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THE GREATER PEORIA AREA'S BICYCLE CLUB

TAILWINDS

Mike Honnold IVW Prez

If the facts and figures I put together for this month are correct, 87% of you members are now likely reading this newsletter electronically instead of on paper. It's really nice to finally be able to say that statement after nearly a year or two of throwing around the idea at the IVW board meetings. At first, the idea was casually mentioned in the newsletter, but nobody ever pressed the issue, so most people ignored the fact and stayed with their paper copy. In addition - the problem was always raised if we didn't send out a certain number of newsletters each month through the post office, we would lose our postal permit, and be required to pay twice as much for postage. I think this fact scared a lot of people into believing the



conversion to an electronic newsletter could never happen without great cost to the club. Personally, I accepted this solution/answer for a while, until I began running a few figures through my mind. Once I put some numbers together on paper, I finally realized the plan was possible if we were able to drop down to a low enough number to justify the added expense of "regular" postage. My right-hand man, Bill Clark, became very interested in the project after looking my numbers over, and volunteered to help steamroll the idea through our loyal IVW membership base. Looking at facts/figures on a dollars basis only, the conversion to a mostly electronic newsletter will save our club \$1,215.08 per year. In addition to money, our electronic newsletter will also save Val Lindner time in preparing the newsletter for mailing each month, and get all our great information out to you earlier than usual. No longer will we run into the problem of our newsletter discussing events that may have already happened due to a delay in newsletter mail delivery.

I know some of you may be wondering what we plan on doing with the extra surplus this project has created. We discussed the new surplus subject in length at one of the recent board meetings. Our concern was that members might believe we were taking in the surplus, but not doing anything extra with it to benefit the local bicycling community. I've come up with a list of items this extra surplus could be used for within the local community to promote bicycling and our club in general: (1) Police Escorts and permits for Ride of Silence (2) Healthy balance promotions used for new Rock Island Trail mileage tracking website (3) Paying for copies of new LIB Peoria bicycle maps to be printed and distributed at bike shops. (3) Purchasing helmets and bikes to be used at Bicycle Safety Town (4) Sponsoring information kiosk about local cycling clubs along new Kellar Branch of the Rock Island Trail (5) Buying new bicycle racks to be used for parking at Riverfront Museum. As you can see, the list goes on and on for neat things our club could do with this money instead of paying for newsletters that most people eventually throw away after reading a couple times.

I am sure there will be issues/problems with an electronic newsletter not considered in our initial study of the project, but I know we will be able to work through them and progress forward as a "green" club. Please let me know if you have any additional questions/comments/suggestions about the electronic newsletter - I would love to hear them!! Thanks again!

**DID YOU NOTICE THE NEW
IVW LOGO
IN THE HEADER?
THANKS TO MIKE AND HIS
CREW FOR A JOB WELL
DONE!
WELCOME TO 2011
FROM YOUR BOARD**

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS.

Positions needing filled are:

**President, Ride Chairman and
No Baloney Ride Chairman**

Contact Mike Honnold at
(309) 696-2591 if you are interested.

THE CLUB IS STILL RIDING

**There are a few
diehards out there still riding.
Check out the show & go
rides on page 7**

Oh, and dress warm!

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Welcome, New Members:

Thanks to Renewing Members:

Jim & Jennefer Coffey..... Dunlap *
Coralynn GreenPeoria *^
Conrad GrembowiczPeoria
Celeste HansenPeoria
Sam & Linda KentMorton
Michael & Theresa MahoneyPekin
Jim & Diana Reading..... Dunlap
Marvin SchmidtEureka

Lifetime Members

(* LIB/LAB Membership ^Advocacy donation)

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON-LINE at:

www.signmeup.com/67269

Visit our website, www.ivwheelmn.org for a link to signmeup.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER TO ALL IVW MEMBERS

