



MONTHLY MEANDERS

BOARD BANTER

Why I Drive 60 Miles to Ride 60 Miles

By Dave Waycie

I enjoy the Bakery rides. It is satisfying to ride a known route with a fairly constant group of friends on a regular basis. And, when the weather is good enough, I'll even ride to the ride, adding about 14 miles to the day's activity. 40 to 55 miles makes a nice ride, leaving enough energy to do something with the rest of the day.

I enjoy the Honey-Do rides. Again, we ride a known route, generally with a regular group, and, with an 8AM start, it is nice to have some of the day left for family activities, or the dreaded Honey-Do list. Our little group generally does 50 miles -- again leaving enough time and energy to make something of the day.

However, I find a steady diet of these rides to be inadequate. Riding the same routes can get a little boring, and riding the same distance range all the time seems to make me feel a little stale. Yes, as the season progresses, I get a little faster and climb the hills a little better, but it seems like it is the same ride over and over again. Because it is!

That's why I regularly "drive

60 miles to ride 60 miles," or drive even a little more. We have a great library of rides outside the immediate area that offer many opportunities to increase the quality of the riding experience. Here are a few benefits I believe I get from moving outside the area to stretch my legs.



WHERE I RIDE

Traffic!! Maybe it's obvious, but there are a lot of cars in our riding area. We have done a great job of designing rides that minimize traffic, but it is a concern. Going outside the area means riding on much less traveled roads. That doesn't mean you can forget about cars -- less traffic also probably means fewer bikes, so drivers may not be as aware out in the "sticks." You still need to keep your eyes open.

40 - 40 - 40. There must be a word for this, but I can't think of it. I find that if I constantly ride roughly the same distance

every ride, I have a hard time moving out of that zone.

Bakery and Honey-Do rides are in the 40-50 mile range, and constantly riding that distance seems to stifle me for other kinds of rides. If you want to do a century sometime (and you certainly should do the Harmon pre-ride), you need to get out of the 40-50 range from time to time. We can easily ride 30 to 40% more than our normal rides for an occasional ride - so if you're in the 40 rut, try a ride in the 65 mile range now and then.

Scenery. OK, I'm full of it. I only ever look at the wheel or the pavement in front of me. But the scenery out in the wilderness is

so much better than Buffalo Grove or Barrington Hills. Trust me!

I said we had a great library of rides outside of the immediate area, so let me mention just a few that I particularly like:

Boone County Ride.

(Starts in Union, IL) If you hate hills, this is your ride. Flat, mid-level mileage (65), and a great breakfast stop in Sharon, Wisconsin.

Rock Cut.

(Starts in Union, IL) Another fairly flat ride. Lots of options -- 50, 71, or 100 miles -- and the long ride

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March 13

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Refreshments

Open

Ride Line

Frank Bing 847/634-1439

Web Page

Jim Boyer 847/541-1325

Newsletter Policy

We can always use information for the newsletter. I'd love to hear from you. Send or e-mail your ride notes, stories or articles for the newsletter to me by the 10th of the preceding month

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(Please include your name and phone number in case I have any questions)



Don't miss an issue of Monthly Meanders!! Call Mitch Rosset with your new address or e mail address at 847/376-8152 or e mail him at wheeling@wheelmen.com.

MARCH CLUB MEETING

The meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. at **McArthur Middle School, 700 Schoenbeck Road, Prospect Heights, meet in the library.**

We will discuss final details for St Pat's ride and recruit volunteers. Our guest speakers will be representatives from the League of Illinois Bicyclists (LIB) and Active Transportation Alliance (ATA) and Kevin Moore will do his Bicycle Tour of Colorado presentation, which was rescheduled from the February meeting.

April 7 after meeting program TBA.



Shelby, Max & Marina
Kron

Jason, Jessica & Matthew
Qualich

Michael & Beth Dover

Brian Piotrowski

Mark Homuth

Katie & Ashley Berlin



SIGN UP TO WORK THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY RIDE

Join us for the first invitational ride of the season on March 20! The St. Patrick's Day ride will leave from Wauconda High School at 555 N. Main St. in Wauconda. We will need your help to host this spectacular early season ride. Just think by signing up for one of the jobs below you can say that you worked the first invitational ride of the season in the greater Chicago land area! Hopefully we will have sunshine and 50 degrees!

A special thank you to all of you who signed up early at the Christmas party. Your help is greatly appreciated. We will start sending confirmations to individuals in mid February and reminders in early March.

We will need volunteers to staff the following areas.

Road Marking: We are using signs again this year. The roads need to be marked the day before or the morning of the ride.

