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THE GREATER PEORIA AREA'S BICYCLE CLUB

Attention!!

**February IVW Board Meeting
will be on Thursday, May 10th,
2012 starting at 6 PM**

**We meet at the Peoria Panera
(2601 West Lake Avenue)**

All are Welcome to Attend!!



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From the Editor

by Jennifer Sandenaw

As some of you may know, we had Spring Break Out rides on Saturday, April 21st. We had a lot of people show up! For the short distance ride, I counted 16 people. I'm not sure how many went on the longer ride, but I would estimate around the same count. The picture above is from the shorter distance ride. As you can see, it was a chilly ride!

It was really nice meeting different people from the area. Some people were members of IVW, others were new to the ride, and some looked like they had been doing this every year since it started. What really surprised me was how many actually do read the newsletter. So for everybody out there taking the time to read this information, thank you! As we gear up and get into the 2012 riding season, I feel really excited and ready. This winter I did a lot of the RPM classes at my gym but I did not do too many trainer rides, and I definitely did a lot of running. So I am looking forward to the different outdoor sports as it gets warmer – for me that means; swimming, biking, and running. I guess that means you could call me a “fair weather rider”. Yes, I have a hard time getting on the bicycle outside in 40 degree weather! ☺

In every effort to meet more people in the IVW club, I will try to participate in as many scheduled rides as possible. I would LOVE it if you did also. Come out, enjoy the awesome Illinois summer weather, meet new people, and stay safe out there...

Jennifer

Welcome, New Members:

Brad Andersh ... Peoria
 Sean Goffinet ... Washington
 Phil & Rhonda Heinz ... North Pekin
 Michael Harms ... Morton
 Rodney Norris ... Manito
 Tracie O'Sullivan ... Edwards
 Shawn Skriver ... Washington

Thanks to Renewing Members:

Greg Bittner ... Peoria
 Jeff Cover ... East Peoria
 Allen Covington ... Peoria ^
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 Steven E Johnston ... Peoria
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Current info as of: 4/21/2012 5:39pm

Last Name	First Name	Renewal Date
ALBRIGHT	EDITH	05/23/2012
ALFRED	STEVE	06/13/2012
ARCHER	RICH	07/12/2012
ATKINSON	DAVID	04/05/2012
BAUMANN	JOSEPH	06/14/2012
BECKER	JIM	03/05/2012
BERGER	STEVE	05/04/2012
BORN	WALLY	04/27/2012
BREJC	JACK	03/17/2012
CASTLE	ROBERT R	04/22/2012
CEALEY	MARK	04/11/2012
CLINE	ROBERT	07/29/2012
COOKSEY	DENISE	05/17/2012
DVORSKY	MIKE	07/25/2012
FERKEL	BAILEY	05/17/2012
GENTRY	RICK	06/10/2012
GRIGSBY	MORGAN	06/02/2012
GROMER	DAVID	05/14/2012
GRUBE	STEPHEN D	06/04/2012
HALEY	GERALD	04/25/2012
HONNOLD	MIKE	07/18/2012
HOUSE	DAVID	03/02/2012
JACOBS	DONALD	05/06/2012
KETELSEN	KEN	07/05/2012
KILDON	KEITH	04/28/2012
KING	JIM	04/11/2012

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.

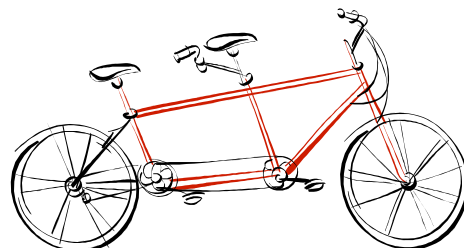
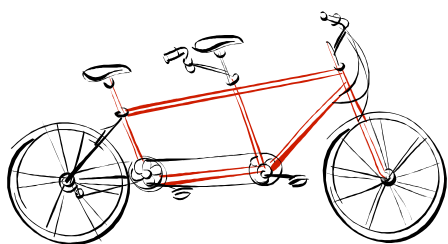
Now that the electronic edition is released, this list will serve as your reminder to renew.

