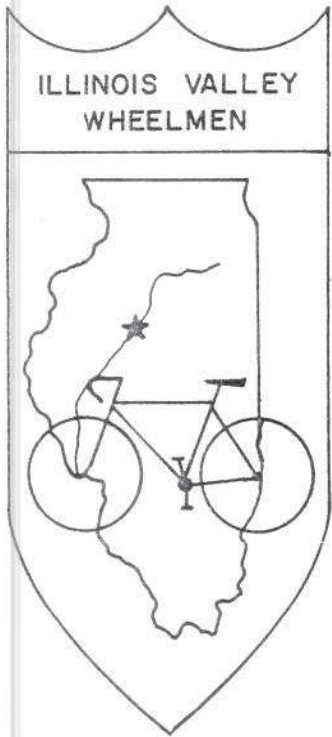


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

October
September, 1976



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OCTOBER MEETING, 7:30 p.m. - Glen Oak Pavillion - October 21, 1976. Meeting notes to be remembered... the CORD building as IVW proposed permanent headquarters...club ride promotion...a central file for IVW notes and treasures...IVW jackets are for sale... anything else that might be of interest.

As you can see by the attached "Chicken Run" application and the Ride Schedule, the IVW is sponsoring the "Revival of the Chicken Run." Since this is the bicentennial year, the IVW has been reflecting on its historical past in the Central Illinois area. The old Peoria Bicycle Club started the "Chicken Run" in 1880, however, this practice was discontinued some twenty-five years ago. Now that the IVW is growing stronger, it is up to all of our members to successfully revive the "Chicken Run" by participating in this event. It is a bicycle tour designed to meet the ability of every rider in the club with three starting points from which to choose. This ride will give the IVW members an excellent opportunity to get to know each other a little better. With the success of this year anticipated, perhaps the "Chicken Run" can, once again, be an annual event. We would like to see all 89 members and their friends at one of the three starting points along the route. See you there!

...a few more details...the "Chicken Run" will be held on October 24, 1976, starting points and times are on the attached sheet. The chicken dinner will be at "Michael's" restaurant in Chillicothe. It will consist of 1/2 chicken, fritters, potatoe, salad, rolls & butter, drink, all for the price of \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12, if paid in advance. The price will be \$4.00 and \$3.00 if paid the day of the ride. For convenience of the organizers and to save a few \$cents\$, please register early. The ride will be a "camera" run. This means that everyone is encouraged to bring along their cameras and take a few snaps along the way, at the starts, and in Chillicothe. If there are any other questions, call Jay Manthey, 688-5958, our Chief Chicken organizer and also the Ride Chairman for the "Chicken Run."

Just a note of caution, please don't run over the little, cute, fuzzy worms on the roads this fall. They are so pretty and of course, they do add to the fall colors and scenery so much.... a fussy worm lover....

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FROM THE RIDE COMMITTEE:

The trip to New Glarus, Wisconsin, for the SUGAR RIVER TRAIL ride was a real success! The weather was fantastic and the fall colors were equally so. Members making the trip included Dorothy, Amy and Freddie Belke, Bob and Helen Small, Doris Butts, Carol Stiles, Diane Ziegler, Rose Brewer, Don Eberle, George Smith, Rich Miller, Bill Hardrath, Larry McMurtrey, and Ron, Pam and Timothy Anderson. Our Saturday afternoon ride (20 mile) across the hills north of New Glarus rewarded us with great scenery (and a good appetite). At 10 a.m. on Sunday we were on the SUGAR RIVER TRAIL with hundreds of other cyclists. Many of our group rode the complete 23 mile trail in both directions while, for the remaining riders a one-way trip was sufficient. We would like to make this trip an annual event in the future, since the participation was good this year.

The March of Dimes ride on Saturday, October 30, 1977 in Chillicothe came to our attention recently. We are glad to include it on our ride schedule. Contacts are listed to help you get sponsor sheets and additional information if needed (this information also will be available at the October 21 IVW meeting).

We had a ride rained out in the past month - only the second or third time this year. As you will see on the schedule, we have rescheduled Bob Small's Glasford ride for Sunday afternoon, November 7.

Note that Saturday morning rides in Washington have replaced the Wednesday evening rides. It was getting dark too early, thus the change. Hoping to see many of you in Washington on Saturday A.M. from mid-October through the end of November.

