



# ILLINOIS VALLEY **WHEELM'N**



August, 2001

*greater peoria's bicycle club*

## Poker Ride

The annual poker ride and spaghetti dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28 at Dunlap Park. This year we will be ready to start at 5:30 and you may begin the ride as late as 6:00 P.M. For those of you who are relatively new riders, the 5:30 start would be better. When you complete the ride, you may begin the meal but hold on to your cards. We are planning on beating the darkness this year. The church will be open so we can use the facilities. Thanks to Mike Pula the cost remains a bargain--\$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Reservations with payment are required by August 25. You may reserve and pay any of the ride leaders or send a check to Marge

Semmens at 10214 N, Forrest Drive, Peoria, IL 61615. Please make checks out to Marge Semmens. All levels of riders are welcome on this ride. The mileage is low and you set the pace depending on how hungry you are. This is a great way to end the summer riding season--with ride, food, and friends.

## Volunteers needed for local invitational rides

Just a short plea to ask for volunteers for the Lakeview Museum's Interplanetary Ride and the IVW's Pedal-In/No Baloney Ride.

Lakeview Museum's Interplanetary Ride will be held Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12. This ride primarily benefits Lakeview Museum.

(The IVW will receive a small portion of the proceeds if we provide the ride with a few volunteers.) The museum would welcome assistance on either day. However, the greater need is probably Saturday. Please contact Sheldon Schafer at 682-1876 or [sschafer@lakeview-museum.org](mailto:sschafer@lakeview-museum.org)

Many thanks to Mike Pula, Greg Durst, Steve Kurt, and Marge Semmens for volunteering to spearhead the major aspects of the IVW's Pedal-In Ride on September 22. We need many more people to help make this another great day of food and fun though. Please contact Bill Semmens at 693-9388 or [semmens@mtco.com](mailto:semmens@mtco.com) if you can make food or lend assistance the day of the ride.

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

## IVW On The WEB

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

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Day	Location	Start Time	Distance	Ride Level	Leader	Phone	Extras
Mon.	Dunlap Grade School	6:00 p.m.	Depends on group	Beginners and above	Marge Semmens	696-9388	
Tues.	Dunlap Grade School	6:00 p.m.	Depends on daylight	All levels	Steve Kurt	243-7684	
Wed.	Pleasant Hill School, East Peoria	5:00 p.m.	Depends on daylight	All levels	Dirk McGuire Larry Paustian	699-8482 694-3947	
Thurs.	Coal Miners' Park, Pekin	6:00 p.m.	Depends on daylight	Level 2& up	Jim Vaupel	353-6104	
Fri.	Pearce Center, Chillicothe	6:00 p.m.	Depends on daylight	All levels & Families	Jim & Sarah Emmons	246-2166	Eat After
Sat.	Washington Square	8:30 a.m.	25-35 miles	Level 2 & 3	Show 'n Go	699-2790	No Ride Aug. 11
	Russell's, Washington	7:30 a.m.	Varies	Level 2& up	Don Eberle		
Sun.	Pearce Center, Chillicothe	8:30 a.m.	20-25 miles	Level 1& up	Show 'n Go	693-9388 694-3947 699-2790 444-9457	Call for details No Ride Aug. 12
	Various places call for details	8:00 a.m.	50 miles	Level 2& up	Show 'n Go		
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Sunday rides will start at 8:00 A.M.

Aug 5 - Eureka Court House  
Aug 12 - Jubilee College Historic Site  
Aug 19 - Limestone High School  
Aug 26 - Tremont Pool

## Pizza and Planning

The August IVW meeting will be Wednesday, August 8 at 7:30 P.M. Usual location: Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd., Peoria. Free pizza to all who attend this Pedal-In planning meeting!

## Rack & Roll on Peoria's CityLink Buses

The following information is from David Braun of CityLink:

"As you might be aware, CityLink, the public transit district, intends to install bike racks on buses. What you might not know, is that we intend to have them installed by the end of July. I'm writing to see if Illinois Valley Wheelm'n would be interested in participating in the press conference.

We intend to hold a media event in mid to late August that shows the use of the rack and talk about our service, employment and recreational use, as well as bicycle/bus safety. I anticipate that the event will be at about 9:00 AM and will last about 15 -30 minutes. This will allow us to get maximum media exposure with the noon news, as well as the 6:00 and so on."

This is a great chance to help out a bike-friendly organization and gain some publicity for our club as well. Please contact Patty Sage at 274-9145 or [sage@mtco.com](mailto:sage@mtco.com) if you're interested in participating in the press conference.

## Club Calendar

**August 8 IVW Meeting 7:30 P.M.** Held at Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd, Peoria. Pizza party and planning session for the Pedal-In!

**August 11-12 Interplanetary Bicycle Ride** The Lakeview Museum's invitational ride (with assistance from the IVW). Volunteers needed! Contact Sheldon Schafer 682-1876.

**August 28 Annual Poker Ride and Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 P.M.** at the grade school in Dunlap. Appropriate for all levels. \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Reservations with payment by August 25. You may reserve and pay any of the ride leaders or send a check to Marge Semmens.

**September 22 IVW's Pedal In Invitational Ride (aka No Baloney)** Jubilee College State Historic Site and Park. Volunteers needed! Contact Bill Semmens. 693-9388.

**November 3 IVW's Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet** Kenyon's in Lacon