



ILLINOIS VALLEY

**WHEELM'N**

greater peoria's bicycle club  
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May, 2006



**Prez Sez:** It's important to remember that when you are out on your bike that you represent not only the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n, but all cyclists. Therefore, it is critical that you be courteous to all motorists that you encounter.

For instance, I received a voice mail on my home phone from a non-cyclist in Chillicothe. He referenced my editorial that printed recently in the Peoria Journal Star. He stated that we are not allowed on the roads and that I didn't know the Illinois Vehicle Code when I referenced in the article, "Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast...and shall not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic.....".

Well, fortunately, I "Star 69'ed" my phone and was able to get the gentleman's phone number which enabled me to Google his name and address. I then sent the man a copy of that section of the Illinois Vehicle Code. No note was sent – just the facts.

He called again and left another voice mail and then eventually called when I was home. We talked a bit and at first he was very upset with the IVW cyclists. He said that he has had several encounters where we were riding in Chillicothe three and four across and he told the cyclists to ride single file and received the middle finger back. I then stated that all cyclists in this area are not Wheelm'n. He said that he knew that they were Wheelm'n because they all had the same blue and yellow bike uniforms. I told him that we don't wear uniforms, so they were not Wheelm'n, but that I wasn't sure who they were. We talked some more and I assured him that the main purpose of the Wheelm'n is to promote safe cycling.

Near the end of the phone call we seemed to be agreeing more than disagreeing. I told him that the IVW will continue to stress the importance of getting into a single file when there is any traffic in our lane.

So when you are out on the roads with a group of cyclists, please remember to be courteous to the drivers you encounter. We want drivers to be courteous to us and give us room; let's make sure that we are courteous to the drivers and move as far to the right as possible and go single file when there's traffic. Let's all SHARE THE ROAD.

## SWAP MEET, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**Questions:** Contact Bill Clark at 347-4841  
<wdclark@insightbb.com>

**What Potential Buyers Might Expect:**

Club members and local bike shops will be selling or swapping new and used merchandise at discount prices.

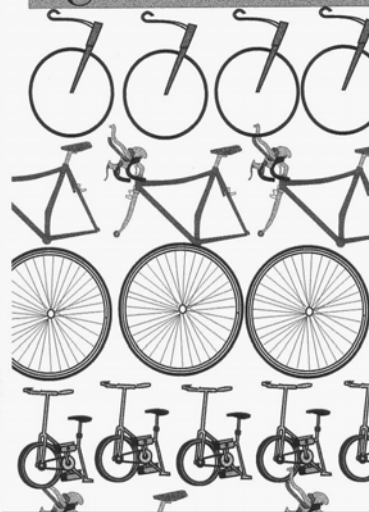
**Set-up Tip for Sellers:**

Tables will be available for you to display your merchandise.

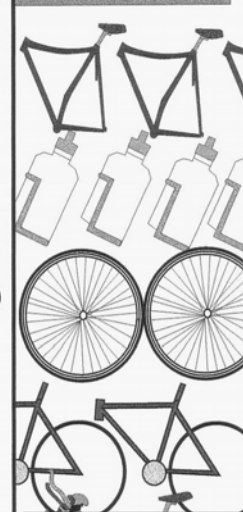
**Pricing Options:**

- 1.) Price tags.
- 2.) Haggle with potential customer(s) to negotiate price.
- 3.) Trade one item for another item.

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**MAY 10, 7:00 pm-  
Hines School Gym  
4603 Knoxville  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
(Merchandise setups, 6:30)**

Price your bike stuff or just do ordinary, barter, trade, sell, or swap, but move your bike items.