Registration: We need people to start setting up about 7:30 AM, Second shift starts at 9:30 AM

Parking: Attendants should be on duty at 7:30 AM. Second shift starts at 9:30 AM

Food: Service will be open from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We will have an early shift from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM and a late shift from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Typically the heavy crowds are from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Cookies: We need about eight to ten people to supply 8 dozen cookies each. Home-made cookies or nut breads are appreciated, If you are crunched for time, bakery type cookies and brownie bites have gone well in the past. If the weather looks good for the day, we may need to tap a few extra people at the last minute.

Join the fun, sign up for a job! Contact Tom or Deb Wilson at 847-632-1412 or email us at tomwilson@wideopenwest.com.

WHEELING WHEELMEN BOARD MEETING JANUARY 17, 2011

Present: Joe Beemster, Johannes Smits, Todd Berlin, Brian Blome, Pat Calabrese, Ella Shields, Mitch Rosset, Brian Hale, Tom Wilson, Dave Waycie

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm.

Membership: Mitch reports that new membership applications and renewals are both running at normal levels.

Jerseys: Approved Tom's designs for jerseys, shorts, etc. These will be posted on the club website within the next few days. A note will go into the newsletter regarding the posting as well. Brian will bring the sample kit to the club meeting on February 3, and will give a short explanation of the ordering process.

Brian suggested we order extra jerseys for future new members. We will defer this decision, as it is affected by order response and pricing levels.

Financial: Johannes distributed financial summaries. Voted to give the following charitable donations:

League of Illinois Bicyclists - \$1000.
League of American Bicyclists - \$500.
Active Transportation Alliance - \$1000.

Harmon: Approved expenditure of approximately \$1000 (400 to LIB, 500-600 printing) to have LIB include Harmon brochures in their membership mailing.

Club Meetings: February 3 - Colorado Rides and opportunity to order jerseys. Ella will provide refreshments. The club will reimburse for refreshments upon request.

March 3 - LIB and Active Transportation Alliance. Joe will present our donations at this meeting.

April 7 - Village Cycle. Joe will contact Village regarding location and content.

St. Pat's Ride: Website is done. We still need a few volunteers, which can be handled at the February 3 meeting. Johannes and Tom will check with Meg regarding contacts for insurance.

Picnic: Scheduled for July 10. Pat will ask Jim Boyer to reserve the site, as a Lake County resident must make the request. It was noted that the pre-picnic ride is the "Art Cunningham Memorial Ride."

Ride Schedule: Ride leader sign-up is almost complete, although the March 26 ride is still open. Again, the February 3 meeting is an opportunity to fill out the schedule.

Newsletter - President's Message: Dave Waycie will take the March newsletter (due 2/10). Joe Beemster will do April (due 3/10).

Constitution and By-Laws: Ella and Joe are working on revision of the constitution and by-laws and will report when ready.

Next Board Meeting is February 21. Dave Waycie will host.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Dave Waycie, Secretary

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ends up at Rock Cut State Park north of Rockford. I'll bet you've never been there!

Fontana Ride. This ride starts at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake. It is a long drive for most of us, but this is actually the favorite ride of many club members. Some hills, some bad roads, some good roads, but maybe the best ride we have. 71 miles -- you can do it!

Any of the Rides that start in Antioch. We have a few rides that start in Antioch, IL. Face it, this is virtually Wisconsin. It's a long drive. But these are some of our best rides. They all head north into Wisconsin, which offers little or no traffic, great roads (with some unfortunate exceptions), great scenery, and a great

riding experience. Make the drive -- it's worth it!

City of O's. This ride starts in LaGrange, WI. It is a long drive, but this may be the most scenic ride on our schedule. It's 88 miles, so you should prepare for it, and, I must admit, there are some really busy roads on the route. But this is really a beautiful ride, and there are great stops for breaks and lunch, if that's important to you. Try it - you'll like it!

There are probably others, but you get the point. Get out of the comfort zone and try something new. These rides are truly gems, and not enough of us are enjoying them. Please join me (and a few others) as we explore the areas outside the close-in suburbs. These are great biking areas and we shouldn't waste them!