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.

KOLLAR	TODD	03/22/2012
LAWSON	ROGER	05/14/2012
LEWIS	TERESA	03/27/2012
LITZINGER	TRACY C	04/08/2012
LOWRY	KEITH	06/01/2012
MARTIN	BONNIE	06/08/2012
MC CABE	JOHN	04/15/2012
MOK	FAI	07/16/2012
PORTER	JERRY	03/05/2012
PRICE	LOU	06/23/2012
RHODES	DICK	05/24/2012
RIEHL	DENNIS	04/25/2012
SANDENAW	JENNIFER	05/18/2012
SANDERS	TOM	04/01/2012
SANS	DENNIS	05/09/2012
SCHAFER	SHELDON	04/25/2012
SOMMER	STEVE	06/25/2012
STREIB	RON	06/05/2012
THOMPSON	GLEN	07/14/2012
TIEZZI	CHAD	04/06/2012
TISDALE	BEV	06/24/2012
UNKRICH	HERB	04/25/2012
WEAKLEY	DAN	06/07/2012
WEBSTER	BILL	04/17/2012
WETTSTEIN	MAGGI	03/15/2012
WITTMER	JIM	06/25/2012



Don Eberle Obituary

EAST PEORIA - Donald "Duke" Eberle, 85, of East Peoria died at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born April 14, 1926, in Peoria to Fred H. and Emma Brunner Eberle. He married Irene Anna Gruber on Oct. 17, 1947, in Peoria. She preceded him in death on June 23, 2008.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters and one brother.

Donald is survived by two daughters, Debbie (Jerry) McCool of Morton and Brenda (Rich) Trout of Delavan; one son, Donald "Duck" Eberle II of Creve Coeur; three grandchildren, Nicholas, Holly and Skyler; two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Roy "RC"; and three sisters, Carol (Ed) Cremeens of Peoria, Mildred "Tootie" Sullivan of Peoria and Shirley (Bill) Janssen of Lakeland, Fla.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

Donald worked as a crane operator for Caterpillar in East Peoria for 35 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of the Greater Peoria Rose Society for many years and a member of the Illinois Valley Wheelman. He formerly attended Bethany Missionary Church for many years.

He enjoyed woodworking. Donald was an avid bicyclist who averaged nearly 12,000 miles ridden every year on his bike. He totaled nearly 300,000 miles ridden in his lifetime. In the 1990s, he competed in the Senior Olympics, where he won numerous medals.

Bacon Bits

By Morgan Grigsby

The No Baloney Ride taking shape and is looking better than ever! This year's ride will take place on **Saturday, August 25, 2012**. We are taking the ride back to Chillicothe, and will be hosted by the Chillicothe Christian Church. .

Registration fees are as follows:

	Apr 1 – Jul 31	Aug 1 – Aug 25
Individual	\$20	\$25
Family	\$45	\$50

Visit www.active.com to take advantage of these great rates! Paper forms available for download at www.ivwnobaloney.com.

We are always looking for volunteers (before, during, and after the ride) and sponsors. Please contact me (309-363-3066 or MorganClayGrigsby@gmail.com) if you would like to help or have an idea for a sponsor.

Additional ride information will continue to be available at www.ivwnobaloney.com.

Morton Community Bank Cycling Classic

Hosted by the Peoria Bicycle Club in beautiful Morton, Illinois on Saturday, July 7th. Peoria Bicycle Club will be giving away free volunteer T-shirts again this year so please also include what size you would like so they can put in the order. Sarah will be trying to fill shift requests first with people who are racing, then in the order received. If you would like to volunteer, please take a look at the shift schedule below, and respond by email to Sarah with the shifts you would like to work. Contact Sarah Gray (PBC volunteer coordinator) at sgray2006@gmail.com

Here are the time slots for the day:

Setup - 6am - 8am

1st shift - 7:45 A.M. -> 10:00 A.M.