### New Members:

BROWN, SANDRA ..... NORMAL\*  
DEVORE, JAMES..... .METAMORA  
DORIGATTI, TOM..... PEKIN  
DRAKE, BARB.....PEORIA^

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HUGGINS, JACK & CAROL..... EAST PEORIA  
JACOBS, DON.....WASHINGTON  
JOHN, ROGER & KATHY.....DUNLAP  
JOSLIN, MIKE.....PEORIA^  
POPE, KEN & SHERI.....MORTON  
PORTER, JERRY & LORI.....PEORIA  
SAGE, PATTY & TODD.....CHILLICOTHE^  
SIECK, CHARLIE & JANE.....DUNLAP^  
WILBUR, LAURIE.....BRIMFIELD^

\* LIB member

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## “Biking Across the United States”



Edith Albright's presentation was well received as being informative and entertaining on Wed., Apr. 12. This particular trip that she focused on was from Oceanside, Calif., to St. Simmons Is., Georgia. The trip was sagged/sponsored by “Wandering Wheels”, a cyclist-hosting organization based in Indiana. There is a ritual observed by cyclists of dipping one's wheels in the Pacific Ocean before leaving. It is said that unless the trip is meant to be two-way, the easiest trek is from west to the east in a coast-to-coaster like this, because the prevailing winds are usually eastward, in favor of the cyclist.

At the beginning of the ride, there are of course mountain ranges in California to be crossed, and Edith mentioned one grade of 10% that gave great difficulty. There were also “hairpin” turns that Edith was not used to. Edith, and others also, probably had concern about excessive braking heat generated on their tires. This was just a small part of the entire trip and although some riders made it the whole way without tire problems, at least one rider had 10 blowouts in one day.

When finally passing the central to Eastern California Mt. ranges, they came down into the plains and desert regions. One problem for camping aspirations was signs that warned about poisonous reptiles. At least one rider refused to tent it out on one occasion, and instead found refuge in a camper. Edith remarked that the desert flowers were quite remarkable compared to the vegetation at the greater altitudes from which they had recently descended. The weekday nights were spent in tents or in schools, or other community resources in which local hospitality was offered. At least one weekend night was spent in a motel by some of the 40 riders in Edith's group. Edith remarked that one of the most frequent discomforts for solitary riders is loneliness, but being in an overly large group as she was in other rides was not so great also, especially when ill-behaved teenagers were involved.

When the riders reached Texas, there were a few times that one or another would remark about their location and for 10 whole days the answer was “still in Texas”.

On reaching Louisiana, the riders spent one night in a massive church that was one of the largest and most ornate that Edith had ever seen in the states. Incidentally, the group was attempting to cover about 100 miles each day, except on the weekends which were simply layovers. Other southern states had some sights and experiences of note. Edith found Mississippi seemingly more flat even than Illinois. A club member in the audience however noted that certain areas of that state could be very hilly.

In Alabama, there were parts of the route that involved travel on state highways, and occasionally there would be trucks with large confederate flags festooned around the front grills. Edith's reaction was to the effect that if her whistle had been loud enough, those truckers would have heard a very nice rendition of “Dixie” as they rumbled by.

The ride ended in Georgia with the ritual of dipping the wheels in the Atlantic Ocean.

Edith commented briefly on the several other long distance rides she experienced, spending most of that time on her experience in China, although her rides there were shorter than stateside. She thinks that an entrepreneur in bikes in China would do well. There were plenty of nice photos and audience questions.....ed.....D. Sans



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## BIKE TRACKS.....

## FEATURED SPECIAL RIDES:

**KEWANEE RIDE:** Marge and Bill Semmens will be leading their annual weekend ride out of the Johnson-Sauk Trail Park (which is located about 6 mi. north of Kewanee, Il. on Rte. 78) on **May 13/14**. Please call them to let them know if you are planning to camp at the park. Their number is (309) 693-9388. Day riders are welcome also: Saturday's 35-mile ride starts at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday's 40-mile ride starts at 9:30 a.m.

**RIDE OF SILENCE:** Illinois Valley Wheelm'n will have a Ride of Silence **May 17** to remember "Jay" E. Jackson who was killed while cycling in Princeville on February 28, and all fallen cyclists. Plan to be at the Dunlap Grade School at 6:45 pm so we can begin the ride at 7:00 pm. The ride will be a slow-paced, solemn, 10-mile ride.