DAN ALCARAZ	11/11/2010
RICHARD C ANDERSON	2/10/2011
TERESA ANGOT-LEWIS	12/16/2010
CHRIS COLLISON	1/13/2011
DALE COOK	2/16/2011
LORI DAVID	1/7/2011
JIM EMMONS	12/5/2010
CHRIS EVERTS	1/14/2011
ROLLA P GODFREY	1/22/2011
MICHELLE GRAHAM	11/12/2010
SHEILA GRIBBLE	12/16/2010
THOMAS GROSS	12/15/2010
STEVE HALLOCK	2/10/2011
BILL HOLMES	1/13/2011
ERIC HUTCHISON	1/31/2011
MIKE JOSLIN	2/16/2011
AL LAGODA	2/7/2011
JILL S LEVENE	2/7/2011
TIM LINDNER	12/15/2010
STEPHEN MEISMER	1/14/2011
MEL PERRILL	2/2/2011
RANDY RAY	11/14/2010
ED RIESBERG	1/13/2011
CRAIG ROGERS	12/15/2010
TOM ROMANOWSKI	2/16/2011
WALTER C RUPPMAN	1/13/2011
PATTY SAGE	2/16/2011
RANDALL SCHMIDT	1/15/2011
BILL SEMMENS	2/16/2011
LARRY T SHAY	1/21/2011
LINDA SIMKINS	1/15/2011
FRED B SMISER	1/15/2011
QUINTON SMITH	2/2/2011
FRANK STASH	12/14/2010
SHAWN STEVER	12/15/2010
RACHEL TERRY	1/10/2011
STEPHEN J TRUSKA	11/11/2010
SHAI M WONG	2/10/2011
CHARLOTTE WOODHOUSE	12/15/2010

This is a list of members whose membership is either two months past due, or having a membership needing renewed within the next two months.

There is a two month grace period on expiring membership, but once that is up, you will no longer get the newsletter.

Once the electronic edition is released, this list will serve as your reminder to renew.

The IVW does not send out bills or notices, but requests that members keep track of the expiration of their annual memberships, and submit their payments accordingly.

Please check your paper mailing label or this spot in the e-newsletter, for the expiration date of your membership
Thank you.

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Newsletter Article Submission Tips

1. Submission deadline for all articles is the 15th of the month. NO EXCEPTIONS
2. Submission deadline for specific events is two months prior to the date of the event.
3. It is best if you can submit the article electronically. Microsoft Word is the preferred format, although using a simple program like Microsoft Notepad that can save the article in a generic .TXT format is acceptable.

AROUND THE PEORIA AREA

“HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS”?



Join us on GITAP

Biking Iowa or Wisconsin or Florida or Montana, or even coast to coast, is not all that usual for many of our Illinois Valley Wheelm'n. But too often biking Illinois outside of the roads near home fails to get the interest it's due.

GITAP can change that. The name stands for Grand Illinois Trails and Parks, an acronym that accurately describes where we go. This year the route will carry bikers through northeastern Illinois, with overnight stops at three state parks (Shabbona, the gorgeous White Pines, and Rock Cut for two nights) plus a city park in Crystal Lake. Non-campers may choose a motel option.

One of the ride's attractions is that, within necessary minimums, it lets cyclists decide on any given day how far they want to go and what route they want to take. The six-day minimum is 225 miles; while technically there is no maximum, marked routes will cover 475 miles. The food is great, the numbers are small and manageable (160 maximum), the price is reasonable (\$415), and the company is fantastic – including the five Wheelm'n who biked the trip together last year and plan to go again.

The ride's sponsors are the League of Illinois Bicyclists and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Both are first-class organizations, and that's one of the reasons GITAP is special. The ride is fully supported and comes with a mechanic and a masseuse.

This year's ride begins June 12 and ends June 17. To sign up or for more information, go www.bikelib.org/gitap. But don't wait too long – last year GITAP filled by February.

I am happy to answer questions.

Barb Drake, 692-1201 or bdrake@mtco.com

WHERE HAS YOUR NEW IVW JERSEY TAKEN YOU ?

Submit a photo of yourself in your IVW Jersey to the editor along with a brief description, and we will publish it in the next few newsletters.

THE SOAPBOX By Unknown Author

Several times in the past year or so, members have approached me about one issue or another. The conversation usually starts out with, “you know what you should do,” and, *as I was taught*, I reply, “ok, so what I am hearing is next year when you're in charge of this, that is how you're going to handle it. That almost always ends the conversation right then and there.

And some really good ideas go to waste. So, here is your chance to anonymously make suggestions for the rest of the club to see. Or, just comment about the club in general. As long as the comments are civil, and do not attack an individual, the board will take these ideas and run them up the flagpole. We will gather info, discuss them, and make a decision based on any more input we receive. We as a board are charged with making decisions based on input from our club members. What do they want and how do they want it? What can we do to improve our club?

