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7:30pm The fourth Thursday of each month

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WELCOME to the "Red Zinger Bicycle Classic", was the greeting to open the first race in 1975 in Boulder, Co.

Mo Siegel, president of the Celestial Tea Company and founder of the race has seen it grow to an International event with a budget of over \$450,000.

This year there were 92 men from 12 countries & 3 teams from the USA, and 41 women from 10 countries and 3 USA teams.

In 1980 it became the Coors Classic and it has just grown in leaps and bounds, with a staff of 100 paid persons and 400 volunteers.

10th Annual Coors International Bicycle Classic... Colorado

After reading my May issue of Bicycling magazine I was sure we had made the best choice for a vacation in the Colorado Rockies, during the "Coors Classic".

We spent a week in Vail and I got to witness the Womens Vail Criterium (40km) and the mens Criterium (80km). The womens race was won by Connie Carpenter of Boulder who just 2 weeks later won a GOLD MEDAL in the Olympics. Italian, Emilio Ravasio beat out Thurlow Rogers of the Levi-Raleigh USA team and third place went to Jeff Pierce riding for American Savings USA.

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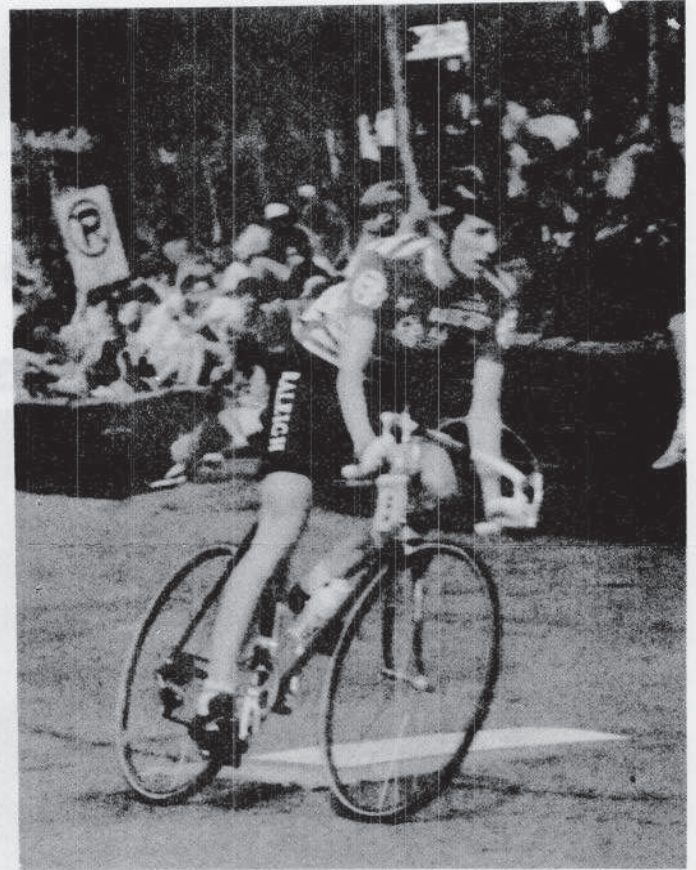
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Connie Carpenter-Phinney, closes in on the finish line, for her third victory at Vail in the women's 40 km criterium.

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INTERNATIONAL BICYCLE CLASSIC

I could not get over the tremendous draft of wind created by the pack as they moved by like a swarm of bees. The huge crowds, most of which probably were not bikies, but just interested to see a great athletic performance. Most all persons present went home with a commemorative T-shirt or cap. As you watched you got caught up in the excitement of the event. You are suddenly cheering for someone you have never seen before, and you have a great warm feeling for your favorite rider. This was my first experience to see a bike race, what a way to go. As I watch the same riders in action on TV in the Olympics, it was only 2 weeks earlier I was watching them live on the side lines.

This did prove to be a special vacation as I took 2 bikes on our trip and we did get in some riding.

More Coor's Classic; by Randy Senneff

Patti and I managed to take in 3 days of the Coor's tour. It was quite exciting to see all the olympic racers warming up in Colorado. The men's criterium in Aspen was a 3 mile course through the town. A New Zealander, Jack Swart, came from behind to win the field sprint. CONTINUED

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Final report of the June 16-17 ,84 event.

