



**FEBRUARY
2011**

AFFILIATED CLUB

www.ivwheelm'n.org

THE GREATER PEORIA AREA'S BICYCLE CLUB

**NO BALONEY RIDE CLOSE
TO BEING CANCELLED !!**

**WE NEED SOMEONE TO STEP
FORWARD NOW TO TAKE CHARGE !**

**See the President's
"Tailwinds" column !**

**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!

ON THE INSIDE

Club Officers	Page 2
New/Renew Members	Page 2
Local Event News	Page 3-4
State & National News	Page 5
Ride Schedule	Page 7
Classified Ads/For Sale	Page 8-9
Membership Form	Page 9
Calendar of Events	Page 10



TAILWINDS

Mike Honnold IVW Prez

With the recent cold and snowy weather, I'm guessing some of you have given up your bike for warmer activities inside at the gym or on your basement trainer. Like most winters here within the past few years, I've been getting my exercise fix by going outside to cross-country ski. There's nothing like rounding the corner on a windless/cloudy day at a local state park to surprise a pack of deer or other wild animals (but hopefully not coyotes!) you typically do not see in other outdoor adventures. I haven't quite put my finger on the reason, but the stealthy/quiet approach of swooshing skis doesn't seem to scare

away the wildlife as much as hiking or mountain biking. Regardless, I've noticed many more locals picking up cross-country skis this year, so hopefully some of you will also get the bug!! As I've said before, please let me know if you ever need any advice or tips about what equipment to purchase! A few days ago, I received an e-mail from a club member who typically helps me gather sponsors & giveaways for the No Baloney ride. This member wanted to know if they should begin the process of asking cycling-related companies for giveaways to have at the 2011 No Baloney Ride. These freebies are in such high demand by ride coordinators, if you do not get on the ball and ask for them early enough, you will be turned down left and right. I typically am on the ball and try to sign up/apply for these freebies as early as I can in the year, because I think it is cool to have your ride sponsored by national brand companies. Unfortunately, I had to tell this club member not to apply for any sponsorship this year, since we have yet to find someone who can lead the 2011 No Baloney Ride. I would hate to take sponsorships away from a ride with a coordinator & planning committee, and then wind up not utilizing the resource given to us due to the lack of a ride. I hate to keep bringing this subject up, but as a club we are beginning to get to the point where having the No Baloney Ride in 2011 will be impossible if a coordinator does not come forward soon. By this time in February, a ride location, theme, logo, brochure, and preliminary poster would have been complete. In addition, ride information should have been submitted to numerous websites, magazines, and calendars because many riders like to plan their activities early. If riders do not see our Baloney ride on calendars at the end of September like they have for the past umpteen years, they will look elsewhere for something to fill that weekend. Even if we do get someone to plan the ride in a couple months, plans will have already been made, and fewer people will attend our event. Please - if you have been thinking of taking on this task, let me know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Welcome, New Members:

Thanks to Renewing Members:

Richard & Janice AndersonMorton
Jim & Sarah Emmons & FamilyLacon
Tom & Angela GrossPeoria *
Sheila & Reid HansenPeoria
Eric HutchisonPeoria *^
Steve & Terry MeismerPeoria
Randy & Marsha RayPeoria
Patty & Todd SageMorton ^
Linda SimkinsPeoria

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

DENNIS ANDERSON	3/12/2011
TERESA ANGOT-LEWIS	12/16/2010
ROBERT CASTLE	3/11/2011
MARK CEALEY	3/19/2011
MORGAN CLAY	3/12/2011
CHRIS COLLISON	1/13/2011
DALE COOK	2/16/2011
LORI DAVID	1/7/2011
AMBER EVANS	3/12/2011
CHRIS EVERTS	1/14/2011
ROLLA GODFREY	1/22/2011
SHEILA GRIBBLE	12/16/2010
PETE HANSEN	3/10/2011
MARC HETZEL	3/12/2011
GLENDA HIBBERT	3/12/2011
BILL HOLMES	1/13/2011
DAVID HOUSE	3/15/2011
PATTY ISIT	3/11/2011
DARREL JONES	3/12/2011
MIKE JOSLIN	2/16/2011
BILL KANDLER	3/11/2011
CARRIE KERR	3/12/2011
BRIAN KING	3/19/2011
AL LAGODA	2/7/2011
JILL LEVENE	2/7/2011
TIM LINDNER	12/15/2010
ANGELA MARTIN-MOUSHON	3/12/2011
DAN MC CAHERTY	3/10/2011
KEN MC GARVEY	3/12/2011
MEL PERRILL	2/2/2011
ED RIESBERG	1/13/2011
CRAIG ROGERS	12/15/2010
TOM ROMANOWSKI	2/16/2011
DON RULIS	3/12/2011
WALTER RUPPMAN	1/13/2011
TOM SAAL	3/12/2011
CHRIS SALVADOR	3/19/2011
RANDALL SCHMIDT	1/15/2011
BILL SEMMENS	2/16/2011
LARRY SHAY	1/21/2011
FRED SMISER	1/15/2011
QUINTON SMITH	2/2/2011
RICHARD SOSEMAN	3/11/2011
FRANK STASH	12/14/2010
SHAWN STEVER	12/15/2010
RACHEL TERRY	1/10/2011
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 have 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.