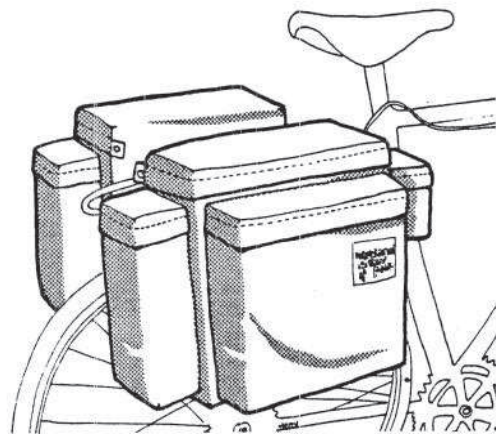
The St. Jude Ride was apparently very successful. We know that some of our club members participated in this worthwhile event.

Note the 1 P.M. starting time for the Sunday rides in November. We think this makes sense during the late Fall months when the days are shorter and temperatures cooler.

The Hilly Hundred is October 16 & 17, (a misprint in the Sept. bulletin) let's hope the weather is as good as last year.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late October and November, 1976

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
10/16, 23 11/6,13,20,27 SATURDAYS	9:00 A.M.	Saturday morning ride leaving from the Square in Washington. Route will be selected (from many possibilities) depending primarily on weather. (Wednesday night rides discontinued due to darkness).	20 mi. or less	Les Seigrist 283-4660 Ron Anderson 283-2018
Oct. 17 SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Meet at Pioneer Bank in Pioneer Park. Ride to Jubilee for breakfast cookout or continue on to Brimfield for a snack stop at the Farmer's Table Restaurant.	20 mi. or more	Dorothy Belke 283-4155
Oct. 24 SUNDAY	8:15 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	"CHICKEN RIDE" meet at Peoria Courthouse or Pioneer Park Bank, or Mossville Grade School. (See Bulletin and attached sheet for more details)	55 mi. 35 mi. 18 mi.	Jay Manthey 688-5958
Oct. 30 SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	March of Dimes "Super Ride" Bike-A-Thon. Starts at Chilloicthe Jr. High on Truit Ave. in Chilli. Route uses old Galena Rd., Cedar Hills Dr., Wayne Rd. etc. Information and sponsor sheet available from ride chairmen.	20 mi.	March of Dimes Hdqtrs. 691-2413 Linda Moreland 274-2776
Oct 31. SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Meet at Square in Metamora for 26 mile loop ride northwest of Metamora. Route is very nice - Halloween patch avail.	26 mi.	Lou Luthans 383-4390
Nov. 7 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M. <u>New Time</u>	Hanna City to Glasford - new route, some hills. Meet at Hanna City State Bank (on Rt. 116 - East edge of Hanna C.) (this is a rescheduled ride due to rain on 9/26)	25 mi.	Bob Small 565-4890
Nov. 14 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Meet at Pekin Farmers Ins. on Rt. 9 east side of Pekin. Ride to Tremont. Easy ride.	20 mi.	John Wineke 346-3962
Nov. 21 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Meet at Ron & Pam Andersons home in Washington for a ride to Metamora. Snacks at Andersons after the ride. L.A.W. Thanksgiving patch available for \$1.00	20 mi.	Ron Anderson 283-2018
Nov. 28 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Morton area ride. Meet at Field Shopping Center. L.A.W. Thanksgiving patch also available at this ride if you missed last weeks.	20 mi.	Don Eberle 699-2790

** Please call listed ride chairmen for any additional information.

*** Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parent of other responsible adult.

FROM THE VELO TEAM:

Club Training Races

9/8/76

- 1 Paul Henderson
- 2 Jay Manthey
- 3 Steve Berger
- 4 Kim Evans
- 5 Chris Huggins
- 6 Ron Lancaster
- 7 Steve Meismer
- 8 Rich White
- 9 Glen Ciegler

Grange & Trigger - Time Trials. McLean County beat out our top IVW racer, J. Manthey, by 2 seconds...oh well... Glen Ciegler finished - with a flat tire, that's dedication. We want to welcome Ron Lancaster to the area, who will will be riding with us in the future.

With this race we conclude our season and would like to congratulate all our riders and thank them for their participation and encouragement.

Additional races will be held on Sunday afternoons at 2 P.M., weather permitting, at ICC. They will be handicap races. There will be awards to the riders participating in the regular training series. They will be presented at our annual IVW Dinner meeting in January.

