

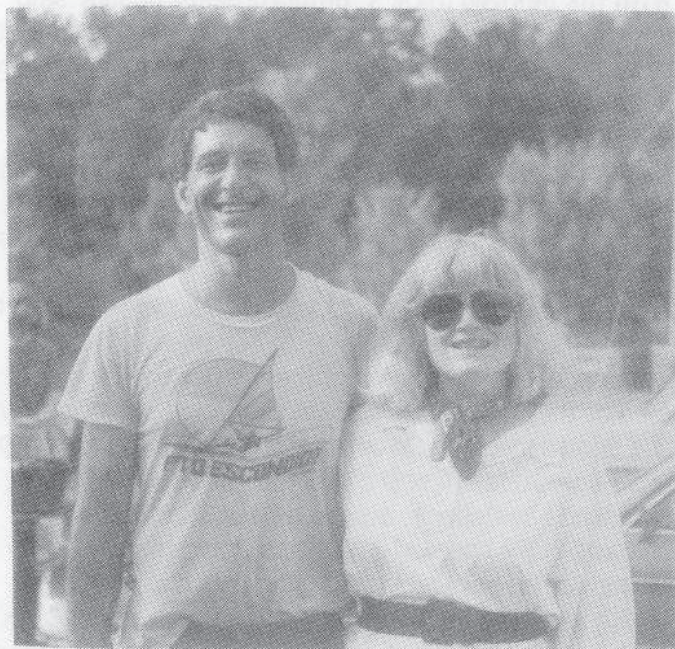


IVW

OCT 1989

Illinois Valley Wheelm'n

COME TO THE OCTOBER MEETING OF THE IVW
AN ENTERTAINING EXTRAVAGANZA OF PERTINENT HOOPLA WILL
ENTHRALL YOU INTO HYPER EXCITEMENT---THUR. OCT. 26TH AT 7:00

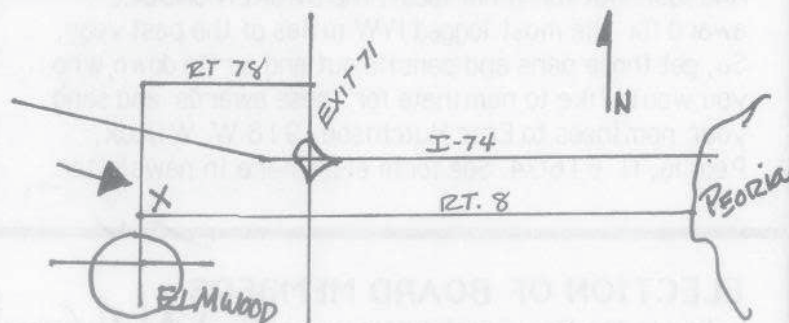


MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Our Salute this month goes to Carol Huggins, (that's Carol with husband Jack in the photo) who almost single handedly MANAGED DIANE'S RIDE this past August. Carol volunteered her services and then realized what she had gotten into at the last minute. She baked twenty some dozen cookies, manned a food stop, got husband Jack to cook the chops, and daughter Gina to man a food stop, then had to clean up the mess after it was over. Carol, We (the few who know how much you did) THANK YOU AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT FOR YOUR UNSELFISH EFFORTS TO KEEP DIANE'S RIDE A MAJOR FUNCTION OF THE IVW. The next time you folks out there see Carol, give her a HUGE THANKS. We had a very successful ride on a beautiful day, with good food and good friends and most of it was due to Carol's work. Thanks!

A ROAST YER WEENIE PARTY

On Saturday, Oct. 21, Steve Weast will host a Weenie Roast at his home out near Dahinda (by Elmwood). Bring a covered dish, your own weenie, your own bun, and your own BEVERAGE, and while yer at it you better bring yer own spoon, fork, knife, (or fingers), plate, dishsoap, towell, napkin, bunwad, q-tip, deodorant, shaving cream, razor. CIDER PROVIDED. CALL 742-7141 to reserve a place near the fire. It will start at 6:00 p.m. and end whenever.



