blue, Robert	0	0	0	145	Stutz, Ginger	400	0	0	2,085
Bradley, Jerry	178	177	143	2,346	Stutz, Mike	0	0	0	139
Bradley, Josefina	91	56	45	576	Stutz, Sean	0	0	0	482
Britton, Dave	0	0	0	628	Summerville, Melody	0	0	0	269
Brooks, Andrew	82	143	130	483	Sundermeyer, John	130	0	0	965
Brown, Chris	0	0	0	45	Tackett, Bob	0	0	0	224
Caldwell, Joan	75	115	133	525	Thornburg, Dyke	357	353	116	2,843
Caldwell, Vince	107	66	75	410	Tool, Richard	64	170	30	1,512
Cole, John	275	0	0	1,417	Vermillion, Cindy	82	24	0	552
Corbin, Marilyn	98	116	94	716	Villers, John	0	0	0	325
Crabtree, Frank	311	288	186	2,661	Warner, David	0	0	0	25
Crafton, Bill	0	0	0	97	Warwick, Betty	12	0	0	442
Davis, Bob	230	90	108	2,182	Wert Minardi, Kay	0	0	0	56
Davis, Debbie	145	93	0	508	Wilkes, William	32	0	0	267
Davis, Mark	271	74	34	1,292	Wilson, Dickie	147	197	66	1,023
DeLong, Dianna	142	234	170	2,019	Winters, Carolyn	0	0	57	505
Doles, Deb	361	269	38	2,075	Wymer, Larry	0	92	50	1,003
Doles, Jackie	37	70	38	709	Young, Bob	75	238	640	2,724
Elliott, Clifton	60	120	115	720	Zantal, Nick	0	0	0	110
Eveland, Ed	159	217	146	2,055	Totals	7,091	5,481	3,711	69,594
Gaughan, Chris	0	0	0	2					
Gingerich, Todd	0	0	0	57					
Goecke, Mary	0	0	0	199					
Goecke, Raymond	47	0	0	512					
Hamilton, Patricia	0	0	0	321					
Hanselman, Phillip	0	0	0	505					
Harpel, Carolyn	0	0	0	278					
Harpel, Gary	0	0	0	260					
Hartman, Bob	421	610	337	3,839					
Hayward, Myrna	0	0	192	500					
Hepp, Cindy	119	0	0	727					
Hepp, Dan	238	423	338	3,566					
Hilbing, Jack	76	142	64	1,017					
Hill, Doris	311	145	38	1,694					
Jablonski, Leanne	430	103	0	533					
Johnson, David	196	0	0	1,221					
Jones, Bill	0	0	0	1,671					
Jordan, Brad	41	59	0	393					
Jordan, Gayle	106	189	0	1,152					
Jurkovich, Mark	100	206	76	974					
Kiesel, Harv	0	0	0	135					
LaVoie, Debbie	41	0	0	737					
Links, Kirk	378	174	106	2,128					
Miller, Mike	90	0	54	445					
Miller, Shirley	90	0	0	240					
Minardi, Clara	0	0	0	42					
Minardi, Mark	0	0	0	24					
Mull, Terry	0	0	0	338					
Owens, Beverly	118	179	21	1,071					
Patten, Anita	0	0	0	269					
Ratliff, Dan	47	0	0	2,466					



Bikeway Mileage Report

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

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 chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month.

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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Have you encountered 'rumble stripes' on your rides?

The U.S. Department of Transportation during 2010 made available to state departments of transportation millions of dollars to install rumble strips on their roadways. These are indentations in the pavement, generally along roadway shoulders. When motorists drive over the rumble strips, their tires make a noise and vibration intended to alert sleeping, drunken or texting drivers so they take action to prevent themselves from driving off the road and colliding with roadside obstructions.