USCF Races

9/5/76 - "Boul-Mich" downtown Chicago. Six IVW members, Steve Berger, Steve Meismer, Rich White, Joe Bacica, Joe Buckman, and Jay Manthey went to support our team. However, only one, Jay, had the nerve to race in front of 10,000 people and on television. He did get dropped and lapped, better luck next year.

9/12/76 - DeKalb, Northern Illinois University. We captured three places, racing were Kim Evans, Steve Berger, Jay Manthey, Steve Meismer and Ted Snyder. in the 4's race, Kim and Steve were in the pack chasing a two man break-away. Kim flatted, and got a bike change and chased. After fixing Kim's bike and getting it back to him, Steve flatted. He got a bike changed and chased with Kim. They had to sprint for 9th and 10th places. In the 2's & 3's race, Jay breaks away into the wind, two other riders catch him and beat him. Jay got third place. The team was supported by Rich White and Peggy Sullivan.

9/26/76 - Sugar River Forest, north of Rockford, "Cyclo-cross." Only two mud men in the club? In the rain and in the sand, Rich White and Jay Manthey raced through the trees. Jay got the edge while on his bike and held it over Rich to come in 4th place over Rich's 6th.

COMPETITION CYCLE

Alan Fishman

Terrell Jones

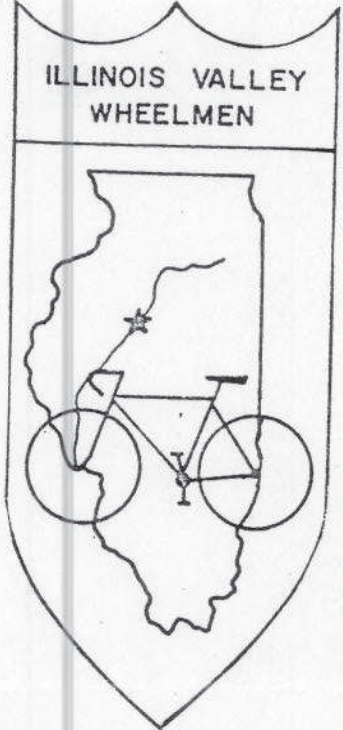
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Illinois Valley Wheelmen's Revival of the Peoria Bicycle Club's Annual Chicken Run October 24, 1976

Starting back in 1880, the Peoria Bicycle Club held an Annual "Chicken Run" bicycle ride. The "Chicken Run" consisted of a leisurely bicycle ride from Peoria to Chillicothe for a Sunday chicken dinner. This ride and club was discontinued in 1955. Once again, The Illinois Valley Wheelmen, are reviving the "Chicken Run." This is a camera run: make sure you have a fresh roll of film, and be sure to take the opportunities to record the rich autumn views and colors on film.

TO make the ride more pleasurable; dress for the weather, not what you expect it will be.
 TO accommodate all riders, there will be three starting points.
 TO follow tradition, the official starting point is The Peoria County Courthouse.
 TO allow for mechanical failure, there will be a "sag wagon" following to pick up broken down riders and bikes if the need arises.

"CHICKEN RUN" SCHEDULE

8:15		RIDE & SHINERS	group assembles at 8:15 for pictures; leaving 8:30 for a short tour through town, taking in several points of interest along a 9 mile route, to (55 mi. round trip)
9:15		BLURRY EYED RIDERS	Pioneer Park Bank to pick up those who meet at 9:15 for their "group" picture, leaving at 9:45 for a short ten mile ride, rich in scenery, mostly downhill, with good picture spots, to (35 mi. round trip)
10:45		SLEEPY HEAD RIDERS	Mossville Grade School to pick up those "Sleepy-head" riders for a scenic river front ride to Chillicothe for lunch (18 mi. round trip)

REVIVAL OF THE "CHICKEN RUN" APPLICATION

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Starting Point _____ Fee: Adults \$4.00 - \$3.50 before 10/20/76
 Children (under 12) \$3.00 - \$2.50 in advance
 Mail To: Jay Manthey
 2606 W. Gilbert Avenue
 Peoria, Illinois 61614
 No. of Adults _____ Amount enclosed _____
 Children _____
 Total amount _____

In signing this form for myself or the above named participant (if he or she is under 18), I understand and agree to absolve all the sponsors and organizers, be they individuals or organizations, singly and collectively, of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in the "CHICKEN RUN."

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