





July 2012

AFFILIATED CLUB

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THE GREATER PEORIA AREA'S BICYCLE CLUB

Attention!!

July IVW Board Meeting will be on Thursday, July 12th, 2012 starting at 6 PM

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

All are Welcome to Attend!!

Register for No Baloney!

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Melissa McClure Benefit

July 15th; 1 – 6 PM

Maxine on Main in Morton (see page 2 for more info)

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From the Editor

by Jennifer Sandenaw

The last article I wrote was about the Spring Break Out ride on April 21st. It was 40 degrees that day. Now, two months later, I am writing the July Newsletter with awesome tan lines (that's a sarcastic "awesome") and wishing that I did not have to work during the summer. So since I do not have summers off, I have been having a lot of fun on the weekends. This last weekend, I had a blast at the Multisport Extravaganza at Wildlife Prairie Park. Have you heard of the Multisport Extravaganza? It is an adventure packed weekend for the entire family.

On June 23rd, the Multisport Extravaganza took over Wildlife Prairie Park with tents, bicycles (road and mountain), canoes, kayaks, food, and drinks. It offered everything the park has to offer for adults and kids. The park has a nice and quiet lake where adults and kids could kayak, canoe, or swim. There was a kayak and canoe lesson at the beginning of the day for those who might want to know what to do if they get tipped over in the water.

Wildlife Prairie Park also has trails for mountain bikers and trail runners. As you could see from my picture, I learned how to mountain bike. It was super fun and I cannot wait to do it again!

Orienteering! I have not been very familiar with this sport until this year. I have been hearing a lot about adventure racing and orienteering... the Multisport Extravaganza gave everybody the chance to get familiar with a compass to navigate point to point.

They even had volleyball and yoga!

I am not sure what our readers and members like to do, but this reminded me a lot of my childhood days of being outside all day. So if this sounds like a fun time to you, check it out and save it for your calendars for next summer.

(Website: https://sites.google.com/site/multisportextravaganza/) I hope everybody is enjoying their summer as much as I am.

Jennifer

Welcome, New Members:

Michael Burhoe ... Washington George & Sandra Burrier ... Morton Ron & Kathleen Maloney ... Peoria Chris Wheeler & Erica Mueller ... West Peoria Shaun Nosalik ... Peoria David & Charlotte Schmitz ... Fort Wayne, IN

Thanks to Renewing Members:

Steve Alfred & Rita Hungate ... Peoria ^ Rich Archer ... West Peoria * Joseph Baumann ... Brimfield Mark & Ellen Cealey ... Chillicothe Stephen & Laura Gharst ... Mapleton Dale Hardin ... Lacon Donald Jacobs ... Washington John & Debra Love ... Dunlap Susan & John McCabe ... Pekin Sheldon & Mary Ann Schafer ... Peoria Karen Scott ... Peoria Fred & Marilyn Smiser ... Pekin Ron & Shirley Streib ... Dunlap * Tim Swanson ... Peoria Jim & Ann Wittmer ... Peoria ^

<u>Lifetime Members:</u>

Charlie & Jane SieckDunlap

(^ LIB/LAB Membership *Advocacy donation)

Melissa McClure Benefit

Maxine On Main in Morton is organizing a benefit for fellow IVW member, Melissa McClure on July 15th between the hours of 1-6 p.m. Maxine's is opening on a day they are normally closed for business, so reservations with an RSVP to Christine @ christine.glanert@gmail.com are required by July 5th. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Once RSVPs & checks are received, you will be mailed a ticket for admittance. Maxine's is having a theme of wine/beer tastings and appetizers from 4 different countries. This event will be a lot of fun with tons of fabulous food, so RSVP today so plans can be put in place!! You may also call Christine @ 309-360-5847 for more info and/or reservations...

