

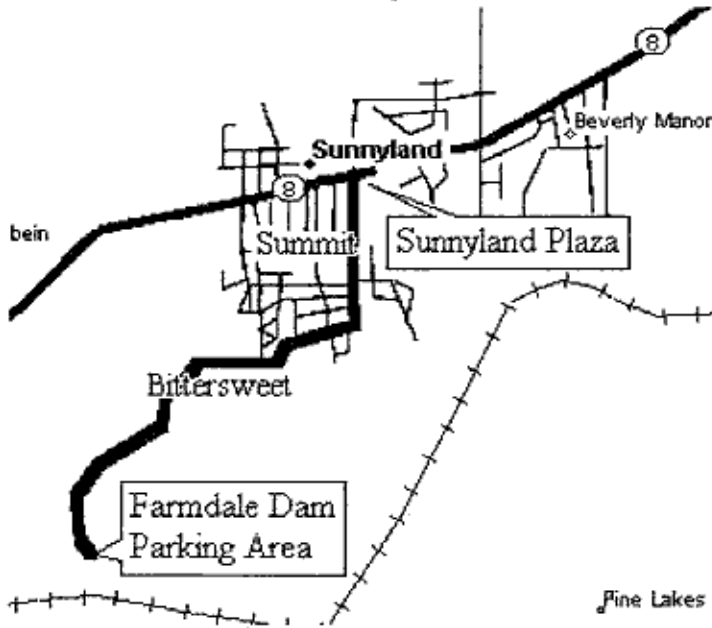


# ILLINOIS VALLEY **WHEELM'N**



*greater peoria's bicycle club*

August, 1999



## Changes for Thursday

Steve Daggs and Ron Hunt will continue to lead experienced and beginning road riders from Russell's. For faster riders call Steve at 444-3458, beginners call Ron at 444-5160.

Jim, Cindy, and Rob will be leading mountain bike rides in the Farmdale Dam area. The Farmdale area contains some fire road and singletrack. There will be creek crossings, hills, sand, dirt, bugs, weeds, rocks, and trees. We will ride for about 1 1/2 hours, finding different trails in the area.

The Farmdale ride will start in the parking lot at 6:15 P.M. those not sure how to get there should call or be on the west side of the Sunnyland Cinema's parking lot by 6:00 P.M. Bring bug spray, lots of water, bike tubes and good sense. Call Jim Raney 444-7658, or Rob Alexander 444-3297.

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Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> of the month

### IVW On The WEB

[http://www.geocities.com/  
Colosseum/Field/6055/](http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Field/6055/)

enter the above as one line, no  
spaces

## Weeknight Rides

### Tuesday 6 P.M.

The rides continue even without Bill! Steve Kurt is leading the Tuesday ride, with groups for fast/ medium and slower riders. The slower group serves as an effective means of introducing folks to road riding and as a method of increasing their skills and confidence. Steve Kurt 243-7684 kurtsj@mtco.com

### Wednesday 6 P.M.

The Wednesday Night ride in East Peoria will move the start time to 6:00 p.m. effective June 9th. Some people could not make the 5:30 start, 6 seems to fit better. We still meet at the Head Start school across from the Pleasant Hill Antique Mall on Pleasant Hill Road. Any questions, call Dirk 309-699-8482 or Rich 309-694-4104. Hope to see you there. Dirk

## Pancake Rides

Yes, we're still riding (and eating). IVW weekend rides continue on Saturday and/or Sunday morning. We've been meeting at 9 A.M. somewhere within a 20 minute drive of Peoria and riding 30-40 miles. Generally we eat at the turn-around stop. Feel free to give us a ring - Eric Hutchison, 688-7038

**July 31-August 3, Across Illinois Bike Ride**  
Moline to New Lenox. 275-300 miles over four days; 150 mile weekend option; flat to rolling on rural roads. Contact Joliet Bicycle Club, Larry McNamara (815) 744-7015.

**August 5, Pedal Peoria Fon du Lac Ride**  
Start at Illinois Antique Center/Crooked Waters parking lot Highlights: Robert Michel Bridge, views from Fon du Lac Dr.

**August 19, Pedal Peoria Garden Ride**  
Start at Botanical Gardens, Glen Oak Park Highlights: Luthy Botanical Gardens, selected city gardens (Please let the ride leaders know of any front yard gardens which you think should be included on this ride's route.)

**August 21-22, Farmdale Mountain Bike Week-end**

Farmdale Park, East Peoria, IL. Free Camping Friday and Saturday Nights-Downhill Scramble Stage Race on Saturday-X/C mountain Bike Race on Sunday-Swap Meet all weekend-music on Saturday Night Prizes A Good Time at the Dam!! Call (309) 676-4678 or (815) 778-3641 for more details

## Galesburg Jumers Ride

Leave Brimfield on Saturday, October 2nd. Stay overnight at Jumers in Galesburg. Ride back to Brimfield on Sunday, October 3rd. For more details or to sign up call Rick or Liz Boudreau at 682-6563.

## Kellar Branch Trail

The Peoria area group, Recreational Trail Advocates, is an activist group trying to bring representatives from other recreational organizations to focus more sharply on the subject of rail and other recreational trails. Their next meeting will be held at George Burrier's office located at 257 E. Washington St., East Peoria on Monday, August 23 at 7:30 P.M. For more information call Tim Beeney 676-4678, Dave Pittman 673-6438, or George Burrier 698-5512.

### New Members

Jeff Goaid ..... Chillicothe  
Terry Havy^ ..... Washington  
David & Stephanie Semick Family  
..... Metamora

### Renewing Members

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John Cage^ ..... Abingdon  
David & Margaret Cover Family ..... Peoria Heights  
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