2nd shift - 9:45 A.M. -> 12:00 P.M.

3rd shift - 11:45 A.M.-> 2:00 P.M.

4th shift - 1:45 P.M. ->4:00 P.M.

5th shift - 3:45 P.M. -> 6:00 P.M.

Tear down - 5:30 P.M. ->7:00 P.M.

Best By:
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Are you signed up yet???

<http://ivwnobaloney.com/>

IVW Kwik Klips

By Mike Honnold

1. Ride of Silence

The Peoria Ride of Silence is quickly approaching on Wednesday May 16th starting at 7 PM from Upper Glen Oak Park (assemble around 6:30 PM). The police-escorted course is slightly different this year, but will still be long enough (8.5 miles) to get our point across. We ask this year that all participants be 18 years of age or older - or as young as 16 with a parent or legal guardian. For more info, please contact Mike at 309-696-2591.

2. HOI Senior Olympics

The bicycling events of the 2012 HOI Senior Olympics will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th at Jubilee College State Park near Peoria, IL. If you would like to participate, please contact Shelly at 309-681-2860.

5/25 - 1 PM - 5k Time Trial

5/25 - 3 PM - 40k Road Race

5/26 - 8:30 AM - 10k Time Trial

5/26 - 11 AM - 20k Road Race

3. Central IL Bicycle Summit

On Wednesday, May 23, 2012, the 1st ever Central Illinois Bicycle Summit will be held in Normal, IL. Throughout the day, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in discussions regarding bicycle advocacy/planning, and hear various speakers - including keynote Andy Clarke - current LAB president. For more information about attending the bicycle summit, please contact Mercy Davidson at 309-454-9590.

4. Bikes for Kids

On Saturday, May 19th, the IVW and Salvation Army will be holding the annual Bikes for Kids event from 9 AM to 3 PM at Northwoods Mall. Please drop off any old bikes you may have at home during this time, and we'll work hard to bring them back up to riding condition for later donation back to the Salvation Army. For any questions, please contact Mike Pula at 309-264-9396

5. Lake Evergreen Tri Volunteering

On July 14th, we'll be looking for about 25 IVW volunteers to help out from 6 AM to 11:30-ish AM as bike course marshals during the Lake Evergreen Triathlon in Hudson, IL. Money donated to us for the volunteer help is later used for various local bicycling advocacy projects. Most recently, the IVW donated \$1800 dollars to Safety Town to replace their rental bike fleet! If you would like to help, please contact Doug Eccles at 309-699-0197

6. IVW Constitution Changes

At the Thursday, May 10th IVW board meeting, we'll be voting to make a few changes to the club constitution - including: January 1st membership renewal, addition of lifetime memberships to wording, giving responsibility for determining club dues to the IVW board, and setting the year-end meeting for the next to last weekend of November. All members get to vote, so come and make your voice heard!!

New IVW Membership Renewal Process

What are we doing?

We are changing all membership renewal dates to January 1st.

Why are we doing it?

To make it easier to manage the membership database and easier for everyone to track their renewal dates.

How will this year's renewals work?

All members with 2012/2013 renewal dates from January 1st through April 30th will have their renewal date moved to January 1st and pay full price for membership renewal at that time. If you have already renewed your membership this year you will need to renew again on January 1st.

All members with 2012 renewal dates from May 1st through September 30th will pay half price for their membership renewal good through the end of the year. On January 1st, 2013 they will renew again for a full year at full price.

All members with 2012 renewal dates from October 1st through December 31st will have their memberships extended through the end of the year. On January 1st, 2013 they will renew again at full price.

Lifetime members are not affected by this change.

What if I have questions?

Contact Chris Salvador if you have any questions about the process or your renewal date.