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www.signmeup.com/67269

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

Current info as of: 6/24/2012 4:21pm

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		Renewal
Last Name	First Name	Date
ALBROW	SANDY	9/1/2012
ALLEN	WILLIAM	9/17/2012
BEASLEY	RYAN	8/29/2012
BRADFORD	JUDY G	9/18/2012
BURROUGHS	PHIL	9/20/2012
CLARK	WILLIAM D	8/1/2012
CLINE	ROBERT	7/29/2012
COOKSEY	DENISE	5/17/2012
CROFT	RICK	8/16/2012
CUNNINGHAM	BRIAN	9/17/2012
DAVIS	LARRY D	9/6/2012
	THOMAS	
DONOHOE	Н	8/23/2012
DVORSKY	MIKE	7/25/2012
FERKEL	BAILEY	5/17/2012
GIEBELHAUSEN	RICH	9/17/2012
GRIGSBY	MORGAN	6/2/2012
HARKNESS	DAVE	9/1/2012
HONNOLD	MIKE	7/18/2012
HUBER	RYAN	9/25/2012
JACKSON	BONNIE	9/25/2012
JOHN	KATHY	9/17/2012
KECK	PEGGY	8/19/2012
KERWIN	SEAN	9/25/2012
KETELSEN	KEN	7/5/2012

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.

KLEINSCHMIDT	MARDI	9/17/2012
KURT	STEVE	9/25/2012
LAWSON	ROGER	5/14/2012
LOWRY	KEITH	6/1/2012
MARTIN	BONNIE	6/8/2012
MOK	FAI	7/16/2012
NIEMI	DON	9/18/2012
O'BRIEN	DAN	9/24/2012
O'HANLON	TIM	8/10/2012
PRICE	LOU	6/23/2012
RHODES	DICK	5/24/2012
SANDENAW	JENNIFER	5/18/2012
SANS	DENNIS	5/9/2012
SCHOTT	MICHAEL	9/12/2012
SCHULTZ	FRED	9/11/2012
SHIMON	ED	9/18/2012
SOMMER	STEVE	6/25/2012
SPONHOLTZ	BETH	8/1/2012
STICKEL	DONALD	9/17/2012
THOMPSON	GLEN	7/14/2012
TISDALE	BEV	6/24/2012
WEAKLEY	DAN	6/7/2012
WHEELER	SUZANNE	8/20/2012
WILSON	DOUG	9/19/2012







Wanted: IVW president for 2013 Term Interested: Call 309-696-2591

Be on the lookout for future "Coffee with the prez" meetings to be announced at a later date/time!!

Mileage Competition May & YTD Results

Rider Name	May 2012 Mileage	2011/2012 Total Miles
Edith Albright	681.11	3722.41
Mary Lou Price	971.64	3451.93
Steve Kurt	777.08	3103.28
Steve Berger	610	2963
Tom Dorigatti	739.41	1825.61
Suzanne Wheeler		879.18
Chris Salvador	212.05	650.66
Fai Mok	125.1	76.5
Chris Gibson	0	64.67

Please join us on

Saturday, August 25, 2012



Starting and ending at

Chillicothe Christian Church Chillicothe, IL 61523 510 Frances Street

www.ivwnobaloney.com

Rider #1 Registration Rider #2 Registration XS/S/M/L/XL/2X XS/S/M/L/XL/2X 25 / 50 / 75 / 100 25 / 50 / 75 / 100 M/F M/F City/State/Zip L-Shirt (\$15) 1-Shirt (\$15) **Birthdate** Birthdate Address Gender Gender Phone Email Route Name Route

Additional Family Member(s) Registration Emergency Contact Birthdate **Birthdate** Gender Gender Phone Name Name Name

Total Apr 1-Jul 31 Aug 1-Aug 25 Oty \$25 \$55 \$15 \$20 \$45 \$15 No Baloney Fech. Shirt Individual Ride Family

Total Enclosed

6518 North Sheridan Road, Suite 2 Mail registration forms and checks to: No Baloney Bicycle Ride Peoria, IL 61614-2923 Register on-line at www.active.com