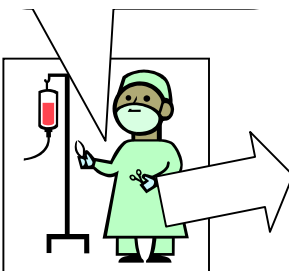
**THE BIRDS AND THE BIKES:** Hosted by Jeff Walk, Ornithologist. This takes place at Jubilee College Historical Site, **May 20**, 8:00 am sharp, with "birding" coming first, and then later, beginning at 10:00 am, a roughly 30 mile route featuring rolling hills. In mid-May as this ride is scheduled, the bird migration process reaches its peak. There should be a chorus of various birds. Along with ogling the birds and biking, there will be snack time (pack yours) and a rest room break.

**PEDAL PEORIA, GRANDVIEW RIDE:** Sheldon Schafer (686-7000) will lead this ride from Lakeview Museum east parking lot at 6:00 pm, **May 25**. Designed for the casual rider, distance, 13-15 mi.

**Classified Advertising:** The perfect bike van. White 1998 Ford Windstar mini-van, stripped of rear seats and interior trim so it will accommodate up to 3-4 bikes and associated gear. Great tires, solid mechanicals. \$2500. Brad Niemcek, (309) 678-1172 or [bradn@wississippi.com](mailto:bradn@wississippi.com)

**Classified ads are free to Wheelm'n members. Just email the newsletter editor at [thesans@insightbb.com](mailto:thesans@insightbb.com). Commercial ads are invited also at a reasonable rate. Use same email address, please.**

**Folks, this is getting serious - we need new blood, for the "No Baloney"**



## **NO BALONEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Although it has reflected a variety of names, for over 30 years, the IVW has sponsored the annual "No Baloney" Ride. This year's event is scheduled for Sept. 23 and hopes to continue its draw of several hundred riders from throughout the area and state. As in the past the ride is only possible through the efforts of club volunteers. We are now looking to fill the various positions needed to make this another great day of riding (and eating). We need club members to step up and volunteer for the following slots.....

- Co-Chairpersons - Registration
- Route Planner - Route Markers
- Rest Stop Hosts -Sag Organizer
- Baked Goods Organizer -Setup
- Chili Organizer - Cleanup
- General Helper

...As in the past, for most of these positions, you can fulfill your duties and still ride. Contact Mike Pula (243-9394) [mrpula@hotmail.com](mailto:mrpula@hotmail.com)..Thanks!

IVW affiliated with the League of American Bicyclists, on the web at [http://geocities.com/ivw\\_geo](http://geocities.com/ivw_geo) (enter address as one line, no spaces). OR...our evolving new Website at <illinoisvalleywheelmn.org> shortened: [ivwwheelmn.org](http://ivwwheelmn.org)



## **ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N -- May rides schedule**

**Monday Morton Level I:** Dennis and Peggy Tresenriter (387-6617) [dtresenriter@insightbb.com](mailto:dtresenriter@insightbb.com) will co-lead this ride out of Morton. Meet at McClellan Park (soccer fields at Jackson and Tennessee) at 6:00 pm. Distance will be 12-15 mi. early in the season and increase over the summer. The ride will regroup frequently.

**Monday Dunlap Level I:** Bonnie Johnson (682-7771) will lead this ride departing from Dunlap Grade School at 6:00 pm starting May 15. Ride distance will be 15 mi. early in the season and will lengthen through the summer. The group will ride together and regroup frequently.

**Monday Dunlap Level II:** Mike Pula (243-9394) [mpula@hotmail.com](mailto:mpula@hotmail.com) leads this popular ride from the Dunlap Grade School beginning May 1 at 5:30 Ride distance will be 20 mi. early in the season and then increasing. Riders will regroup periodically and make sure no one is left behind.

**Tuesday Dunlap Levels II & III:** Steve Kurt (243-9394) [kurtsj@mtco.com](mailto:kurtsj@mtco.com) leads this popular ride from the Dunlap Grade School, departing at 5:30. Note: please be ready to ride. Mileage will be 20-30 as daylight permits. The ride will sometimes break into 2 groups. One will generally average 16 mph and the other can be faster. Both groups regroup and make sure no riders are left behind. Departure time changes to 6:00 pm, May 9.