The Ohio Department of Transportation decided to launch a two-year program this year to install 1,335 miles of "rumble stripes" on the edge lines of two-lane rural state roads with speed limits of 45 mph or greater. These "rumble stripes" are 6 inches wide, extending over the 4-inch edge lines.

While Federal Highway Administration guidelines require that rumble strips not be installed where road shoulders are less than 4 feet wide, ODOT states that its "rumble stripes" on the edge lines are exempt from these guidelines. "Rumble stripes" have been installed on edge lines where the shoulder is less than a foot wide, meaning motorists would have very little time to react to the rumble before leaving the roadway.

The Ohio Bicycle Federation has engaged ODOT on the "rumble stripe" issue. We have identified the routes of Ohio bicycle tours with more than 1,000 riders (such as the Tour of the Scioto River Valley) to be kept clean of "rumble stripes."

Locally, ODOT has installed "rumble stripes" on Ohio 571 between Tipp City and West Milton and on U.S. 68 between Xenia and Yellow Springs.

I am very interested in how "rumble stripes" have affected your bicycle commuting (if at all). I am also interested in your thoughts on "rumble stripes." Send me e-mail me at chuck@ohiobike.org.

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Tips appreciated along with commuting miles

Send your commuter miles by the second of each month to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexis.com. Remember to include errands, appointments, trips to school and other trips during which you substituted a bicycle for a motor vehicle. Please round all figures to the nearest whole number. Thanks to Dennis for compiling our commuting miles!

You can share your commuting tips with other readers of this column by sending an e-mail to chuck@ohiobike.org. 

Dayton Cycling Club 2010 Commuting Miles


2011 Old World Tour will be Aug. 20-21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Round Trip</u>
Mike Williams	1,015	708	608	7,796	Varies
Tim Stovell	698	791	758	6,357	34
Tom Holmes	520	291	403	5,278	Varies
Raymond Goecke	553	501	NA	4,535	25
William Wilkes	395	324	286	3,273	17
Kirk Links	135	329	379	3,200	26 or 13
Mark Perun	365	238	320	2,878	12-14
Mark Reitz	340	220	280	2,860	20
Chuck Smith	272	263	325	2,730	40
Phil Blosser	354	236	216	2,706	8
Paul Gehred	416	297	113	2,674	Varies
Warren Gardner	240	264	72	2,069	24
Andrew Brooks	253	322	NA	2,062	Varies
Bracy Elton	103	NA	NA	2,036	
Dan Hepp	173	214	157	1,906	Varies
Jim Morgan	306	230	NA	1,899	30
John Horanyi	NA	NA	188	1,681	34
Ken McCall	138	145	110	1,617	25
Hank Trimble	332	66	NA	1,611	18
Doug Tunney	NA	NA	NA	1,610	34
Ed Eveland	148	150	76	1,530	35
Val Van Griethuysen	175	151	NA	1,356	Varies
Norman Harbaugh	72	110	NA	1,154	
Paul Day	134	147	132	1,151	13
Dan Blair	102	92	181	1,024	Varies
Phillip Hanselman	NA	NA	NA	992	20
Carolyn Winters	298	NA	90	931	
Dave Stacy	55	NA	NA	637	
JoDee Russo	159	84	NA	622	Varies
Lee Test	NA	NA	NA	604	34
Dennis Pohl	0	33	37	534	30&errands
Frank Crabtree	48	32	29	497	Errands
Genny Groves	97	18	NA	420	9
Roger Rizzardi	62	47	9	411	Errands
Brian Davis	79	39	7	376	Errands
Marilyn Corbin	13	36	44	234	
Richard Tool	9	36	63	198	Varies
Peggy Williams	0	NA	NA	155	Varies
Julie Lautar	NA	NA	NA	128	8
Janusz Kossek	NA	NA	NA	120	Varies
Dianna DeLong	NA	NA	NA	93	Errands
Conley Boyd	18	NA	NA	90	18
Woody Ensor	3	3	2	69	Errands
Mark Minardi	NA	NA	7	67	20
Mark Jurkovich	NA	NA	NA	56	7
Kay Wert Minardi	19	10	12	95	Errands
Nick Zantal	NA	NA	NA	47	
Steven Joyce	13	15	12	45	Varies
Joan Caldwell	3	16	3	40	
Michael Ausserer	NA	NA	NA	35	21
Jim Foster	NA	31	NA	31	Varies
Clara Minardi	NA	NA	NA	34	3
Anna Pohl	NA	3	NA	20	Errands
Frank Mlinar	NA	NA	NA	15	31
David Warner	NA	NA	NA	15	
Gary Cochran	NA	NA	NA	0	19&errands
Todd Gingerich	NA	NA	NA	0	22
Totals	8,115	6,492	4,919	74,604	