Email: KidEntropy818@yahoo.com

Mobile: (309) 229-1404



Pedal Peoria 2012

Explore Peoria's Art, Science, Nature, & History by Bicycle
Our 13th Year

Sponsored by Lakeview Museum of Arts & Sciences & the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n

Selected Rides co-sponsored by the Peoria Historical Society†
All rides are designed for the casual rider, 12 - 15 miles (one steep hill)
Approximately 2 hours, most starting at 6 pm (except Apr 22, May 16 & August 12 & 26)

All are welcome! No fee or registration

April 22 Earth Day Ride Start at Lakeview Museum east parking lot **2:00 p.m.**

Sunday Highlights: Celebrate Earth Day, visiting urban woodlands in Peoria, starting with Lakeview Wilds, through Springdale Prairie, Pimetoui Trail to the Riverfront Trail, returning through Glen Oak Park. Don't forget to visit the Earth Day Celebration at Forest Park Nature Center the day before, April 21 11 – 4.

May 16 Ride of Silence Start at Glen Oak Park amphitheater parking lot **6:30 p.m.** 9 miles

Wednesday Largest one-day event held globally to remember bicyclists who have been injured or killed while riding [w www.rideofsilence.org](http://www.rideofsilence.org) -OR- [w www.ivwheelmn.org](http://www.ivwheelmn.org)

May 24 Grandview Ride Start at Lakeview Museum east parking lot. **6:00 p.m.**

Thursday Highlights: Views from Grandview Drive & Prospect Rd., High Point Dr., Lindbergh's airmail flight plaque

May 31 History Ride† Start at the Riverfront Visitor Center Parking Lot. **6:00 p.m.**

Thursday Highlights: River front, Springdale Cemetery, Randolph-Roanoke-High Street homes, Giant Oak Park, Moss Ave Homes, Frank Lloyd Wright, Frank Lloyd Wrong Homes.

June 14 Sculpture Ride Start at Bradley University Quad. **6:00 p.m.**

Thursday Highlights: Public Sculptures around Peoria, Including Sonar Tide, Peace & Harvest, Mother Theresa, Ingersoll, various Riverfront Park sculptures by Preston Jackson.

June 28 50's Soft Serve Ride Start at corner of Lake and Knoxville. **6:00 p.m.**

Thursday Highlights: 3 classic soft serve Ice Cream stands, ending at Lou's Drive In

For Information Call Ride Leader Sheldon Schafer 686-7000 or sschafer@lakeview-museum.org

Help and Thanks to Dunlap Elementary School

On a glorious day in early April, 22 bikers showed up at Dunlap for this year's first Out of the Box ride. I was feeling both delighted and a bit guilty. Delighted for the obvious reason, guilty because of the burden we were putting on the grade school to accommodate approximately 15 of our cars on a school day.

Dunlap Elementary School has been enormously generous to the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n for as long as I can remember. By my count, at least four official rides depart from the school every week during the early biking season – and who knows how many unofficial ones? I think it's time to say thank you, and several members I spoke with on our memorable ride agree.

And so we propose that those of us who bike out of Dunlap and park at the school say thanks by providing individual donations to support its activity fund. Among other things, the fund pays for Explore More Day, scheduled for April 27. On that special day, classes are canceled so students might "explore" something new – archery, scuba diving, jewelry making, science, etc. – "all fun activities," says the principal, Jeremy Etnyre. While this year's Explore More Day may be over by the time your check reaches the school, your gift will help cover any shortfall as well as assist with other special activities, such as field trips.

Mr. Etnyre assured me that the school is happy to offer a convenient place for us bikers to park and that we need feel no "obligation" in return. I disagree. We do have an obligation to help those who help us. My check is in the mail. Honest.