Tan Farm House- one mile north and 1/4 mile east of Elmwood on Rt. 8

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday November 18th, and will be held at Fairview Farms which is out by the Airport. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner will begin at 7:00. This is a B.Y.O.B. event with ice, cups and soda being provided along with the dinner. We have been assured that there will be better accommodations than we had at that Italian place last year. Members of the club will not have to pay for the dinner, however guests will be charged approximately \$8.00 per person. **YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE WITH ERIC HUTCHISON (685-3921) IF YOU WISH TO GET DINNER AT NO COST.** There will be a charge for the dinner if you wait until that night. Anyone making a reservation and not showing up will be charged the dinner fee (please notify Eric at least one week in advance if you plan to cancel your reservation).

As the Tree Rides a continuing bicycle saga

Last month Tree couldn't keep up with the club, got discouraged, and went back to eat his gloppy cookies that no one thanked him for; and pondered what to do next.

He thought that maybe he'd better practice riding so that he would be "in shape" for the next time he saw the club riders go by. So he got his trusty monster out every day and rode mile after mile at break neck speed. After the fifth day, he felt that he could keep up with anyone, so he tapered off. On Sunday when the club went by, he was prepared, so he jumped on the monster and ripped away after the group. A minute or two later he had caught the group and was happy as a lark in a pile of Autumn dewdrops riding along with his beloved bikers, unfortunately nobody said anything to him for miles and he soon tired and started to lag behind. He was now far from home and wasn't sure he knew how to get back. The riders had long since disappeared so there was no one to ask, so he just turned around and eventually found his way back home to finish the last stale moldy gloppy cookie. He just had to figure a way to get "in" with these riders. Well, little did he know that to get "in" with these riders, he would have to ride at an average of 20mph for 25-35 miles, learn how to repair his own "junky" department store bike, or get the latest version of the "composite", wear the latest skin tight lycra and spandex and Woolmax® and Thermanazane® and Heptoplasticmax® clothes, find clipless pedals, extended handlebars, disc wheels, Ultramesh synchronized 32 speed clickshifters, have the new PentUltamate®brakeset with Thermogard all-weather brake pads, \$359.97 Futurmoto goggles, and last but certainly not the least by any means, 3 or 4 back-up bikes with complete wardrobes, shoes etc. for each. He also would be asked to volunteer to help the riders work on their organized rides, to lead a ride, to bake cookies, and spend time helping them put on meetings, or to serve on their governing body, my Gosh! he was going to have to get **INVOLVED NO WAY!**

All Tree wanted to do was just go out and ride his bike, enjoy some companionship and get a little fresh air. Maybe riding by himself wasn't all that...

AWARDS AWARDS AWARDS

- Hub of Club • Broken Saddle
- Most Improved Male & Female
Nominate & Vote

The Annual Meeting is rapidly approaching and it's that time again to submit names for the major IVW Honors to be presented at the Annual Meeting. Again we will have the HUB OF THE CLUB award to be presented to the IVW member who you feel has made the greatest contribution to the club in the past year. The MOST IMPROVED MALE AND MOST IMPROVED FEMALE riders will also be presented at that time. And last, but far from least, the BROKEN SADDLE award for the most logged IVW miles of the past year. So, get those pens and pencils out and write down who you would like to nominate for these awards and send your nominees to Eric Hutchison, 918 W. Wilcox, Peoria, IL 61604. See form elsewhere in newsletter.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

As per the New Constitution, we will need to elect some new members of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancies when **three** of the present Board Members terms expire. This will take place at the Annual Meeting. What we need at this time is for **three or more** members of the club to step forward and volunteer to run for these vacancies. The terms of office are two (2) years. After the election at the annual meeting, the board will establish new officers who will serve for the 1990 season. **GET INVOLVED---RUN FOR THE BOARD!**