By Steve Nickerson, Old World Tour director
(937) 238-3336; nickerson@woh.rr.com

Mark your calendar for Aug. 20-21 if you enjoy leisurely overnight bicycle tours. This is the weekend of the 35th annual Old World Tour from Buck Creek State Park to German Village in Columbus.

The ride is approximately 55 miles each day at a leisurely pace. We will again be staying at the remodeled Comfort Inn (formerly the Clarmont Inn) and enjoying the great food and beverage choices available in German Village. The hotel's swimming pool is always a relief on a hot summer day.


Hotel space is limited to 20 rooms (approximately 40 riders). Therefore, you must get your reservations in early (but not later than Aug. 1), as space is first-come, first-served. Registration includes a hotel room, Sunday continental breakfast, snacks, limited sag service, transportation of one small bag, and lots of fun. 

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@lexis-nexis.com. All information is generally due by the second of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures to Chuck Smith at chuck@ohiobike.org. 

Don't hang up your mountain bike during winter

By Karen Wells-Hamilton, DCC member

The question people ask most frequently at this time of the year is, "Do you mountain bike in the winter?"

The answer is, "Yes, of course!"

If the trails are dry or frozen enough to ride, then mountain biking is a fine way to stay in shape over the winter. Why are dry or frozen trails important? If the trails are soft and muddy, bike tire prints will groove out the dirt and hold water. This creates ruts and water will not shed off the trail.

With more water or tire marks, the ruts deepen and the trail tread is ruined and must be reclaimed with hand tools. If these ruts freeze, it's like riding a washboard and is no fun ... if you can even stay upright! So, please check riding and weather conditions before riding.

Generally speaking, the trails need 24 hours to dry for every half inch of rain. So, if it has rained consistently over two days, the trails probably need two days to dry out. With colder conditions and no sun to warm things up, trails may need an extra day to dry out. If the trails were wet to begin with and then it rained, the trails

might need an extra day before you can ride on them.

The best thing that can happen during the winter is for the trails to freeze. If it's below 28 degrees, usually the trails are rock hard and perfect for riding and you won't hurt them. But be aware that 28 degrees and sunshine means the trails will soften quickly.

Then there is snow! A layer of snow over the trails up to about 4 or 5 inches is a blast. Again, the trails need to be frozen and temperatures need to be below 28. Anything over about 5 inches of snow makes it too much work to turn over the pedals.

Get out and ride in the winter when conditions are appropriate. Dress in layers, wear warm gloves and boots and use flat pedals, and you'll be fine. Don't forget a warm hat under your helmet!

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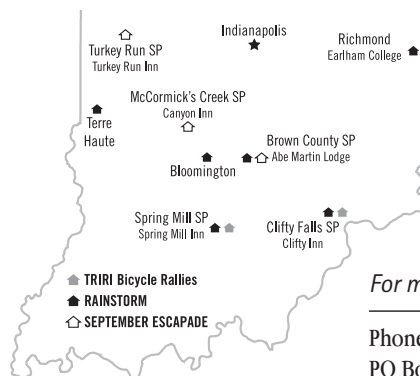
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DCC recognizes members for volunteer and cycling achievements

By Harv Kiesel, DCC web master
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The Dayton Cycling Club recognizes the achievements of its members annually. All members are eligible to receive a plaque upon meeting one of two requirements:

- Ride a minimum of 500 miles in one of the following mileage categories: touring, commuting or bikeways.