Barb Drake

Dunlap Grade School's address is 301 S. First St., Dunlap, IL 61525

OUT-OF-THE-BOX TOURS

We encourage you to join us on our Out of the Box tours. We want you if you are looking for a different route, a different crowd, a ride that leaves you neither exhausted nor feeling short-changed – and if you like to smell the roses (or dandelions) along the way. The pace is Level One, no one will be dropped, and Cora Lynn Green and Barb Drake are your leaders again, with a little help from our biking buddies. Note: We've added a couple of Saturday rides in hopes of drawing our working friends.

One special weekend event to put on your calendar now: Barb's Birthday Ride on Oct. 6 along the Great River Trail on the Mississippi. If there is enough interest, we will make that a full weekend event, traveling both north and south.

More on that later, but check out these plans now:

May 11: Spring Bay and Metamora: A beautiful and challenging ride along Upper Spring Bay Road and uphill into Metamora. Approximately 35 miles, with lunch in Washington. Ride leaves from Russell's Cycling at 9 a.m. LaVerne Wilson will lead.

May 23: Mackinaw River Valley. We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Barn Theatre parking lot on Timberline Road off Rt. 117 near Goodfield. The distance is 25 miles with a few challenging hills. Afterward we'll have lunch at the Busy Corner Restaurant.

June 7: The Fainting Goats Special. Never saw a fainting goat, never thought you'd see one? Put some peanuts into your bike bag for a 32-40 mile ride (wind will determine our route) that will take us from Pekin toward Manito and then Green Valley for lunch. And the peanuts? The goats will tell you what to do with them. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the VFW hall on VFW Road in Pekin. Tom Dorigatti is our helper on this ride, which was a favorite last year, when we tried it for the first time.

June 27: Meet in the Middle. A new journey for us! This 35-mile ride was developed last year to celebrate creation of the Mackinaw Valley Trail, and we thought we'd try it with this group. It follows the River Trail of Illinois through East Peoria to Morton, then to Mackinaw ("in the middle" on the way to Bloomington, but we won't go there) with a brief ride around scenic Heritage Lake. Breakfast (or lunch, your choice) will be at the Family Restaurant in Mackinaw. Meet at 8:30 at the Fondulac Park headquarters at 201 Veterans Drive.

July 6: Morton Castles and Cathedrals. Ken Pope will lead us past some of Morton's better-known castles (5 bedrooms, 10 baths, 25 acres) and cathedrals (seven and counting) on this 32-mile ride that goes partly on roads and partly on a paved trail. He promises a running commentary and lunch at Mel's Café. The ride begins at 8:30 at the start of the Morton-East Peoria trail at the corner of Detroit and Jefferson in East Peoria (entrance on Jefferson).

July 21: Jubilee and Winery. We'll meet at Jubilee State Park at 8 and head south toward Hanna City. After an approximately 40-mile ride, we will have lunch at the Kickapoo Winery. This is a hilly, challenging ride in parts but really beautiful and one of our favorites.

Let Barb (692-1201, bdrake@mtco.com) or Cora Lynn (683-3083, cora_lynn@yahoo.com) know if you plan to show up for a ride. That way we can let you know if weather requires cancellation or a change in start-up time.

Thursday Morning IVW Group Rides, May, 2012

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Leader(s): Herb Unkrich

Starting Location: Brimfield Park

Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

Ride Info: Destination: Elmwood Food

Information: Jubilee Cafe Please keep checking IVW website for updates

Distance: 30 to 40 miles

Level: I & II: We will regroup frequently during the ride. No one will be left behind.

Phone: Home: 309-673-1074; Cell: 309-339-8977

E-mail: bluebirdherb@yahoo.com

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Leader: Fred Smiser

Starting Location: The Pekin VFW Hall in Pekin, IL

Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

Ride Info: This is a special ride!! Destination and lunch stop is dependent upon winds and weather conditions

SPECIAL INFO: Our first stop will be at the S. Pekin Airport. We will get a tour and a short explanation of crop dusting aircraft and operations from expert crop duster Murray Brian. We will then go along our route in a direction to be determined by wind direction. **FOOD:** We will have a lunch stop during the ride, so bring an appetite.