IVW MAP BOOKLETS

Members of the ride committee have completed the first ever two-wheeled guide to the greater Peoria area. This humble collection of 9 bicycling route maps offers an assortment of ride lengths and starting locations around the Peoria area. Several maps contain more than one marked route. The map booklets will be sold to IVW members for \$2.00, all others \$3.00. For mail order, send check or M.O. payable to the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n to: Eric Hutchison, 918 W. Wilcox, Peoria, IL 61604. The map booklets can also be purchased at: Vitesse Cycle Shop in Peoria, Hts., Russell's Cycle World in Washington, IL and Peoria Bicycle Supply in Peoria for the \$3.00 fee. **Get one while they're HOT!**

IVW WEEKDAY/SATURDAY RIDES

●●●WEEKDAY RIDE GROUPS SHOULD MEET ON THEIR OWN TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH LONGER THEY CAN CONTINUE RIDING.

NOTE: NEW TIMES DUE TO EARLIER SUNSET

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m. ALL LEVEL, Meet at Morton Field Shopping Center parking lot.

Faster riders wanting a fast, longer ride meet at 5:00 p.m. Peggy Tresenriter (387-6617)

6:00 p.m. EASY, Commercial National Bank, Pioneer Park, 7901 N. University, Peoria

Bill Wright (685-8549)

6:30 p.m. ALL TERRAIN BIKE/HIKE, Friends of Rock Island Trail Fondulac Park Administration Bldg. E. Washington St. For further details contact George Burrier (676-6113)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. SHOW & GO, Meet at Charter Oak School, 5221 W. Timberidge Dr.

Riders wanting a 30-40 mile ride at a brisk pace should meet at 5:00 p.m.

Afterwards join us for pasta and goodies at Avanti's.

THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. ATHLETIC, Meet at Eureka Village Shopping Center on Rt. 117.

Opportunity to work at your own speed, not a group ride.

For further details contact Randy Townsend (347-3848)

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. EASY, Meet at the square in Metamora. For further details call Gary Weiss (443-5407)

SATURDAY ●●●THIS RIDE WILL CONTINUE YEAR ROUND

8:30 a.m. SHOW AND GO, Meet at the square in Washington, IL. Please park off of the square.

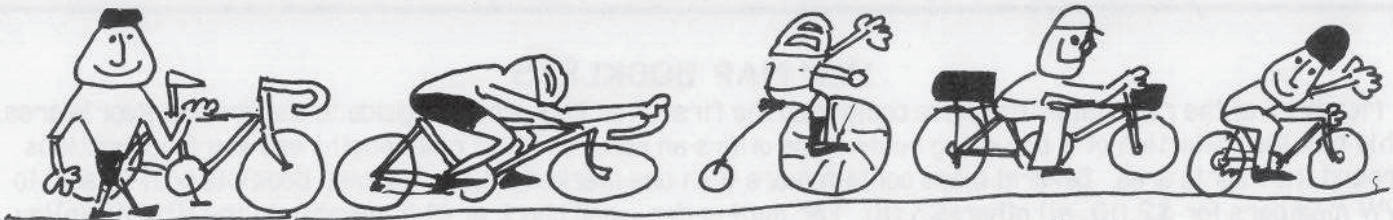
RIDE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

EASY-Group paced ride, 12 mph max. No passing ride leader. Good ride for beginner and novice riders.

SOCIAL-Group paced ride, 15 mph max. No passing ride leader. Good ride for the regular rider who wants a secure and social group ride.

ATHLETIC-Generally ride at speeds above 15 mph at your desired pace. Recommended for those who enjoy faster cycling.

ALL LEVEL-Ride at your own pace. Regroup periodically, A "sweep" will make sure on one gets left behind.