So, send your ideas to me. I'll publish them here. Voice your opinion, air your gripes, make suggestions. I'll see that they get published, **anonymously**. I will not share your name with anyone. So you are free to criticize what you want. Even me if you wish. Or, hand out a compliment. It won't go any further than here. And, we will see what kind of feedback we get. I'll publish that also.

This is your chance to “get up on the soapbox” and speak your mind. Bill Clark Editor



We're all united by a shared passion: bikes. Bikes keep us healthy, carry us from point A to point B, save us from high gas prices, and make our air cleaner and our roads less congested. Bikes fill our lives with adventure and excitement, relaxing our minds and energizing our souls.

[Peopleforbikes.org](http://peopleforbikes.org) is dedicated to channeling that passion to improve the future of bicycling. Our goal is to gather a million names of support, to speak with one, powerful voice—to make bicycling safer, more convenient and appealing for everyone. Every day, millions of Americans like us ride for their health, for the environment, for their communities, and for the pure joy of bicycling. But until now, only a tiny fraction of riders have stood up to help improve bicycling in America

Peopleforbikes.org is going to change all that. They're building a national movement with the clout and influence to get things done. That means promoting bike-riding on an individual level, but also sending a unified message to our elected leaders, the media, and the public that bicycling should have their full support. Check out their great new website to take a pledge for biking and learn how you can help.

<http://www.peopleforbikes.org>

CLUB AND LOCAL AREA EVENTS

IVW Late Winter Social 2011

By Mike Honnold

Plans are still being worked out, but keep an eye out in a future newsletter for news about our late winter 2011 IVW social gathering. Our club typically tries to get together at least once in the late winter to keep the winter dullness away, and trade some good cycling stories to bring the 2011 cycling season ever-closer. For example, last year, we met at a Mexican restaurant in Peoria for dinner on a Saturday night, and then listened to local cyclist, Steve Driscoll talk about his experiences as a rider. I think everybody had a lot of fun that night, and I'd hope we could find something similar to do this year!

If you have any good ideas about locations or speakers, please let myself or one of the other board members know! My e-mail is cannondale_25@juno.com or 309-696-2591. I am proud to announce that we do have a new social coordinator for the club - Amber Evans. You may have met Amber late this past year on a few of the rides starting from Dunlap. Amber moved here from out east to be with her fiance, Florin, who works at Caterpillar. Once Amber gets up to speed on her new position as social coordinator, she will be responsible for planning our social events throughout the year. If you haven't met Amber already, please introduce yourself should she be participating in a ride this coming Spring!

2010/2011 IVW Club Mileage Competition (below)

Join the ranks of those individuals keeping tabs on their club mileage. This is a friendly competition aimed at promoting cycling. Anyone can join in. Just email your information to cannondale_25@juno.com. Accolades are given at the Annual Dinner in November of each year. Mileage totals run December thru October of each year.

Year End Banquet & Business Meeting Report

By Mike Honnold

On Saturday, November 21st, 48 IVW members ventured out on a cold evening to the Rhythm Kitchen on Peoria's riverfront to attend the annual year-end meeting. Our group started filing into the Rhythm Kitchen party room right around the opening time, so it appeared as if the evening would wind up being a quiet affair. Despite our best efforts, the night quickly became very busy with an equal number of regular patrons for the restaurant staff to attend to besides our large group! We only had one waitress the entire evening, but I think everybody would agree that given the situation, she handled our group very nicely!

With the large number of people at the restaurant that evening, club president, Mike Honnold decided to go ahead and have the regular business meeting once everybody had ordered their food. After introducing all the board members in attendance, Mike got right down to business by having Marge Semmens give her annual treasurer's report. I think everybody was very impressed by how well the club is doing financially. Once Marge was finished, Mike let everybody know about the latest club project - taking our monthly newsletter from paper to (mostly) electronic. Mike reported the project would finally be implemented with the January 2011 letter, and hopefully allow those club members receiving the electronic edition to find out about club events a little sooner than those still receiving the paper version. To close out the evening, club members voted on the annual awards we present to members who have done a great job during the year. Great job to those who won - please see list below of the recipients! Thanks again to everybody who came out to our meeting - I was pleased with the attendance, and hope we can have an equally-popular social event sometime this spring!