- Volunteer at a DCC event.

Annually thereafter, members can receive engraved bars to hang on their plaques (see right for an example of a plaque with bars). To get a bar, a member must:

- Ride a minimum of 500 miles in one of the following mileage categories; touring, commuting, bikeways or indoor bikes on rollers or indoor trainers (in January, February and December only).

- Volunteer at a DCC event.

- Be selected to receive a special award.

Mileage bars are awarded in all four categories and state both the category and the miles ridden. The mileage bars are awarded in the following increments:

- 500 miles (for 500 to 999 miles)
- 1000 miles (for 1000 to 1,999 miles)
- 2000 miles (for 2,000 to 2,999 miles)
- Bars for 3,000 or more miles are engraved with the actual mileage reported for the year.

DCC members also can be nominated by other members for special awards. The following are current special awards.

The **Hugo B. Daba Award** is presented to ride leaders who demonstrate the qualities of Hugo B. Daba, a longtime DCC ride leader. Qualities that demonstrate a good ride leader include starting the ride on time, riding with the slowest riders, increasing DCC membership and seeing to the safety of the group on the ride.

DCC member Ken Glover donated money to finance an annual award in memory of his wife, Jo, for the senior female (over age 55) DCC member of the year. The **Jo Glover Award** is for much more than accumulating riding miles. Also considered are the recipients' volunteerism within the club, dedication to the sport of cycling as well as participation in other activities.

The **Rookie of the Year Award** is given to a new DCC member who recently got on a bicycle for the first



time in years and accumulated impressive mileage. Both a male and female Rookie of the Year may be nominated and awarded.

The **Most Improved Rider Award** is given to a DCC member who made great gains in their bicycling ability through the year. Both a male and female Most Improved Rider may be

nominated and awarded.

The **Courage Award** is given to DCC members who have overcome debilitating injuries or illnesses and returned to cycling.

The **Volunteer of the Year Award** has been given on occasion to recognize a DCC member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to the club.

The **High Mileage Award** is given to the male and female with the highest total mileage in the three categories touring, commuting and bikeways added together.

Youth Awards. We honor children who pedal 100 or more miles in a year. It is helpful for parents to notify the board if their children qualify.


Members who have received special awards in the recent past are listed on the Dayton Cycling Club website, daytoncyclingclub.org. From the home page, go to the Membership page and click on "Procedures" on the right. Then click on "Annual Awards," also on the right.

The DCC is always willing to take the time, effort and expense to recognize members' achievements, but if you decide you have no need for a plaque or mileage bars, contact Marilyn Corbin at (937) 882-6559 or marilyncorbin@woh.rr.com. Note that even if you do not wish to receive an award, your mileage in all categories still will be reported on the DCC website and in the newsletter. 🚲

DCC Members' 2010 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 *Bicycle Events Calendar*. These totals reflect data from all tour rosters received by **Dec. 13**.

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 Eugenia Ducker, 785 E. Schantz Ave., Dayton, OH 45419-3818.

If you have any questions, contact Ducker at (937) 299-9028 or grandpakido@zoomtown.com. 

