



ILLINOIS VALLEY
WHEELM'N



February, 2001

greater peoria's bicycle club

Progressive Hike and Dinner

4:00 P.M., Sunday, Feb. 18, 2001

Meet at Rob & Cindy Alexander's house, 310 Jackson, Washington, IL, at 4:00 P.M. for hors d'oeuvres. Hike on Washington's Bike Trail to Terry Havy's house, 417 S. Wilmor, for your main course. Hike to Jim Degenhart's house, 404 Jackson, for dessert. There will be a \$5.00 fee, kids 16 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Your fee is your reservation and must be received by Feb. 7, 2001. Send fee payable to Rob Alexander, 310 Jackson, Washington, IL 61571.

First Aid

February Meeting

Tuesday, 7:00 P.M., February 13 at Safety Town. Zelena Winters, an AmeriCorps volunteer with the American Red Cross will give a presentation on basic first aid. Learn what to do if you are injured or need to give aid.

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Submissions, including stories, news, images and/or humor are welcomed.

Deadline: 15th of the month

IVW On The WEB

<http://www.geocities.com/ivw.geo>

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President Patty

For a few hours on January 1, it looked like the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n were going to become the Illinois Valley Bike & Ski Club. We had a good turnout for our

New Years Day ride, but the majority of people toured around Chillicothe on cross country skis instead of bikes. Congrats to Steve Kurt and Tom Parr for actually riding their bikes that day!

The swap meet also had a good turnout. I was amazed to see all the spare parts, tires, jerseys, bikes, and frames. There were even some vintage IVW jackets for sale! I believe that Cindy Alexander fared pretty well, selling everything she brought except for her bike horn.

Don't miss out on February activities. On Tuesday, February 13 (note day change due to Valentine's) Zelena Winters from the American Red Cross will be the featured speaker for our club meeting. Her topic is basic first aid for when we encounter those unfortunate on-the-road accidents. On February 18, there's a progressive dinner planned in Washington. And, don't forget that CABDA is this month. If you want to see all the latest bikes and gear, the Chicagoland Bike Dealers put on a good show.

In the mean time, dust off those indoor trainers and use 'em! Tune up your bikes! Spring cycling season will be here before we know it!

IVW Web Site News

On the suggestion of some of our club members, a bulletin board has been added to the IVW Web site. At present, it's on the initial home page (<http://www.geocities.com/ivw.geo>) where the guest book used to be. The bulletin board could be used to announce last-minute rides, discuss bikes, and other topics of general interest to the club. Try it out and let us know what you think. We have some flexibility in format.

Also, Chris Hill (our club secretary) has volunteered to start assisting me with the Web site. Please let either of us know what else you'd like to see on the Web site. Within reason though please! We prefer biking to spending time on the computer.

Club Calendar

February 13 IVW Club Meeting. 7:00 P.M. at Peoria Park District's Safety Town, 6815 North Sheridan Rd, Peoria, IL. Speaker is Zelena Winters of the American Red Cross. Topic is first aid for when you're out on the road.

February 16-18 CABDA Midwest Consumer Bicycle Show. Donald E. Stevens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. Visit <http://www.cabda.com/consumer.html> or phone 1-708-922-2104.

February 18 IVW Progressive Dinner

March 14 IVW Club Meeting. 7:00 P.M. at Peoria Park District's Safety Town.

March 17 St. Patrick's Day - IVW club ride - more details to come.

Dinner Directions

From Peoria: Route 24 E. to Main St., turn right, continue south on Main to Monroe (Russell's old shop), right on Monroe one block to Wood, right on Wood to Jackson. Park in the lot at the school, walk one block to 310 Jackson. Jackson is a one way street from Wood to Lincoln.