**Tuesday, "Kinder, Gentler" Level II:** Pam Hoehne (694-4828) will lead the group again this year for the level II rider or those level I riders looking for a challenge. Depart at 5:30 pm. Mileage will be 20-30. The group will travel 13-15 mph early in the season and 15-17 mph toward the end of the summer. Goal is to have fun and no one will be dropped. Departure time changes to 6:00 pm on May 9.

**Daytime Tuesday Show and Go:** All levels of riders depart from the Dunlap Grade School at 9:00 am. Mileage 25-50. Contact Laurie Wilbur (446-9367) [rcwilbur@att.net](mailto:rcwilbur@att.net) for more info.

**Wednesday Dunlap Beginner:** David Schenk (691-1339) [dschenk@bradley.edu](mailto:dschenk@bradley.edu) is the new leader for this ride from the Dunlap Grade School at 5:30 pm on May 3. Various co-leaders will help with the ride each week. Ride distance will be 15 mi. early in the season. Prepare to be able to ride 1½ hours. The group will ride together. No one will be left behind.

**Wednesday East Peoria Level II:** Dirk McGuire (699-8482) and Larry Paustian co-lead this ride from the Pleasant Hill Head Start School (across from the antique mall) at 5:30. Ride distance will start in the 20 mi. range and will increase throughout the season. Average speed will be 13-17 mph and no one will be left behind.

**Thursday Washington Show and Go Level I and II:** Depart from Russell's Cycle and Fitness at 6:00 pm. The ride will begin as a Level I, traveling 10 miles. The group will increase mileage and speed to a Level II by June. Contact Rob Alexander (444-3297 or 231-2190).

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**Daytime Thursday Rides, All Levels:** Laurie Wilbur (446-9367) [rcwilbur@att.net](mailto:rcwilbur@att.net) organizes these rides. All rides will depart at 9:00 am in May.

**May 4, 2006:** Depart from Dunlap Grade School. Distance: 30-40 miles with a break.  
Leader: Laurie Wilbur.

**May 11, 2006:** Depart from Jubilee College Historical Site. Distance 40 Miles. Lunch at the Monica Grain Elevator. Leader: Laurie Wilbur.

**May 18, 2006: Fred's Pekin Ride:** Depart from the VFW Hall in Pekin located 2 miles south of Pekin Hospital on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> St. and the VFW Road. Distance is 40 mi., with a lunch stop. Fred Smiser (346-9735)

**May 25, 2006:** Depart from Dunlap Grade School. Distance 30 miles, with a break.  
Leader: Laurie Wilbur.

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**Friday Chillicothe Level I and II:** Edith Albright (274-4849) [talbright@mtco.com](mailto:talbright@mtco.com) will co-lead this ride with Melissa McClure [memmac@mtco.com](mailto:memmac@mtco.com) from the Pearce Center. Melissa will lead the faster group. Occasionally, if only one leader is present the entire group will travel at the Level I pace. The ride will start May 5. Note: be ready to ride at 5:30 pm. Distance will be 20-25 mi. early in the season with a probable 25-30 miles as the season progresses.

**Saturday Show and Go Level III:** Ride meets at Washington Square at **8:30 am all year.** Distance varies from 25-60 mi.

**Saturday Show and Go From Russell's All Levels:** Meet at Russell's in Washington at 8:30 Saturday. Distance ranges from 25-40 mi. and includes a meal stop.

**Saturday Princeville Family Ride:** Richard Soseman (224-8783) leads this ride from St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. Distance and difficulty varies but about 20 mi. and will accommodate a range of abilities. Starting mid-May at 6:00 pm, after Mass.