Most Improved Male Rider - Chris Salvador

Most Improved Female Rider - Suzanne Wheeler

Most Miles Ridden Award - Dennis Tresenriter (8,607.2 Miles)

Hub of the Club - Mike Honnold

Rider Name	November 2010 Mileage	2010/2011 Total Miles
Dennis Tresenriter	467.4	467.4
Michael Honnold	397	397
Steve Berger	350	350
Suzanne Wheeler	301.1	301.1
Steve Kurt	247.81	247.81
Dan McCaherty	238.4	238.4
Tom Dorigatti	188.83	188.83
Edith Albright	114.97	114.97
Steve Sommer	0	0
David Gehrt	0	0
Chris Gibson	0	0
Chris Salvador	0	0
Whitney Jordan Salvador	0	0

IVW YEAR END BANQUET & MEETING



Above; Bill Semmens had a great time, and we are especially glad to have him with us and in improved health.



Mike Honnold, "the Prez" seems to be thinking, "I worked so hard on this speech, so why is no one paying attention to me"?



I think by the look on the girls' faces, we may all know what happened here!



Gurls jus wanna have fuuuuun! I think I know who the DD is going to be.

Not a single seat in the house was left empty.

AND TO ALL A VERY GOOD NIGHT!



AROUND THE STATE-AROUND THE NATION

LEAGUE OF ILLINOIS BICYCLISTS UPDATE

With a record amount of grant money at stake, LIB and other advocates have helped save an estimated \$5-10 million for new Illinois trails and bikeways. We're pushing for another \$20 Million and could use your help – see below.

Since 1991, the Transportation Enhancement (TE) program, part of the federal transportation program administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), has been Illinois' main grant source for bike facilities and other, unrelated project types. Late August saw the grant application deadline for a record \$70-80 Million in TE funds – as well as a federally-ordered "rescission" of some of the transportation dollars earlier promised to the states. State departments of transportation have much freedom to choose which transportation programs from which to take the cuts. Historically in Illinois, this has meant disproportionately high cuts from TE, meaning less for trails and other bikeways.

Along with the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, LIB and Active Transportation Alliance asked IDOT and Gov. Quinn to be fair to TE and other programs in which bike projects were eligible. It worked as none of these programs were cut. IDOT Secretary Gary Hannig said that the Governor and he agreed on our priorities. A big "Thank You" goes to Gov. Quinn and Mr. Hannig! With full funding intact, our attention shifted to IDOT's grant selections of the current applications. In a September letter thanking the Governor and Secretary, the following two requests (and others) were made:

Dedicate at least 60-70% of TE funds to trails/bikeways, the program's eligible project type that is most relevant to transportation. This compensates for Illinois' trend since 2003 – including the 2009 regular and ARRA grants – to spend a much lower TE percent on bicycling than the national average. Make significant investments on bikeways, instead of spreading the money around so thinly that less (and lower impact) projects actually get built.

LIB members are asked to reinforce our requests by contacting the Governor's office about IDOT's selections

of Transportation Enhancements grants.

A factor which has been playing a role is LIB's long relationship in working with Governor Quinn, who often has expressed interest in funding trails. The issues above have been raised in very brief discussions and hand-delivered notes at "face time" opportunities with Mr. Quinn, noting that there is no state budget impact in emphasizing bicycling when the state administers these federal grant dollars.

LIB Extra - from the League of Illinois Bicyclists

Advocacy, Rides and More—for further stories, see www.bikelib.org and see our current newsletter!

Share the Road License Plate

As you may have heard, [the Governor signed our bill authorizing these plates](#), which will be produced AFTER 1500 [reservation forms are sent to the Secretary of State](#).

The plate design will have a "Share the Road" sign with bike and car, plus the text "Same Rights – Same Rules". Fees will fund LIB's motorist and cyclist education programs. We will no longer offer annual "National Bicycle Month" plates in April and May.

To get to 1500, LIB will soon embark on pre- and post-design campaigns and a design contest. But before that, we want to offer our 2010 National Bicycle Month customers "dibs" on low plate numbers. While the Secretary of State will not assign specific numbers (unless you later pay more for personalized/"vanity" plates), we were told that those getting their \$17 commitments in first will get the lowest numbers.