Abner, Acy	40	Dillinger, Shayne	485	Jones, Bill	87	Pashak, Jim	34
Adams, Aileen	526	Dillinger, Haley	261	Jones, Tom	62	Patten, Anita	506
Auman, Andy	1,451	Drozdz, Don	662	Jones, Logan	300	Pearce, Jeffrey	2,694
Bakker, Leonard H	1,859	Ducker, Eugena	5,445	Jordan, Bradley	25	Perram, Glen	233
Bales, Sarah	20	Ducker, John T	3,605	Joyce, Steven A	1,218	Perun, Mark	893
Barga, Mike	135	Eley, Robert	616	Jurkovich, Mark	74	Pfeiffer, David E	129
Barnes, Debora	114	Eley, Marian	872	Kiesel, Harv	3,124	Phillips, Richard	32
Barrett, Sean P	473	Elliott, Clifton J	2,054	Kinzer, Paula	165	Phillips, Frances	32
Barrett, Bentley E	285	Elton, Bracy	269	Kirchhofer, Gary	31	Pinnell, William R (Bob)	5,258
Beall, Robert E	1,734	Eresman, Arthur	1,186	Kirchhofer, Josiah	23	Pinnell, Sally S	2,337
Bell, Bud	4,077	Evans, Robert	220	Klosterman, Joe	2,709	Powers, Henry	1,132
Blair, Dan	2,942	Evans, Jeanne	212	Knapke, Daniel	815	Powers, Patricia A	10
Blue, Robert Mark	396	Fanelli, Mike	270	Kordenbrock, Bernard J	50	Richmond, Jay	1,387
Boyd, Conley	1,068	Fanelli, Sue	270	Kossek, Janusz	565	Rizzarda, Roger N	863
Brademeyer, Diana	110	Frillman, Jack	80	Kramer, Mike	84	Robbins, Kathy	126
Brademeyer, David L	210	Gingerich, Todd	125	Lautar, Bill	42	Rowell, Kathi	226
Bradley, Jerry	20	Gockel, Stan	191	Lautar, Julie	42	Rudy, Joan S	2,604
Bradley, Josefina	16	Goecke, Raymond	50	Lavoie, Debbie	991	Russo, Jo Dee	579
Bramhall, Barbara	85	Gray, Duane	575	Lavoie, Craig	101	Russo, Carolyn	70
Breeding, Dean	33	Green, Dennis	3,065	Lemaster, Mary	55	Sandhop, Paul D	88
Brickey, Bill	54	Griggs, Dale	398	Lill, Jennifer	170	Sayler, William	1,423
Brooks, Jeannie	455	Gruber, Rebecca J	387	Lindemann, Ray	1,026	Scarpero, Don	31
Brooks, Frank	571	Hall, Brian	265	Manda, Jim	1,893	Shafer, John	51
Brooks, Andrew	505	Hamilton, Patricia	634	Marmer, Mike	4,044	Simon, Trudie A	1,127
Buchwalder, Mary	1,467	Hanselman, Phillip	224	Marshall, Thomas E	20	Smith, Chuck	245
Buchwalder, Mark J	1,389	Harpel, Carolyn	231	McCall, Ken	372	Sprinkle, Therese A	50
Burton, Walter	74	Harpel, Gary	202	McGarvey, Joseph	120	Stacy, Dave	1,270
Caldwell, Joan	2,630	Hartman, Bob	855	McGarvey, Rachel	120	Stanton, Libby	209
Caldwell, Vince E	2,727	Hayward, Myrna	1,276	McGregor, Bob	880	Stewart, Dale	287
Campbell, Bruce	1,029	Hazel, Donald	938	McGregor, Rosemarie	698	Stoops, Glenn A	71
Casey, Bill	146	Helfrich, Geanie	120	McPherson, Craig R	81	Strong, Scott	1,091
Cole, John	103	Hickey, Gary S	400	McPherson, Kathleen L	81	Summerville, Melody	550
Coleman, Tim	589	Hickey, Glenda	300	Miller, Mike	5,280	Sundermeyer, John	1,524
Corbin, Marilyn	5,221	Himes, Cindy	984	Miller, Judy	36	Sweeney, Evelyn	160
Cornell, Robert S	1,315	Hitch, David C	10	Minardi, Mark	20	Tackett, Bob	303
Crabtree, Frank D	437	Hoban, John	3,172	Minardi, Clara	11	Taulbee, Brenda	1,413
Damewood, Hank	1,944	Holt, Kenneth E	2,897	Morgan, Jim	1,703	Taylor, Walter	878
Davis, Brian D	63	Homan, Carol J	240	Mull, Terry	138	Tegtmeyer, Chris	107
Davis, Bob	1,884	Hoptry, David	1,209	Naber, James	1,017	Test, Lee	3,226
Dawson, Wayne H	167	Horanyi, John	1,639	Naber, Ann E	156	Test, Vickie	977
Dawson, Jane A	31	Horton, David R	1,497	Nickerson, Jane	22	Thornburg, Dyke	3,588
Day, Paul N	259	Hunter, Hal	1,075	Ouimet, Larry	602	Todd, Susie	160
Deis, Tony	978	Huntsman, Brent E	170	Ouimet, Karen	602		
DeLong, Dianna L	259	Ivey, Carey	10	Owens, Beverly	1,715		
Diller, David	1,627	Johnson, David P	219	Palm, Eric	201		