IVW CHAIRPERSONS

2

PRESIDENT: (pro tem)

Mike Honnold 309-696-2591
cannondale_25@juno.com

VICE PRESIDENT:

Lori Boland 309-231- 1723
lorib1723@gmail.com

SECRETARY:

Chris Salvador 309-229-1404
kidentropy818@yahoo.com

TREASURER:

Marge Semmens..309-693-9388
m_b_semmens@sbcglobal.net

RIDE CHAIRPERSON:

Position is Open

Contact Mike Honnold if interested.

2011 NO BALONEY RIDE CHAIR:

INTERESTED? Contact:

Mike Honnold 309-696-2591
cannondale_25@juno.com

SOCIAL CHAIR:

Amber Evans 530-426-2372
amber.evans@gmail.com

MAILING:

Val Lindner 309-241-0293
lindner4@comcast.net

DATABASE:

Val Lindner 309- 446-9367
lindner4@comcast.net

ADVOCACY/GOV.REL.

Gregg Bittner 309 - 258-1463
cmbittner@comcast.net

WEBMASTER:

Justin McWhirter 309- 694-3736
justin.mcwhirter@gmail.com

IVW Website: <http://www.ivwheelmn.org>

EDITOR:

Bill Clark 309- 347-4841
wclark190@comcast.net

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

RIDE THE DIVIDE

AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILM, ON MIDWEST MID-WINTER TOUR

Ride The Divide, the award-winning feature-length documentary about the world's toughest mountain bike race, will continue its Midwest mid-winter tour when it descends on Peoria on Saturday, January 29, at the Peoria Theater. The film chronicles the story of several mountain bikers who attempt the 2,711-mile race named the Tour Divide along the Continental Divide in the Rocky Mountains. This film has become an instant cycling classic, and made its television premiere in September on the Documentary Channel. But the Adventure Cycling Association said the film should be seen on the big screen, (cont'd on page 4)

THE SOAPBOX

“I read the remarks about the No Baloney Ride needing someone to volunteer to take on the role of Ride Coordinator. My schedule is really full with the kids being in sports, etc. Isn't this the duty of the board members to run the ride? Why can't one of them take over.” Anonymous Reader

Editors' Reply;

As most of you probably already know, the board members are elected each year to manage the club. We take care of month to month business, attend the board meeting, make decisions as to how to distribute profits from events to bicycle related advocate groups and plan each year's activities. Our own personal money is spent on gas going to pick up the newsletter, attend meetings, and pick up supplies for events. A great deal of time is spent discussing how to best serve our members' interests, and promoting the club. The treasurer spends her time balancing the books and paying the bills. And a great deal of time is spent on this newsletter. Taking away from our family time. OUR family time is spent making sure that the club events run smoothly. We can't do it all. We need our members to pitch in. If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot. To me, that's what a club is all about. But then again, that's just my opinion. Bill

Have a comment about the club? 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

New IVW Website

By Mike Honnold

Over the past few months, our faithful and hard-working webmaster, Justin McWhirter, has been spinning his wheels to update the IVW website into version 4.0 (to my best calculations). Not sure how many of you have visited WWW.IVWHEELMN.ORG yet to check his efforts, but the result is wonderful! The subject of a new website came up quite awhile ago between conversations Justin and I had regarding how much the website was utilized by club members. Our overall intent was to have the website (and associated forum) as a meeting place for club members to exchange information about equipment, rides, training tips, etc.. We felt if club members were visiting the website on a regular basis to exchange information, the club would grow and become closer. Unfortunately, not many club members were utilizing the forum feature - evidenced by time periods of months between message postings. At this point, we both realized the website was used more by club members AND non-club members to gain access to information regarding the club, like rides, routes, local bike shops, old/current newsletters, etc...