[Download the form from the LIB website.](#) (one per car). **Write your check to, and send to, the Secretary of State at the address on the form.** After we hit 1500 and the plates are produced (likely, many months from now), there will be a one-time \$29 switchover fee – plus your annual license plate fee, if within 90 days of your plates' normal expiration. Each year afterwards, renewal will cost \$22 plus your normal license plate fee. If we do not reach 1500, we'll assign your \$17 to LIB membership, on request.

Sign up today to reserve a low number Share the Road plate! And [watch our website](#) for monthly updates.

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BIKE CLUB MEMBERS *The League of Illinois Bicyclists' efforts to improve bicycling are supported by more than 1,300 members - many belonging to clubs that donate. [Become an individual member at www.bikelib.org](http://www.bikelib.org)*



The League of American Bicyclists promotes bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation, and works through advocacy and education for a bicycle-friendly America. The League represents the interests of America's 57 million bicyclists, including its 300,000 members and affiliates. For more information or to support the League, visit www.bikeleague.org.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N - Winter-2011 Local Rides Schedule

****NOTE: Closely view departure dates and times as they change month to month!**

Monday Morton Level II: Done for the season. Thanks Dennis and Peggy

Monday Dunlap Level I: Done for the season. Thanks Bonnie Johnson

Monday Level II "Show and Go" No regular leader. Meets at 5:30 @ Dunlap Grade School in Dunlap.

Daytime Tuesday Show and Go: All levels of riders depart from the Dunlap Grade School at 9:00 a.m. Weather permitting, Mileage 25-40. Contact Herb Unkrich (673-1074) bluebirdherb@yahoo.com for more information. This ride will remain active until temps drop below 40 degrees.

Tuesday "Kinder Gentler" Level II: Done for the season. Thanks Pam Hoehne

Tuesday Dunlap Level III: Done for the season. Thanks Steve Kurt

Tuesday Dunlap Show and Go Level IV: For faster riders this group will get your heart rate up. However, do not expect them to regroup or wait for stragglers. Departs at 5:30 p.m. from the Dunlap Grade School

Wednesday Rock Island Trail Ride: Done for the season. Thanks Jim and Bob Reading

Wednesday Dunlap Beginner: Done for the season. Thanks Mike Pula and Eric Hutchinson

Wednesday East Peoria Level II: Done for the season. Thanks Dirk McGuire

Thursday Washington Level I and II: Done for the season. Thanks Rob and Cindy Alexander

Friday Chillicothe Level I - Family Ride: Done for the season. Thanks Jim & Sarah Emmons

Saturday Show and Go Level III: Ride meets at Washington Square at **8:30 a.m. all year**. Distance varies from 25-60 miles. This ride is still active.

Saturday Show and Go All Levels: Meet at Russell's in Washington at 8:30 a.m. Distance ranges from 25-40 miles and includes a meal stop. This ride is still active.

For the most current information check the IVW website at: <http://www.ivwheelmn.org>

If you run across any of our ride leaders, thank them for all of their efforts. Without them, our club would be a lot less attractive to prospective members. It takes a great deal of time and commitment to being there to lead week after week, all season long.

OUT-OF-THE-BOX TOURS ARE DONE FOR THE SEASON

Looking for a different route, a different crowd, a ride that leaves you neither exhausted nor feeling short-changed? Then show up for an Out-of-the-Box tour led by Cora Lynn Green and Barb Drake. The pace will be Level One, and no one will be dropped. Look right here in the Spring for a list of rides sure to please everyone. Until then, have a safe and fun winter.

Barb may be reached at 692-1201 (bdrake@mtco.com) and Cora Lynn at 683-3083 (cora_lynn@yahoo.com).

FOR SALE !



Order your "3 Feet Please" jerseys and wind vests today from: <http://ivw.3feetplease.com>

Sette cycling shoes, size US6.5, boxed, very good condition, \$25, Chris Gibson 309-253-0128.

SPACE AVAILABLE!! ADVERTISE HERE FOR FREE!!!!

Two hard case performance bicycle shipping cases, which carefully protect the bicycle during airline shipping. I've shipped my bike to Spain and back 3 times and without any damage to the bike. We also sent bikes to Hawaii without any problem. Will sell for \$75 each. They have wheels so they are easy to move around getting them into and out of airports and they are also lockable.
Phone (309) 357-0403
Ron Douglas

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IT'S FREE!

IT'S FAST!