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Touring Talk

By Bud Bell, DCC touring captain
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Winter cycling offers many rewards

Hello everyone, I'm Bud Bell, the new touring captain. I have been an avid cyclist for 27 years, leading rides and volunteering for the Huffman Spring Classic. I now have the privilege to serve on the board as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Dayton Cycling Club.

I always enjoy reflecting back on some of the old DCC articles and seeing Joan Rudy's "Rear-View Mirror" segments. Thanks for the memories, Joan.

Now that the New Year is upon us and you've made those New Year's resolutions, it's never too late to start planning. If you have resolved to try new rides, our own website has links to many rides that are challenging or family friendly, whatever you're looking for. And don't forget to consult the Ohio Bicycle Federation's calendar of events. This is the definitive list of rides found in Ohio.

You may want to contemplate a winter ride or two.

Cold-weather riding can be very enjoyable. There are many DCC members who ride year 'round and can provide tips on dressing for the winter. The cold, crisp air feels refreshing, and the sun always feels warm. You may find yourself cycling along with open fields on both sides of the road, revealing secrets the summer vegetation hid from view.

Here are the top five reasons I enjoy winter riding:

5. Motorists give us more clearance, thinking we must be crazy.
4. Several layers of clothing cushion the impact in a fall.
3. No need to put ice in your water bottle.
2. All of the dogs are huddled around the fireplace.
- Finally, the No.1 reason I enjoy winter riding: Men can wear tights and not be judged.

Let's get out there and have fun! Brrrrrr!🚲

When planning a ride, be sure to contact the right people

If you would like to lead a club ride, please contact the DCC touring area coordinator for the area where your ride *begins*. Those people are:

Northeast: Don Weber, dweber22@woh.rr.com, (937) 426-0572

Northwest: Myrna Hayward, mhayward@basicisp.net, (937) 687-1830

Southeast: Jeff Pearce, Jeffrey.Pearce@wpafb.af.mil or pearceja294@yahoo.com, (937) 439-1016

Southwest: Jim Morgan, beelzemorgan@hotmail.com, (937) 435-3215🚲


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Todd, Jim	218	Van Houten, Jay	111	Wheeler, Dwaine	133	Winters, Carolyn A	1,084
Tool, Richard	1,892	Van Meter, Carroll L	50	Wieland, George	1,587	Witte, Ed	1,047
Townsend, Eric	170	Vermillion, Cindy	18	Wilkes, William R	2,481	Wolski, Dan	250
Tunney, Doug	3,293	Warner, David	30	Williams, Tim	889	Wymer, Larry L	1,552
Valdespino, Alex	87	Warwick, Betty	1,747	Williams, Dorine	679	Young, Bob	2,262
Valdespino, Isabel	42	Weber, Connie	3,309	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	1,488	Zantal, Nick	174
Valdespino, Paola	42	Weber, Don F	3,306	Wilson, Dickie	1,304	Total	189,671
Valdespino, Sofia	60	Wells- Hamilton, Karen S	20	Wilson, David L	3,703		
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	3,416	Wert Minardi, Kay	222	Wilson, Julia	2,077		

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. All rides are in Ohio and are loops, unless otherwise noted.