One quick look at the new website, and you easily see how Justin incorporated these ideas to simplify the electronic home of our bike club. Information that was once buried within menus can now be accessed from the front page by simply running your mouse pointer over the drop-down boxes. In addition, we have also removed all references to a website sign-in dialog box to minimize confusion for users. On the previous website, many members believed you had to sign-in to the website to gain access to all the information available, which was never true. Finally, we added an information bar along the RH side of the website to provide quick links to our Facebook page and on-line membership signup capabilities, since many people typically come to our website looking for those particular features. If you have time in the next few days, please visit our website, and let myself or Justin know what you think! We are always looking for opportunities to improve the image of our club website!! Thank you for all your hard work, Justin - we sure appreciate it!

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.

I want to Ride my Bicycle. Do you?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARwZ3scXQ7U>

RIDE THE DIVIDE (CONT'D)

"The cinematography is stunning!" Added UpaDowna, "Ride The Divide is one of the most inspiring real cycling movies ... in a long time." Epic Riding summed the movie up as follows: "In a word? Fantastic. In more words? Moving, funny, inspiring."

Ride The Divide embraces the inspiring stories of three of the racers who experience the immense mountain beauty and small-town culture as they attempt to pedal from Banff, Canada, to a small, dusty crossing on the Mexican border

Ride The Divide made its debut at the Vail Film Festival and was named the best adventure film at the event. Outside Magazine proclaimed that "the toughest bike race in the world is not in France," after reviewing the film.

Ride The Divide will be shown at 7 p.m. at the Peoria Theater located at 3225 N. Dries Lane in Peoria. Tickets are \$15 at the door, and \$10 in advance at

www.IMAthlete.com/Events/RideTheDividemovie. The event, sponsored by Russell's Cycle & Fitness of Washington, is a benefit for the Peoria Area Mountain Bike Association.

WHERE HAS YOUR NEW 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.

Below, is Chris Salavador, celebrating after a week night club ride, that took him over the one thousand mile mark for the season. This was a first for Chris.



Rider Name	December 2010 Mileage	2010/2011 Total Miles
Dennis Tresenriter	219.5	686.9
Michael Honnold	0	397
Steve Kurt	146.87	394.68
Suzanne Wheeler	81.15	382.25
Steve Berger	0	350
Dan McCaherty	23.7	262.1
Tom Dorigatti	0	188.83
Edith Albright	0	114.97
Steve Sommer	0	0
David Gehrt	0	0
Chris Gibson	0	0
Torsten Van Wassenhove	0	0
Chris Salvador	0	0
Whitney Jordan Salvador	0	0

LIB Extra - from the League of Illinois Bicyclists

Advocacy, rides, and more - for further stories, see www.bikelib.org and our current newsletter

Bicycling Wins Big in Grant Announcement

This fall, over **\$50 Million** in federal Transportation Enhancements grants went to [new Illinois trails and bikeways](#) in a major advocacy success. Gov. Quinn announced over \$89 Million in grants, including 66 projects directly relevant to bicycling. See the list at www.bikelib.org.

The state gets to decide how these federal grants are distributed among 12 eligible project types, and bike projects had been deemphasized in recent years. IDOT and the Governor (personally) heard our pleas to emphasize bicycling, protect the funding source from disproportionate cuts, and improve the selection process. All requests were heeded. The result – a record amount for Illinois bicycling (by far) over the 20-year history of the Enhancements program.

“Share the Road” License Plate Sign-Up Passes Halfway Point

Over 800 Illinois drivers have already submitted reservations for the state’s new “Share the Road” license plates. Bike club members are invited to sign up and pass the word – so we can start seeing the plates on the road soon. The Secretary of State will begin production after 1500 reservation forms have been received. We hope to reach that mark by spring – please help us!

The plates will have a one-time plus an annual incremental fee latter fee will go to LIB for our educate motorists and bicyclists

Go online to www.bikelib.org form and instructions on the process, plus FAQs.