**Sunday Show and Go Metamora Levels I and II:** Meet at Metamora Town Square at 1:00 pm. Distance is 20-30 mi. North route to Washburn or south route to Roanoke. Contact person Pam Hoehne (694-4828) or [pams@mtco.com](mailto:pams@mtco.com)

*Some of the evening rides above will depart at 6:00 p.m. as the days get longer. Watch your newsletter for these announcements*

## Beginner's Ride:

David Schenk is the new leader for this ride from the Dunlap Grade School. David can be reached at: (691-1339) [dschenk@bradley.edu](mailto:dschenk@bradley.edu) He would like to offer these remarks about his ride:

*"Everyone can benefit from a moderate amount of physical activity and realize real positive changes in their lives. Wed. night is an opportunity to get on your bike, see your friends, and make some new friends. There is no need to worry about how fast or how strong a rider you are. As I tell my friends on Level II rides, "don't worry about your speed, most people can't do this at all." Wed. night is all about helping riders reach their goals. If you want to go fast you can use this event to build your endurance before moving to a higher level ride. If you're happy where you are, I'll see you next week."*

## More Special Rides.....

**Elroy-Sparta Weekend:** Bill and Marge Semmens (693-9388) invite you to join them in Wisconsin to ride the Elroy-Sparta Trail, June 24-25

**Pedal Peoria:** Sheldon Schafer (686-7000) leads his city rides for **all levels** throughout the summer. The rides are a casual pace and visit a variety of city sites. Refer to the IVW Website for the full schedule of rides.

**Interplanetary Ride:** Sheldon Schafer (686-7000) organizes this annual ride to celebrate the Lakeview Museum's Planetary Model Aug. 12 & 13. Registration brochures are available on the Web and at all local bike stores.

**Poker Ride and Spaghetti Dinner:** This social ride for all levels departs from the Dunlap Grade School. Riders and their families gather in the park afterwards for a meal, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**No Baloney Ride:** The club's annual invitational ride that attracts 250+ riders from throughout the state will be held Sept. 23, at Jubilee College Historical Site. Registration forms are available on the Web, and at all local bike stores.

**Black Partridge Park Double Century:** Travel 50/100/150/or 200 mi. in Woodford County TBA.

**Tanner's Orchard Ride:** Steve Kurt (243-7684) will take you on a scenic Fall ride with a stop at Tanner's Orchard for a yummy treat. October date TBA.

**Ride levels:** (more details regarding ride levels is available right here on the website. Ride leaders can be contacted for specific details concerning their rides.)

**Beginner/Family:** These rides are at a casual pace averaging less than 12 miles per hour and ride as a group.

**Level 1:** Rides average 12-14 miles per hour and regroup on a regular basis

**Level 2:** Rides average 13-17 miles per hour and regroup occasionally.

**Level 3:** Rides average 17 miles per hour and over. Riders may regroup periodically but should be prepared to ride in pace lines to keep from being dropped.

**Show and Go:** Rides have NO leaders. The distance and speed is decided upon by the group, but governed by the ride level designated.

### Ride Rules

- 1.)Riders must obey all Illinois Traffic laws
- 2.)Ride no more than two abreast
- 3.)When riding in a large group, create space to help motorists pass safely.
- 4.)Use hand signals, and obey all traffic signals.
- 5.)Check all intersections for traffic.
- 6.)Warn riders of potholes, dogs, cars, and other obstacles
- 7.)Riders are strongly encouraged to wear approved helmets
- 8.)Riders should make certain their bikes are in good working order.
- 9.)Riders should carry water and a spare tube for their wheel size.
- 10.)Riders should be prepared for weather conditions. Most rides will take place in all weather.
- 11.)Riders should arrive in time to be ready to ride at the start time.