IVW "Routes & Recipes"

Available for purchase at the following locations:

Bushwhacker Ltd.
4700 N. University, Peoria
692-4812

Illinois Cycle & Fitness
9016 Allen Road, Peoria
693-2691

Lakeview Museum
1125 W. Lake Avenue, Peoria
686-7000

Little Ade's Bicycles & Repairs
305 N. 5th St. Pekin
346-3900

Often Running
206 South Linden St., Normal
454-1541

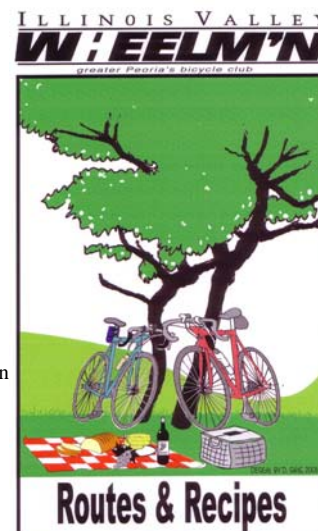
Running Central
700 Main Street, Peoria
676-6378

Russell's Cycle & Fitness
10 Valley Forge Plaza, Washington
444-2098

Tanner's Orchard
740 State Route 40, Speer
493-5442

Vitesse Cycle Shop
206 South Linden, Normal
454-1541

Mike Honnold
President IVW
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696-2591



All phone numbers are in 309 area code.

This book has great routes and maps (and recipes too)!

Please consider supporting our local area bicycle shops.

Bushwhacker Ltd. - Peoria
309-692-4812

Russell's Cycle & Fitness - Washington
309-444-2098

Little Ade's Bicycles - Pekin
309-346-3900

Illinois Cycle & Fitness - Peoria
309-693-2691

This list is not meant to be inclusive of each and every bicycle shop in the area. Please see the yellow pages in the local phone directory for a complete listing. The IVW does not endorse any one bicycle shop listed.

If you do not see your favorite shop listed here and would like to have information included, please contact the newsletter editor.

Classified Ads

Classified ads for club members are welcome. If you want to post a bike for sale or a wanted item in the newsletter, send your advertisement to the editor, wdclark190@comcast.net as an attachment. The advertisement MUST be formally keyboarded as a "Word" document. If the item is sold, please notify the editor so it can be removed from the newsletter.

Commercial ads are also welcome at a charge of \$25 for a 1/2 page and \$50 for a full page. To submit a commercial ad, send an electronic document compatible with Windows to wdclark190@comcast.net as well as a hard copy to:

William Clark
 308 Linden St., Pekin, IL 61554
 All materials (including payment) must be received no later than the 15TH of the month preceding the appearance of the advertisement.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name #1 _____ **Birthdate** _____
 (Please print clearly This must be an Adult)

Name #2 _____ **Birthdate** _____

Name #3 _____ **Birthdate** _____

Name #4 _____ **Birthdate** _____

Unless otherwise requested, as of 1-1-11 all newsletters will be email only.

Email address (print clearly) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip +4** _____

Phone () _____ - _____ **(cell)** _____

Signature (Adult #1) _____ **Date** _____

Are you renewing or is this a new membership? (Check One)
 Renewing _____ New _____

Electronic Newsletter _____
 Paper Newsletter _____
 (check one)

If new, how did you find out about the club?

Member of:
 League of American Bicyclist
 Yes _____ No _____
 League of Illinois Bicyclist
 Yes _____ No _____

Yearly Membership
 Individual (\$15) \$ _____
 Household (\$20) \$ _____
 Lifetime (\$250) \$ _____
 Voluntary advocacy contribution (\$5, \$10, \$15, other) \$ _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Disclaimer: In signing this form, I understand and agree to absolve the officers and members of the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n (IVW) 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 club.

REGISTER ON LINE AT: www.signmeup.com

Make check payable to: Illinois Valley Wheelm'n, 6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Ste. 2, Peoria, IL 61614-2933

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date/Time	Event Name	Location
January 1 st , 2011 4 PM to 7 PM	IVW Christmas/New Years Party Social	Mike and Katrina Honnold's 1822 West Bel Aire Avenue Peoria, IL 61614
February or March 2011	IVW Late Winter Social	TBD

**ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N
6518 N. SHERIDAN RD. STE 2
PEORIA, IL 61614-2933**

1st class
Postage
Goes
Here

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**When does your annual
membership expire?
Check your mailing label or
the list on page two of the newsletter.**