Expenses:

Trinity foods	\$ 843.60
Tee shirts	645.00
Postage	260.00
Type world	60.43
Printing	35.00
Dynamic Graphics	5.40
Fruit cookies	99.69
Royse	40.00
Joan's trophies	60.00
American Rental	22.50
envelopes & Red Roof Inn	118.64
Food (St. Francis)	330.30
Paint	44.90
Rick Leeman(gas)	14.00
labels & postage (JW)	19.05
LAW labels	42.25
Patches	76.50
GP Transit	25.00
Nernon Co.(flags)	225.01
Refund(canceled reg)	14.00
total	\$3393.37

Income:

Pizza sales	\$1240.00
Brown's Sport Co.	100.00
Russell's Cycle World	50.00
Registration	2955.00
Misc(shirts)	11.00
total	\$4356.00

Balance (net) \$ 962.63

I would like to recommend that we open a Savings Account at the bank to hold this money for the 1985 Steamboat Days event.

Ken Kiley



AUGUST 23rd Program:

There will be a special presentation of P.A.C.R.A.C.C.(Panagraph area cyclists ride around corn country)
This is a great 3 day(Labor day week-end) ride. Don't miss it....

Spetember 27th Program:

This will be a slide show on the July Coor's Classic, held in Colorado.
This was a great race(s). be there..

SPECIAL WMBD/KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN ride for the MARCH OF DIMES.

Sept 8,(registration 8:00-11:30)
Kentucky Fried chicken store in Pekin at 30 Olt street.

Registration: \$5.00

This is a FUND RAISER, get your sign-up sheets at all KFC Stores or WMBD
You receive T-shirt,drinks, & chicken dinner.

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the ride will be 15mi/24mi/60mi.

Brett Beachler & his dad,Tony took a little trip to visit Grandma. They biked about 380 mi to Medford,Wisc.,& had a great time along the way.

SPECIAL NOTICE: SEE RIDE Schedule

Sept 2, (Pekin Ride)
After the ride, the Danner family has invited the riders to their home for LUNCH. Their address is #9 Audubon Dr
After the ride we'll regroup at Pekin Ins. for the short trip to Dave's, so no one will get lost.



Next newsletter in October!

Aug. 26 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	100/50	Lower Grandview Drive Peoria	Peoria to Bureau Junction with lunch at the Ranchhouse, all you can eat buffet for c. \$4.00 LAW 100 Mile Patch Ride (or you can just ride up there and arrange your own sag back for a 50 mi ride)
Sept. 2 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	30	Pekin Insurance Bldg.	Pekin to Mackinaw, easy ride with a donut and coffee stop in Mackinaw <i>Lunch at Danner's After -</i>
Sept. 3 Monday	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	45 18	Peoria Courthouse Mossville Grade School	IVW ANNUAL CHICKEN RIDE Peoria to Chillicothe for lunch at BB's cafe
Sept. 9 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	40	Charter Oak Grade School	Charter Oak to Brimfield via Oak Hill and back on the hill road from Jubilee (HILLY HUNDRED TRAINER)
Sept. 16 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	30	East Peo. Park Dist. Bldg. on Veterans Dr.	KERFOOT CHALLENGE - East Peoria to Morton (HILLY HUNDRED TRAINER)
Sept. 23 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	50	Lake Camelot Clubhouse	Camelot to Canton with all the hills (HILLY HUNDRED TRAINER)
Sept. 30 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	50	Metamora Courthouse Park	Metamora to Washburn via Coon Creek Road down and up to Washburn (HILLY HUNDRED TRAINER)

Date	Time	Miles	Starting Place	Description
Oct. 6/7		50/50	Bloomington, Indiana	HILLY HUNDRED - Let's have a good showing from the IVW this year
Oct. 7 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	25	Glen Oak Park, Peoria	Glen Oak to Dunlap with a stop in Pioneer Park for coffee and bear claws
Oct. 14 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	25	Mapleton Foundry	Mapleton to Glasford for a scenic view of the turning trees
Oct. 21 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	40	Mossville Gd. School	TANNER'S ORCHARD RIDE - Mossville to Tanner's Orchard to buy apples cider, fresh donuts & taffy apples
Oct. 28 Sunday	8:30 a.m.	30	Field Shopping Center Morton	Loop ride around Morton the Pumpkin Capital of the World

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Steve Bauer(Canada) took a \$1400 field sprint about half way through the race. The woman's road race, which went 15 miles up the mountain and 15 miles down(60 mph across cattle gates), was won by 7-11 team member Peggy Maass(USA).