Rain Date: Monday, May 14. Please keep checking IVW website for updates.

Distance: 35-40 miles.

Level: I & II – We will regroup frequently during the ride. No one will be left behind.

Home Phone: (309)346-9735; Cell: 241-7431

E-Mail: smizz444@gmail.com

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Leader(s): Edith Albright

Starting Location: Jacobs City Park in

FARMINGTON, IL. Coming West on 116 from Peoria, once in Farmington, turn left on S. Elmwood St. (there is a gas station on the corner). Turn left on E. Wilson St. and continue on to Jacobs City Park.

Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

Ride Info: Route will be adjusted depending upon wind & weather conditions. **Lunch** at “Blessings” in Canton. Please keep checking IVW website for updates.

Distance: 40-50 miles

Level: I & II We will regroup frequently during the ride. No one will be left behind.

Phone: 309-231-4107

E-mail: talbrihte@gmail.com

if the weather is questionable, please contact Edith at the above phone number(s) to see if the ride is a go or is not a go.

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Leader: Suzanne Wheeler

Starting Location: Lake Camelot Club House

Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

Ride Info: Destination: Elmwood. Food & Rest Stops Information: in Elmwood, so bring an appetite. Please keep checking IVW website for updates.

Distance: 40 miles.

Level: I & II – We will regroup frequently during the ride. No one will be left behind.

Phone: 258-0272

E-Mail: slwheeler1@gmail.com

Thursday, May 31, 2012

Leader(s): Dennis or Peggy Tresenriter

Starting Location: Morton Field Shopping Center

Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

Ride Info: Destination to be determined by wind direction. **Food Info:** Lunch after the ride with snack stop in the middle Please keep checking IVW website for updates

Distance: 40 Miles

Level: I & II We will regroup frequently during the ride. No one will be left behind.

Phone: Peggy: 309-264-4163 Dennis: 309-264-5679

E-mail: Dennis: dtresenriter@comcast.net

Peggy: ptresenriter@comcast.net

Classified Ads

Classified ads for club members are welcome. Let me know if you want to post a bike/item for sale or a wanted ad. Commercial ads are also welcome at a charge of \$25 for a half page and \$50 for a full page. To submit any kind of ad, send an electronic document compatible with Windows to trisandi00@gmail.com.

All materials (including payment) must be received no later than the 15TH of the month preceding the appearance of the advertisement.

FOR SALE !

A **swagman hitch** mounted 3 bike carrier
Excellent condition. \$80 or best offer. Please
call or text Derek Sans at 309-472-3405 or you
can email at d.sans@comcast.net. Thanks.

An older **Park repair stand** (shop style with heavy steel
base), Park and Campy tools, and other miscellaneous items
from Les Siegrist's collection of bike stuff. If worth
something to you please consider a donation to the club's
advocacy fund or the "Bikes for Kids" program. Contact
Ron Anderson at 444-2018 or ronnpam@mtco.com for
additional info or to see these items.

WANTED:
Information on self contained,
touring. Picking camping spots, food, cooking gear,
Etc. Call Bill at (309)241-0949

FOR SALE:
PUT YOUR AD HERE FOR FREE!
Contact Jennifer Sandenaw
trisandi00@gmail.com

Mileage Competition March & YTD Results

Rider Name	March 2011 Mileage	2011/2012 Total Miles
Edith Albright	1060.37	2378.91
Steve Kurt	552.4	1825.96
Steve Berger	569	1754
Mary Lou Price	1203.11	1558.99
Suzanne Wheeler	200.59	879.18
Tom Dorigatti	401.59	699.71
Chris Salvador	238.19	320.96
Chris Gibson	33.4	33.4
David Gehrt		0
Fai Mok		0

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N – Spring/Summer/Fall - 2012 Local Rides Schedule