Participant Release and Waiver

Valley Wheelm'n, and it's agents, employees, offion which the No Baloney Bicycle Ride takes place Baloney Bicycle Ride, and do so entirely of my own nor's experience and capabilities and believe the In signing this waiver for myself, or as a parent or hereby release from responsibility and hold harmor my family, estate, heirs or assigns, the Illinois advertisers and owners or lessors of the premises for any and all claims, damages, demands, injuries tion to, participation in, and/or presence at the No initiative. I understand that riding a bicycle on a public street or road can be a risky and dangerous such risks and all responsibility for all costs, damunderstand it's terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it of my own free will and accord. If the entrant is a minor, I, the minor's parent or legal guardian, underless from any claim, foreseen or unforeseen by me cers, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, and losses whatsoever, arising from my transportaactivity and may result in serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death collectively "risks"). I fully accept and assume all ages and losses I incur as a result of my participation in the No Baloney Bicycle Ride. I agree to obey all traffic laws and operate my bicycle in a safe manner. I certify that I have read this waiver, fully stand the nature of bicycling activities and the miminor to be qualified to participate in the No Baloney Bicycle Ride. I also authorize emergency mediguardian for the entrant named above, cal treatment if I or the above minor is injured.

Signature and Date Signature and Dafe Rider #1 Rider #2

Register on-line at www.active.com



Illinois Valley Wheelm'n 2012 Custom Jersey Order

ALL Orders must be received by 7/14/2012

When Complete, Please Mail to:

Illinois Valley Wheelm'n Attn: Brad Lathrop 3125 Edgewater Dr Pekin, IL 61554

Enter Number of Items You Would Like To Order Below

	Cost Per	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large	Extra Extra Large		Total Number of Items	Cost Subtotal
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Ladies Sugoi Evolution Short Sieeve Jersey	\$55.00									
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City:					State:					
Phone Number:					E-Mail:					
Bike shop where you would like to pick up your jersey (circle preference - no orders will be mailed)										
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New IVW Jersey Order By Brad Lathrop

We are happy to announce there was enough interest within the club to generate another IVW Sugoi jersey order at the 25/pc minimum price of \$55 dollars per jersey

An order form will be included with this July newsletter, and will be sent to all club members through the website and/or e-mail list.

Order period will be from Monday, June 18th through Saturday, July 14th. All orders will need to be paid for in full at the time of the order. We are opening the order up to any area cyclist this time, so be sure and let all your non-IVW friends know who may also be interested! We anticipate the order should be ready to be picked up at the local bike shop of your choice (Little Ade's, IL Cycle, Bushwhacker, or Russell's) by late August.

Sizes are XS -> 2XL in unisex/male and female styling. If you would like to see a sizing chart, please refer to the website link below ->

http://www.sugoi.com/media/uploads/blog/files/SizingChartFeb12.pdf

Send completed order forms to me at the following address ->

Brad Lathrop IVW Jersey Order 3125 Edgewater Drive Pekin, IL 61554

All checks must be made out to ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N

If you have any questions, I can be reached via e-mail at Brad@EMTWeb.org or phone at 382-4020.



Lose the Training Wheels Volunteer Opportunity

Teach them to ride and see where they go...



July 9-13 2012 Heartland Community College 1500 Raab Rd. Normal, IL 61761

July 16-20, 2012 Finish Line Ford 2100 W Pioneer Parkway Peoria, IL 61615



Choose from the following session times:

Session 1 8:30-9:45am Session 2 10:05-11:20am Session 3 11:40-12:55pm Session 4 2:00-3:15pm Session 5 3:35-4:50pm

The exciting and fun Lose the Training Wheels week-long program is coming to Peoria and Bloomington and we need energetic volunteer spotters to help! This program is designed to provide children with special needs, ages 8 and older, an opportunity to lose the training wheels and ride a bike. No experience is necessary, but volunteer spotters must be at least 16 years of age. Volunteer spotters will walk/run along the child's side providing encouragement and support. Be prepared to be swept off your feet while you watch children and young adults experience a new found freedom and sense of accomplishment.