IVW SUNDAY RIDE SCHEDULE - MARY SCROGGS REPORTER 266-5790

Date	Miles	Leader	Phone	From/To/Comments
10/01	100	Steve Meisner	692-9724	7:00 am Washington Square
	50	Bureau Century		9:00 am Cowels, Lacon, Il
10/08	40	Paul Larson	694-2272	Paul's Hilly 100 Tuneup Advanced Ride, meet Groveland Elementary School Springfield Rd Morton - Bloomington
10/15	70	Denny & Peggy	387-6617	Meet at Field Shopping Center
10/22	40	Dalton Larson	694-2272	Meet at Mossville Grade School Annual ride to Tanner's Orchard
10/29	40	Bob & Mary	266-5790	216 Evergreen, Morton Stay for Chilli & Bears Game Please RSVP!
11/05	35	Phil England	691-6466	Washington/Roanoke

Sunday rides begin at 8:30 am for further details call the ride leader.
Starting November we will meet for breakfast & then decide on ride.

BAJA PARTNER WANTED

Steve Weast is planning to take a bicycling tour of BAJA CALIFORNIA this winter and would like to know if there is anyone out there with the time off to accompany him on this trip. If you are interested in touring BAJA CALIFORNIA this winter whenever, give Steve a call at (309) 742-7141

SAFETY TIP

Beth Gehring, the Director of Communications at Proctor Hospital has provided the club with I.D. tags to be worn on your shoes and laced into the shoe laces. Eric Hutchison has these and is giving them to all new members. If you would like to have one, contact Eric or come to the monthly meeting a get one. It is a good idea to carry identification at all times and if you have special health situations to have some form of information about them just in case of a problem. Always carry some Identification when riding.

Safety tip #2 this month is to always ride with the flow of traffic, not against the flow.

Safety tip #3 is to ALWAYS COME TO A COMPLETE STOP AT STOP SIGNS. Set a good example for those motorists out there who think that ALL cyclists don't do this

PATCHES FOUND

If any of you members would like to have an IVW patch, they can be obtained from Eric Hutchison or at club meetings.

ANNUAL MEETING AWARD BALLOT

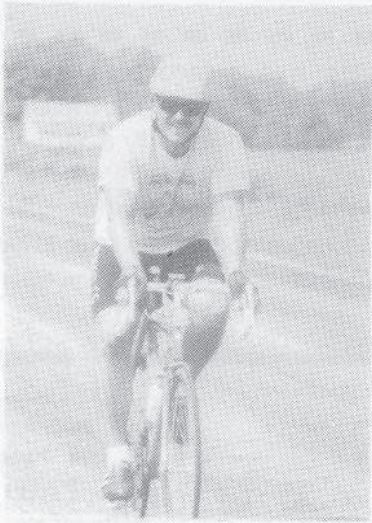
- I Nominate _____ for Hub of the Club 1989.
- I Nominate _____ for Most Improved Male 1989
- I Nominate _____ for Most Improved Female 1989

Send Nominations to Eric Hutchison, 918 W. Wilcox, Peoria, Il. 61604

●●●Also remember to bring your log book for the broken saddle award (given for MOST CLUB MILES RIDDEN THIS YEAR.)



Glen Thompson resting his weary bones on the hard concrete of the Kingston Mines rest stop during Diane's Ride '89.



Don Jacobs, (I think) riding up one of the lovely hills of Diane's Ride '89.



Gina Huggins, Jack and Carol's daughter, kept the riders in cool drink and good cookies at the Kingston Mines stop during Diane's Ride '89.



Bonnie Davis manning a rest stop on Diane's Ride this year. Bonnie used all "shade equipment" she had to keep the goodies cool and refreshing for the riders.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA
EXPIRES _____

JOINED _____

PKSNT _____

NAME _____
childrens' names _____

ADDRESS _____ Zip _____

PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

DISCLAIMER: In signing this form, I understand and agree to absolve the officers and members of the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n bicycle club of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in any activity sponsored or advertised by said organization.

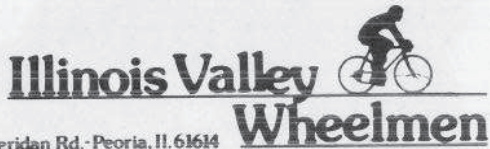
- Individual (\$10.00)
- Family (\$12.00)
- R.A.W. (Ride after work)
- New
- Renewal

Appl. sign. _____ Date _____ Make checks pay to Ill. Valley Wheelm'n

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