We stayed in a ski lodge with the Canadian woman's team and coaches. They were very nice & fast riders. They were interested in riding in Illinois.

The Denver (Washington Park) Criteriums drew large crowds. Connie Carpenter(Levi-Raleigh-USA) took the win followed by Jeannie Longo (France). Davis Phinney(7-11 USA) came from the back to take the pack sprint from Steve Bauer.

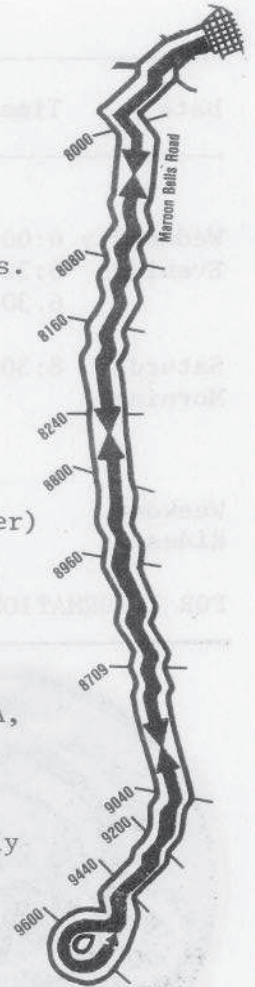
An even larger crowd watched the festivities at North Park in Boulder even though the USA's biggest names(Phinney, Twigg, & Carpenter) were already headed for the olympics & didn't race. A huge tent full of all types of bicycles and related gear was on display & provided some great browsing & shopping for the fans on hand.

Eddy Merckx & John Howard (Ironman Triathlon winner) were also on hand to sign autographs.

The Woman's Road Race was won by Sue Novara-Reber (Levi-Raleigh)USA, who then announced her retirement from racing. Steve Bauer won the men's Criterium on a day which reminded me of Peoria(90° with 90% humidity). In all, it was great to see the comradery of the olympic athletics & the Great Spirit of the crowds(many of whom weren't really bikies).

The big sponsors did a great job of providing news coverage & the race seems to grow better every year.

,Randy Senneff



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6TH, [MOUNT STERLING] 7TH, [QUINCY].

When the ARTF's 1984 Bike-A-Thon kicks off on Labor Day weekend, RTs participating in the event will not only be exercising their muscles for a good cause, but will also be taking part in a rather historic occurrence. Although the AART and its related organizations have worked for some time to better the lives of victims of respiratory disease, the Bike-A-Thon marks the first time any of them have tried to organize such a large scale effort to help people outside of the profession. The "pedal power" generated by this event will probably go a long way toward determining the extent of RTs' involvement in community affairs in the future. The ARTF is counting on you to ensure its success. ●

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RIDE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Miles	Starting Place	Description
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	20+	Washington Square, Washington Mineral Springs Park, Pekin	THESE RIDES WILL CONTINUE AS LONG A DAYLIGHT REMAINS
Evenings	6:30 p.m.	20+		
	6.30 p.m.	20+		
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	25+	Washington Square, Washington	EVERY SATURDAY MORNING RIDER'S CHOICE, RIDE TO CAFE FOR BREAKFAST AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON
Weekday Rides			CALL JOAN WELLWOOD (685-9348) FOR DETAILS ON STARTING LOCATIONS AND RIDE DESTINATION, ALSO STARTING TIMES	


Let's try Avantis.

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Fran Kelly, "GOES FOR THE GOLD"

Fran, traveled 12 hours to northern Wisconsin to make this run. She, along with dad, Jim and sister, Mo rode the "Firehouse Fifty", citizens race. Some 650 persons being lead by the Grandview, Wisc. fire truck. Fran won the first place "Medal" for her age group (14yr-19yr). Now this may not be Olympic gold, but I am sure after running in the race and being awarded before the large crowd present, it must have seemed very "GOLD!" Congratulations to Fran.....

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