Ride classification (Class) and length (Miles) of the ride

are important considerations for riders when selecting rides to participate in. The speed classification gives a general idea of the speed riders will be expected to maintain during a ride. 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

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 listed. 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 <i>Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar</i> . See http://www.ohiocycling.info/ for more information on these rides.
Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be submitted to Eugenia Ducker at 785 E. Schantz Ave., Dayton, OH 45419, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

JANUARY CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Saturday, January 1				New Year’s Day: No rides scheduled		
Sunday, January 2						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young’s Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young’s Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, January 3				No rides scheduled		

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Tuesday, January 4						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, January 5						
Thursday, January 6						
Friday, January 7						
Saturday, January 8						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, January 9						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
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10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, January 10						
Tuesday, January 11						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, January 12						
Thursday, January 13						
Friday, January 14						
Saturday, January 15						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, January 16						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, January 17						
Tuesday, January 18						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, January 19						
Thursday, January 20						
Friday, January 21						
Saturday, January 22						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, January 23						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
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Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, January 24				No rides scheduled		
Tuesday, January 25						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, January 26				No rides scheduled		
Thursday, January 27				No rides scheduled		
Friday, January 28				No rides scheduled		
Saturday, January 29						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, January 30						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymmer@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, January 31				No rides scheduled		

FEBRUARY CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Tuesday, February 1						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, February 2				No rides scheduled		
Thursday, February 3				No rides scheduled		
Friday, February 4				No rides scheduled		
Saturday, February 5						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, February 6						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymmer@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, February 7				No rides scheduled		
Tuesday, February 8						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, February 9				No rides scheduled		
Thursday, February 10				No rides scheduled		

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, February 11				No rides scheduled		
Saturday, February 12						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, February 13						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, February 14				No rides scheduled		
Tuesday, February 15						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, February 16				No rides scheduled		
Thursday, February 17				No rides scheduled		
Friday, February 18				No rides scheduled		
Saturday, February 19						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, February 20						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, February 21				No rides scheduled		
Tuesday, February 22						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, February 23				No rides scheduled		
Thursday, February 24				No rides scheduled		
Friday, February 25				No rides scheduled		
Saturday, February 26						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, February 27						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, February 28				No rides scheduled		

MARCH CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Tuesday, March 1						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, March 2						
Thursday, March 3						
Friday, March 4						
11:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Food stop; no rain; >32° wind chill
Saturday, March 5						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, March 6						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymer@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, March 7						
Tuesday, March 8						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
Wednesday, March 9						
Thursday, March 10						
Friday, March 11						
11:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Food stop; no rain; >32° wind chill
Saturday, March 12						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, March 13						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymer@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, March 14						
Tuesday, March 15						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Wednesday, March 16				No rides scheduled		
Thursday, March 17						
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
Friday, March 18						
11:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Food stop; no rain; >32° wind chill
Saturday, March 19						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, March 20						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, March 21				No rides scheduled		
Tuesday, March 22						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
Wednesday, March 23				No rides scheduled		
Thursday, March 24						
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
Friday, March 25						
11:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Food stop; no rain; >32° wind chill
Saturday, March 26						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, March 27						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, March 28				No rides scheduled		
Tuesday, March 29						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
Wednesday, March 30				No rides scheduled		

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Thursday, March 31						
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required

FIRST WEEK OF APRIL

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, April 1						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	Food stop; no rain; >32° wind chill
Saturday, April 2						
Noon	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Road, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, April 3						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
10:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymer@dishmail.net
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, April 4 No rides scheduled						
Tuesday, April 5						
10:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043 Myrna Hayward, 687-1830	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
Wednesday, April 6 No rides scheduled						
Thursday, April 7						
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required

Get your clicks (or miles) on Bicycle Route 66

The Adventure Cycling Association has announced that its next long-distance cycling route will follow the famous Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles.