****NOTE: If you have any doubt in the times/dates, please check our ride calendar at www.ivwheelmn.org – it is considered the “safe source”**

Monday Morton Level II: Leader(s): Denny and Peggy Tresenriter Phone: (309) 387-6617

E-Mail: dtresenriter@comcast.net Location: [Grace Evangelical Church](#), corner of Tennessee and Jefferson Street in Morton. Park in NE corner of the lot Start Time: 5:30 P.M. Start Date: April 2nd, 2012

End Date: September 24th, 2012 Distance: 20-30 miles Food: Possible gas station stop

Monday Dunlap Level I: Leader(s): Phil Burroughs & Jim Coffey Phone: (309) 231-5433

E-Mail: coffey4415@msn.com Location: [Dunlap Grade School](#) Start Time: 6 PM rollout – arrive early to get ready. Start Date: April 30, 2012 Ride Info: Ride distance will be about 15 miles early in the season. This social, friendly ride will increase in mileage as the season progresses. The group will regroup as needed so no one gets left behind. Distance: 15+ miles Food: Possible gas station stop

Tuesday “Kinder Gentler” Level I & II: Leader: Pam Hoehne Phone: (309) 681-0206

Location: [Dunlap Grade School](#) Start Time: 5:45 p.m. Start Date: May 1st, 2012 End Date: October 2nd, 2012

Ride Info: Pam leads a “Kinder Gentler” level 2 or for level 1 riders looking for more of a challenge. Mileage will be around 15 to start and increasing as the season progresses. 13-15 MPH early in the season; 15-17 MPH as time progresses. Goal is to have fun, and no one gets dropped! Distance: 20-30 miles Food: Possible gas station stop

Tuesday Dunlap Level III: Leader: Steve Kurt Phone: (309-243-7684) E-Mail: kurtsj@mtco.com

Location: [Dunlap Grade School](#) Start Time: 5:30 p.m. on 4/10, moves to 6 p.m. on 5/8, moves back to 5:30 on 9/4

Start Date: April 10th, 2012 End Date: October 23rd, 2012

Ride Info: Steve leads a level 3 on this great ride for “seasoned” riders. Mileage will be 20-30. Ave speed 17 MPH

Distance: 20-30 miles as daylight permits Food: Possible gas station stop

Tuesday Dunlap Show and Go Level IV: Leader(s): Members of Peoria Bicycle Club

Location: [Dunlap Grade School](#) Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Start Date: Now

Ride Info: A group for faster riders led by whoever may show up. Many from the Proctor Cycling Club show up for this ride, so do not expect them to regroup or wait for stragglers. Distance: 20-30 miles Food: Possible gas station stop

Wednesday East Peoria Level I & II: Leader: Dirk McGuire Phone: (309) 397-1034

E-Mail: dirkbike1@comcast.net Location: [Cross Point Church in East Peoria; 304 South Pleasant Hill Road](#)

Start Time: 5:30 p.m. all summer Start Date: April 4th, 2012 End Date: October 24th, 2012 Ride Info: We will start the season on a Level 1, 20-25 miles. As time and conditioning improve we will ramp up to a Level 2 and out to 35 miles. No one will get left behind and we will stop a couple of times to regroup and grab some air, water, or a power bar if you brought one Distance: 30-40 miles. Food: Possible gas station stop

Thursday Pekin Level I & II: Coordinator: Tom Dorigatti Phone: (309)347-2844. E-Mail: dorigat@comcast.net

Location: Varies Start Time: Varies Start Date: April 26, 2012 End Date: TBD Ride Info: Our Thursday ride is coordinated by Tom Dorigatti, and has a different starting location/time/distance each week. Please check the current month ride schedule at www.ivwheelmn.org or this newsletter Distance: Varies Food: Varies

Thursday Washington Level I & II: Leader(s): “Show and Go”

Location: [Russell’s Cycle and Fitness in Washington](#) Start Time: 6:00 p.m. Start Date: May 3rd, 2012