Visit our website to sign-up: www.ci.easterseals.com

Contact Easter Seals at 309-686-1177, ext. 5230 or twellenreiter@ci.easterseals.com for more information.



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Bloomington, IL 61704 Phone: 309.663.8275

PEORIA

507 E. Armstrong Avenue Peoria, IL 61603 Phone: 309.686.1177



TIMBER POINTE OUTDOOR CENTER

20 Timber Pointe Lane Hudson, IL 61748 Phone: 309.365.8021







OUT-OF-THE-BOX TOURS

Out-of-the-Box Tours are ready to start. Hope you are ready to join us! 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 will be Level One, no one will be dropped, and Cora Lynn Green and Barb Drake will be 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:

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.

Aug. 3: Jane's Ride. Jane is LaVerne Wilson's friend; a couple of years ago, she introduced a few of us to

this extraordinarily beautiful route, with rolling hills, lots of shade and new scenery. It's 50 miles long, and that's ambitious, but you should have your biking legs by August, right? We'll meet at 8 a.m. at the Morton Soccer Field at the corner of Jackson and Tennessee in Morton and visit Tremont and Hopedale. We'll stop for snacks and a breather along the way and eat in Morton when we return. LaVerne will lead.

August 15: Tanner's Orchard Ride. If it's late summer, it must be time for a ride to Tanner's for samples, cider, donuts, lunch and apple-orchard ambiance. We'll meet at 9 at Pearce Community Center in Chillicothe. The ride will be about 35 miles.

Sept. 14: Sand Ridge and Manito. Sept. 21: McLean County Parks. Oct. 6 (and possibly Oct. 7): Barb's Birthday Ride

Oct. 19: Checking out the options.

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.

Tom & Fred's Thursday Morning IVW Group Rides, July, 2012

For all rides listed, please call the respective leader if you are planning to attend and the weather is looking questionable

Thursday, JULY 5, 2012

Leader: Fred Smiser

Starting Location: Mackinaw Grade School, Mackinaw, IL. Park in parking lot behind the

school.

Start Time: 8:30 A.M.

Ride Info: Destination: Bloomington **Distance:** 50 miles or so. Route will be adjusted based upon weather and winds.

Food: Lunch in Bloomington

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, JULY 12, 2012

Leader: Jim King

Starting Location: Lacon Marina

Start Time: 8:30 A.M.

Ride Info: Destination: Toluca

Distance: 40 miles **Food:** "Suds" in Toluca

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

Home Phone: (309)274-5575

Cell: (309)370-9984

E-Mail: jk76@frontier.com

Thursday, July 19, 2012 Leader: Bonnie Martin

Starting Location: Dunlap Grade School

Start Time: 8:30 A.M.

Ride Info: Destination: Toulon

Distance: 53 miles

Food: Wyoming or Princeville. <u>Please note</u>: Adjustments will be made according to the weather. If it is too hot or the winds are unfavorable, we'll shorten the ride and/or make adjustments to the route. Please keep checking the IVW website for updates.

Level I & II: We will regroup frequently during the ride. No one will be left behind. **Home Phone:** 243-2394 **Cell:** 868-4354

E-Mail: ekbjmartin@gmail.com

Thursday, July 26, 2012 Leader: Gregg Bittner

Starting Location: 1101 West Center Street,

Eureka, IL

Start Time: 8:30 A.M.

Ride Info: Destination: Lake Bloomington

Distance: 50 miles

Food: Drink stop at Green Gabels in Hudson, IL.; We will stop for lunch after the ride.