Temporary plates had available each year through LIB National Bicycle Month; but the valid for April and May. With the new, LIB-proposed plate, Illinois joins 12 other states with permanent, year-round “Share the Road” license plates.



\$29 switchover fee, of \$22. Most of the various programs to on sharing the road.

for the reservation two-step purchase

previously been and the state for plates were only

Bike club members: LIB's efforts to improve bicycling are supported by 1,400 members – many belonging to clubs that donate. Become an individual member at www.bikelib.org/join

I WANT TO RIDE MY BICYCLE. DO YOU?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARwZ3scXQ7U>



Where: Peoria's Upper Glen Oak Park (begin & end)

When: May 18th, 2011

Assemble 6:30 P.M. - Ride 7:00 P.M.

The Ride: Approximately 8 miles long at a 10 MPH pace on residential and side streets. The police-escorted ride will take place on open roads, and those participating will be expected to ride safely, & obey all traffic laws.

Why: To honor those who have been killed or injured while riding. Our ride honors local cyclists Diane Matuska and Jessie "Jay" Jackson.

- Ride of Silence is a nation-wide event to honor those who have been injured or killed while riding their bicycles. For more information, please visit www.rideofsilence.org
- This event is free. All participants must be over 18. For safety reasons, all riders must wear a bicycle helmet. Any cyclists without a helmet will be asked to not participate in the ride.
- The Illinois Valley Wheelm'n is endorsing the 2011 edition of Peoria's Ride of Silence. For further information regarding this local event, please contact:

Bill Clark @ 241-0949, or Mike Honnold @ 696-2591

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" Done for the season. See ya in the spring.

Daytime Tuesday Show and Go: Done for the season. Thanks Herb. See ya in the spring.

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 WILL BE STARTING SOON

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.

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

FOR FREE TO A GOOD HOME

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM AN EMAIL I RECEIVED FROM Dan McCaherty, a IVW Club member.

Contact Dan at sendthis2dan@yahoo.com

I had to clean out my dad's mobile home this fall as he moved into an assisted living place. I have some boxes with a few dozen VHS tapes with bike races that were televised on Versus & OLN years ago that I am getting rid of.

I would be willing to give these away to anyone that wants them for **FREE**. I also have dozens of issues of old cycling magazines (mostly racing mags like Pro Cycling & Cycle Sport) that are all **free for the taking**. Lots of old Lance Armstrong stuff in these. If I don't find a taker by April, this stuff will all go in a dumpster.

Finally, I have dozens of bike-related books that I need to get rid of too.

I wish there was a local winter bike swap meet that I could haul these to, to try to sell, but the only one I've heard of is clear down in St. Louis, so that's out. If I can't think of any other way, I'll just try to sell these on eBay, but that takes a lot of extra work, so I'm looking for an easier solution. If you have any ideas, I'd like to hear them.

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

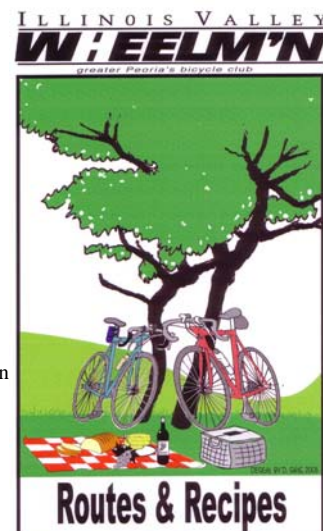
President IVW

Cannondale_25@juno.com

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 ½ 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

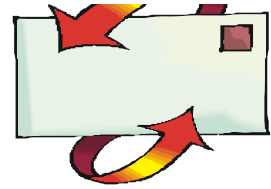
Make check payable to: Illinois Valley Wheelm'n, 6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Ste. 2, Peoria, IL 61614-2933

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

1st class
Postage
Required

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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



EVENT PLANNER

Date/Time	Event Name	Location
Saturday, January 29 th ; 7 PM	Ride the Divide movie benefit for PAMBA	Peoria Theater; Peoria, IL www.peoriatheater.com
February or March 2011	IVW Late Winter Social	TBD
Wednesday, May 18 th , 2011 7 PM – Sharp!	Peoria Ride of Silence www.rideofsilence.org	<i>Upper Glen Oak Park; Peoria</i> McClure and Prospect