End Date: September 6th, 2012 Ride Info: We do not have a ride leader at this point, so the speed/distance of the ride will be determined by those who show up. Distance: Determined by those who show up Food: Possible Gas Station Stop

Thursday East Peoria Tandem Ride: Leader(s): Dirk McGuire Phone: (309) 397-1034

E-Mail: dirkbike1@comcast.net Location: [Cross Point Church in East Peoria; 304 South Pleasant Hill Road](#)

Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Start Date: May 3rd, 2012 End Date: Sept 27th, 2012 Ride Info: This ride is classified as a "Tandem" ride but others are welcome. We are trying to encourage and grow the local tandem community and this ride is a chance for inexperienced tandem teams to ride with couples who have "mastered the art of communications" on a tandem bicycle. **We would encourage riders to call in April so that we can gauge interest levels.**

Saturday Show and Go Level III: Leader(s): SHOW & GO

Location: [Washington Square; Washington, IL; East side, behind Amoco Gas Station](#)

Start Time: 8:30 a.m. Start Date: All year long depending on weather

Ride Info: Show and go Distance: 20-60 miles Food: Possible breakfast / gas station stop

Saturday Show and Go All Levels: Leader(s): SHOW & GO

Location: [Russell's Cycle and Fitness; Valley Forge Plaza; Washington, IL](#)

Start Time: 8:30 a.m. Start Date: All year long depending on weather

Ride Info: Show and go. Distance: 30-60 miles Food: Possible meal / gas station stop

Sunday Level I: Leader(s): Doug Eccles Phone: (309) 699-0197 Email: bullet3082@comcast.net

Location: [Caboose & Park Fondulac Admin Bldg, East Peoria](#) Start Time: 1:00 pm (Please show up early)

Start Date: April 29, 2012 End Date: Sept 2, 2012 Ride Info: This ride is a beginner ride and family ride. The pace will be determined by the slowest rider. We will ride as a group to the Dairy Queen in Morton.

Distance: 12 miles Food: Dairy Queen

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

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Signature (Adult #1) _____ Date _____

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REGISTER ON LINE AT: www.signmeup.com

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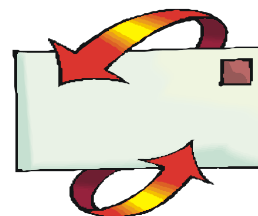
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Date/Time	Event Name	Location
Thursday, May 10th, 2012 6 P.M.	IVW Monthly Board Meeting VOTING ON RENEWAL DATE!!	Peoria Westlake Panera Bread 2601 W. Lake Avenue
Wednesday, May 16 th , 2012 6:30 PM	Peoria Ride of Silence www.rideofsilence.org	Upper Glen Oak Park Peoria, IL
Saturday, May 19 th , 2012 9 AM to 3 PM	Salvation Army/IVW Bikes for Kids	Northwoods Mall / Firestone Bldg. Peoria, IL
May 23 rd , 2012 8:30 AM to 5 PM	2012 Central Illinois Bike Summit 309-454-9590	Marriott Hotel Normal, Illinois
June 9 th , 2012 8 AM – Sharp	Peoria Bike Summer Coffee Shop Crawl Ride	30-30 Coffee 734 Main Street, Peoria, IL
Saturday, June 23 rd , 2012 All Day Long	Multisport Extravaganza www.multisportextravaganza.com	Wildlife Prairie State Park Hanna City, IL
Saturday, June 30 th , 2012 8 AM	METEC M&M Vineyard Bike Ride 309-676-3832	Mackinaw Valley Winery Mackinaw, IL
Saturday, July 14 th , 2012 6 AM to 11:30 AM	Lake Evergreen Tri Volunteering Doug Eccles 309-699-0197	Comlara Park Hudson, IL
Saturday, August 25 th , 2012 6 AM	No Baloney Bicycle Ride	Chillicothe Christian Church Chillicothe, IL