Please note: Adjustments will be made according to the weather. If it is too hot or the winds are unfavorable, we'll shorten the ride and/or make adjustments to the route. Please keep checking the IVW website for updates.

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

Home Phone: (309)258-1463

Cell: (309)258-1463

E-Mail: cmbittner@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.

Schwinn rear bike rack \$15
 (2) R & L Voyageur rear saddle bags \$30
 Sunlite bake bag to go on rear rack \$25
 Sandi and George Burrier

 309-266-5085 OR email: gburrier@mtco.com

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

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: <u>Dunlap Grade School</u> 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

Wednesday Dunlap Level I: Leader: Gregg Bittner Phone: (309) 258-1463 E-Mail: cmbittner@comcast.net Location: Dunlap Grade School; Dunlap, IL; 301 South First Street Start Time: 5:30 p.m. all summer Start Date: April 25th, 2012 End Date: September 26th, 2012 Ride Info: This ride departs from Dunlap Grade School at 5:30 p.m. SHARP. Ride distance will be 15 miles early in the season. The group will ride together. This is a "no drop" ride. No one will be left behind. Distance: 30-40 miles. Food: No; bring food and water

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

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.**

<u>Friday Chillicothe Level I Family Ride:</u> Leader: Edith Albright Phone: (309) 274-4849 E-Mail: talbrighte@gmail.com Location: Pearce Community Center; Chillicothe, IL; 610 W. Cedar Street Start Time: 5:00 p.m. Start Date: June 1st, 2012 End Date: September 28^h, 2012 Ride Info: Friendly, family ride. No one will be left behind Distance: 20-25 miles early in the season with a probable 25-30 miles as the season progresses. Food: Possible 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

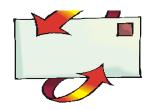
ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION						
Name #1(Please print clearly – this must be an adult)	Birthdate	Are you a new or renewing member? New Renewing				
Name #2	Birthdate	If you are a new member, how did you find out about our club?				
Name #3	Birthdate					
Name #4	Birthdate	Are you a member of the: League of American Bicyclists (LAB)				
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Address		League of Illinois Bicyclists (LIB)				
City State Phone ()		Yes No Membership good to end of 2012 Individual (\$7.50) \$ Household (\$10.00) \$				
Signature #1	Signature #2	Household (\$10.00) \$ Yearly membership effective 1/1/2013				
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EVENT PLANNER

Date/Time Event Name Location					
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Saturday, July 7 th , 2012	Morton Community Bank	Main and Adams Street			
8 AM -> 5:30 PM	Classic	Downtown Morton, IL			
	www.peoriabicycleclub.com				
Saturday, July 7 th , 2012	Pedaling for Kicks Ride	East White Oak Bible			
6 AM	www.pedalingforkicks.com	Church			
		Bloomington, IL			
Saturday, July 7 th , 2012	St. Jude Midnight Ride for	Junction City Shopping			
10:30 PM	Smiles	Center			
	www.midnightriders.us	Peoria, IL			
July $9^{th} - 13^{th}$, 2012	Easter Seals Lose the Training	Finish Line Ford			
Various Daytime Sessions	Wheels Program	Pioneer Parkway			
	(309) 686-1177 x 5230	Peoria, IL			
Saturday, July 14 th , 2012	Lake Evergreen Tri	Colmara Park			
6 AM – 12 PM	Volunteering Opportunity	Hudson, IL			
	Doug Eccles; 309-699-0197				
Saturday, July 21 st , 2012	Z-Tour Bike Ride	Zearing Park			
6 AM	www.z-tour.org	Princeton, IL			
Saturday, August 4 th , 2012	Triangle of Opportunity Ride	Olympia North School			
7 AM	www.triangleofopportunity.info	Danvers, IL			
Saturday, August 25 th , 2012	No Baloney Bicycle Ride	Chillicothe Christian			
6 AM	www.ivwnobaloney.com	Church			
		Chillicothe, IL			