"Route 66 was the overwhelming favorite among our members for a new long-distance route," Carla Majernik, Adventure Cycling's routes and mapping director, said on Nov. 22.

Once complete, Bicycle Route 66 will bring Adventure Cycling's Route Network to more than 43,000 miles.

Quiznos to sponsor pro cycling race in Colorado

Professional bicycle racing will return to Colorado in the first Quiznos Pro Challenge from Aug. 22-28.

Cycling Shorts

Compiled by Kay Wert Minardi
DCC newsletter editor



The race will feature a 120-rider peloton traveling 600 miles of Colorado in seven stages over a mix of mountain, sprint and downtown terrain.

The competition will start in Colorado Springs and end in downtown Denver. 

Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



Cyclists take flight across state line

In the summer of 2003 an intrepid group of Dayton Cycling Club members and friends celebrated the centennial of powered flight by riding the DCC's Wright Flight Tour from Dayton to Kitty Hawk, N.C. On Day 7, (left to right) Joan Rudy, Dale Williamson, Anita Patton, Myrna Hayward, Bob Tackett, Mike Urgan, Chuck Smith and Casey Smith stopped to celebrate their crossing into North Carolina. 🚲

Got rights?



A riding accident can turn your life upside down. Lost wages and medical bills pile up while you are in pain. The last thing you need is to be taken advantage of by an insurance company.

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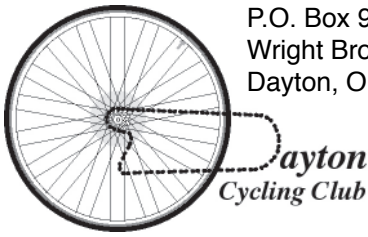
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Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

New Member Renewal, a DCC# _____
or New Address, a DCC# _____

Address (please enter name/s below)

City _____ **State** _____

Zip _____ **Phone** _____

E-mail address _____

Type of Membership

Junior (up to age 18) \$15/yr. X _____ years=\$ _____
 Adult (age 18 and over) \$25/yr X _____ years=\$ _____
 Family (includes spouse and dependent juniors)
\$35/yr X _____ =\$ _____

Newsletter preference (to reduce printing/ mailing costs)

I would like mailed paper copies of the newsletter.
 I do not want a hard copy. I will download the newsletter from www.daytoncyclingclub.org.

Adult 1 name _____ DOB (opt) _____
Adult 2 name _____ DOB (opt) _____
Junior 1 name _____ Date of birth _____
Junior 2 name _____ Date of birth _____

Extras

DCC patch \$2, Quantity _____
 Info kit for helmet \$2 (free to new members), Qty _____

First-class mailing of newsletter \$11/year

Total enclosed (make check out to Dayton Cycling Club)
\$ _____

Volunteer: I would like to volunteer to help support cycling.

Club banquet Newsletter Wright Write
 Social events/picnics Old World Tour
 Huffman Sprint Classic Overnight tours
 Other (specify) _____

All applicants must sign the release below. Applicants under 18 must give date of birth and have a parent or guardian's signature.

Release

I do, hereby, for myself, my family, my heirs, my executors or administrators, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims, for, or to be, for which I or members of my family may have or which may hereafter accrue to me or my family against the Dayton Cycling Club and/or any other person connected with scheduled club activities, individually or collectively, for all responsibility for injury to Persons during these activities.

Adult 1 sign _____ Date _____
Adult 2 sign _____ Date _____
Parent/guardian sign _____ Date _____
Parent/guardian sign _____ Date _____

Mail application & check to DCC Membership, c/o Glenn Williams, 4126 Quail Bush Dr., Dayton, OH 45424-4742