## Bikes For Kids:

The IVW is supporting the Salvation Army in its annual "Bikes for Kids" program this May 20<sup>th</sup>. This wonderful program has put 100's of reconditioned bikes in the hands of underprivileged kids throughout the Peoria area. The Army solicits the donations of used bikes and then volunteers from the IVW, other biking organizations and the local bike stores put them into working condition for distribution by the Army. It all takes place between 8:30 and 3:00 on Sat. May 20th in the parking lot of Sheridan Village. There are two ways to support this great bicycle advocacy program. First, you can donate. Clean out the garage of those old bicycles or tricycles that did not sell in last year's garage sale and encourage your friends to do the same. Collections will begin at 8:30 that morning. Second, commit a few hours to help clean or repair the bikes that are donated. It is a great day of working together and the hundreds of kids that may ride their first bike will thank you. Mark it on your calendar, and scrounge around for those bikes to donate. If you can commit a few hours to work that day, please call or contact Mike Pula at 243-9394 or [mrpula@hotmail.com](mailto:mrpula@hotmail.com).



**WE DONT WANT TO TWIST ARMS OR PUT THE SCREWS TO ANYONE, BUT.....***Mike Pula who Organizes the "Bikes for Kids" only has a couple of "mechanic" volunteers so far. He's hopeful a few of you less than girly men will step up...the kids that deserve a bike look up to you.*



## A RIDE THROUGH TIME...

By Carlo Castelvechi, May 2002  
(Contributed by Ron Dean)

*"I ride through time,  
My wheels no longer touch the ground,  
They're floating on passionate effort  
A whole hearted singleminded effort  
The rhythm of a perfect circle,  
A pulsing rhythm that rises above the world's woes.*

*Movement brings freedom.  
Unfettered, yet fitting in perfectly,  
Unconventionally conventional.  
An independent form of movement.*

*I know exactly how far I have travelled.  
I can feel how far I've moved.*

*Allow the spirit of your surroundings  
feed your movement  
The harder I push,  
the more I merge with my surroundings*

*My aim is to reach that point of effortless movement,  
Turbo boosted blood pumping around my muscles,  
My spirit is one with my body*

*Brain, muscles and spirit in total harmony  
Producing a pure, single minded effort,  
Human body, trees, mountain rivers, spirits and bike."*

## OUT-OF-TOWN RIDES

**Sangamon River Valley Ride**: Takes place in Monticello Il. Sunday, May 21, 2006. Registration from 7:30-9:30 and distances (4) range from 16-42 miles. Includes unique Allerton Park, and lunch, all for \$15. For more info. Call 1-800-952-3396. or 1-217-762-7921

**Brown Country Hills Challenge Ride**: Takes place in Nashville, IN. The ride is June 17, 2006 and includes 4 different routes through Brown County. – ranging from 25-100 mi. Snacks, beverage, music at each SAG stop, plus lunch. Info: <http://www.bcparksrec.com/> for more details.

**"Ride and Stride"**: Bloomington, IL. With three mileages ranging from 10-60 mi. For more info: email [diana@archearthland.org](mailto:diana@archearthland.org)

**TOMRV**: June 10,11. Mileages not yet available. For more info: [lindabarchman@hotmail.com](mailto:lindabarchman@hotmail.com)

# Illinois Valley Wheelm'n Calendar of Events for May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Morton Level</b> McClellan Par 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>Dunlap Show &amp; Go</b> – All levels 9:00 a.m.  <b>Dunlap Level 2 &amp; Level 3 &amp; “Kinder Gentler” Level 2</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>Dunlap Beginner</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m. <b>East Peoria Level 2</b> Pleasant Hill Head Start School 5:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>Daytime Ride Dunlap Grade Sch.</b> 9:00 a.m. - all levels Laurie Wilbur (309) 446-9367 <b>Washington Show &amp; Go</b> Russell’s Cycle & Fitness – Level 1&2 6:00	<b>5</b> <b>Chillicothe</b> Pearce Community Center Level 1 & 2 5:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>Show &amp; Go</b> Russell’s Cycling & Fitness All Levels Washington Square Level 3 Both at 8:30 a.m.
<b>7</b> <b>Metamora Square Show &amp; Go</b> Levels 1 & 2 1:00 p.m. 20-30 miles	<b>8</b> <b>Morton Level</b> McClellan Par 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> <b>Dunlap Show &amp; Go</b> – All levels 9:00 a.m.  <b>Dunlap Level 2 &amp; Level 3 &amp; “Kinder Gentler” Level 2</b> Grade School 6:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>Swap Meet</b> Hines School 7:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Beginner</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m. <b>East Peoria Level 2</b> Pleasant Hill Head Start School 5:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Daytime Ride</b> 9:00 a.m.– all levels Jubilee College Historical Site Laurie Wilbur (309) 446-9367 <b>Washington Show &amp; Go</b> Russell’s Cycle & Fitness – Level 1&2 6:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>Chillicothe</b> Pearce Community Center Levels 1 & 2 5:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>Kewanee Weeker Ride – Sauk Trail Park</b> - 35 miles All levels - 9:00 a. RL: Marge & Bill Semmons (309) 693-9388 <b>Princeville Family Ride</b> St. Mary of the Woods – 6 p.m.
<b>14</b> <b>Kewanee Weeker Ride – Sauk Trail Park</b> - 40 miles All levels - 9:30 a. RL: Marge & Bill Semmons (309) 693-9388 <b>Metamora Square Show &amp; Go</b> Levels 1 & 2 1:00 p.m. 20-30 miles	<b>15</b> <b>Morton Level</b> McClellan Par 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> <b>Dunlap Show &amp; Go</b> – All levels 9:00 a.m.  <b>Dunlap Level 2 &amp; Level 3 &amp; “Kinder Gentler” Level 2</b> Grade School 6:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> <b>Ride of Silence</b> Dunlap Grade School 6:45 p.m.  <b>Dunlap Beginner</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m.  <b>East Peoria Level 2</b> Pleasant Hill Head Start School 5:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> <b>Daytime Ride</b> 9:00 a.m. Brimfield Park – all levels 30-40 miles Laurie Wilbur (309) 446-9367 <b>Washington Show &amp; Go</b> Russell’s Cycle & Fitness – Level 1&2 6:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>  <b>Chillicothe</b> Pearce Community Center Levels 1 & 2 5:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> <b>Birds &amp; Bikes at Jubilee College Historical Site</b> 8 a.m. birding 10 a.m. biking All levels 30 miles RL: Laurie Wilbur (309) 446-9367 <b>Bikes for Kids Sheridan Village</b> 8:30-3:00 p.m. Mile Pula (309) 243-9394
<b>21</b>  <b>Metamora Square Show &amp; Go</b> Levels 1 & 2 1:00 p.m. 20-30 miles	<b>22</b> <b>Morton Level</b> McClellan Par 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> <b>Dunlap Show &amp; Go</b> – All levels 9:00 a.m.  <b>Dunlap Level 2 &amp; Level 3 &amp; “Kinder Gentler” Level 2</b> Grade School 6:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> <b>Dunlap Beginner</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m. <b>East Peoria Level 2</b> Pleasant Hill Head Start School 5:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Daytime Ride Dunlap Grade Sch.</b> 9:00 a.m. - all levels <b>Washington Show &amp; Go</b> Russell’s Cycle & Fitness – Level 1&2 6:00 <b>Pedal Peoria Grandview Ride</b> Lakeview Museum 6:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> <b>Chillicothe</b> Pearce Community Center Levels 1 & 2 5:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> <b>Show &amp; Go</b> Russell’s Cycling & Fitness All Levels Washington Square Level 3 Both at 8:30 a.m. <b>Princeville Family Ride</b> St. Mary of the Woods – 6 p.m.



<p>28</p> <p><b>Metamora Square Show &amp; Go</b> Levels 1 &amp; 2 1:00 p.m. 20-30 miles</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Morton Level</b> McClellan Par 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 6:00 p.m. <b>Dunlap Level</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Dunlap Show &amp; Go</b> – All levels 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Dunlap Level 2 &amp; Level 3 &amp; “Kinder Gentler” Level 2</b> Grade School 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Dunlap Beginner</b> Grade School 5:30 p.m. <b>East Peoria Level 2</b> Pleasant Hill Head Start School 5:30 p.m.</p>			
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**Note:** All Show & Go Rides on Saturday in Washington, IL, will still be held on May 13 & 20 (limited space on the calendar).