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| March Ride Schedule | All Riders Should: | *wear a helmet *bring water *bring a pump | *have a bike in good condition *bring a spare tube and patch kit *arrive early...15-30 minutes | *bring an ID card *carry a cell phone *bring money for lunch/snacks |
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| Date | Time | Ride Name | Starting Location | Directions | Miles | Ride Host |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------|--|
| Sat 3/19 | 10:00 | St. Patrick's Day Pre Ride | Wauconda H.S. | RT 12/59 to Old Rand Road, then 2 mile N.W. to school | 16/20/36 | Tom & Deb Wilson 847/632-1412 |
| Sun 3/20 | 8:00 - 10:30 | St. Patrick's Day Ride | EVERYONE WORKS | See above | | Tom & Deb Wilson, Chairmen |
| Sat. 3/26 | 9:00 | Other Side of the Tracks | Bode Forest Preserve | Take Barrington Rd. 1 mile N. of Schaumburg Rd. Turn W. 0.2 mile to Bode East Lot | 41 | Betsy Burtelow & Jim Boyer 847/541-1325 |
| Sun. 3/27 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Heron Creek Forest Preserve | 0.2 miles south of Il 22 on Old Mc Henry Road, shelter B parking lot | 32-47 | Mitch Rosset 847/376-8152 |

WEEKLY RIDES

| Day | Time | Ride/Start | Miles | Directions | Ride Host |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---|-----------|
| Saturday end 3/12 | 10:00 | Show N Go Rides | 25 + | Willow Stream Park - The park is on Old Checker Rd. a few tenths of a mile west of the bakery. Turn west on old Checker Rd. to parking on the right | n/a |
| Sunday end 3/13 | 10:00 | Cuba Marsh Show N Go Rides | 25 + | Cuba Marsh is West on US12 to Ela Rd, south to Cuba Rd. West to parking lot on left | n/a |
| Tuesday & Thursday | 10:00 | Deerfield Bakery Ride | 25-45 | Willow Stream Park - The park is on Old Checker Rd. a few tenths of a mile west of the bakery. Turn west on old Checker Rd. to parking on the right | n/a |

2011 RIDE SCHEDULE

| Mo. | Date | Time | Ride Name | Miles | Start | Ride Host |
|-----|-----------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| A | Sat. 4-2 | 9:00 | 3 Options Ride | 21/31/52 | Fox Grove Preseve & Marina | |
| | Sun. 4-3 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx. 31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Kilian Emanuel |
| P | Sun. 4-3 | 9:00 | Loops of McHenry | 36/49 | McHenry County College | |
| R | Sat. 4-9 | 9:00 | Lou's Commute | 41 | Lakewood F.P. | |
| I | Sun. 4-10 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx. 31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Joe Beemster |
| L | Sat. 4-16 | 9:00 | Honey Lake Loop | 40 | Willow Stream Park | Earle Horwitz |
| | Sun. 4-17 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx. 31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Dennis Ellertson |
| | Sun. 4-17 | 9:00 | Harmon Half Century | 51 | Wilmot H.S Wis. | Dave Waycie |
| | Sat. 4-23 | 9:00 | Who Let the Dogs Out | 48 | Evergreen School, Union | |
| | Sun. 4-24 | 9:00 | (Easter) Heron Creek S. R. | Approx. 31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Kilian Emanuel |
| | Sun. 4-24 | 9:00 | Spring Forward | 18/31/62 | Union, Ill | Invitational |
| | Sat. 4-30 | 9:00 | Walworth Flats | 58 | McHenry County College | Dave Waycie |

2011 RIDE SCHEDULE

| Mo. | Date | Time | Ride Name | Miles | Start | Ride Host |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| M A Y | Sun. 5-1 | 9:00 | (Choc. Fest) Heron Creek S. R. | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Mitch Rosset |
| | Sun. 5-1 | 9:00 | Wauconda/Bull Valley | 37/49 | Lakewood F.P. (sled hill lot) | Paul Lefevre |
| | Sat. 5-7 | 9:00 | Antioch Classic | 58/80 | Antioch School | Ella Shields |
| | Sun. 5-8 | 9:00 | (Mother's Day) Heron Creek | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Joe Beemster |
| | Sat. 5-14 | 9:00 | Big Rock | 55/70/93/100 | Rutland F.P. | Dave Waycie |
| | Sun. 5-15 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Pam Kaloustian |
| | Sun. 5-22 | 9:00 | Arlington 500 | 31/44/55/69 | Barrington H.S. | Invitational |
| | Sat. 5-21 | 8:00 | Binnie Woods Ride | 67/109 | Binnie Woods FP | Paul Lefevre |
| | Sun. 5-22 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Kilian Emanuel |
| | Sat. 5-28 | 9:00 | LaGrange/Concord | 65/102 | LaGrange General Store | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sun. 5-29 | 9:00 | Rural Wisconsin | 67/93 | Eagle, WI | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sun. 5-29 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Larry Frank |
| | Mon. 5-30 | 9:00 | Hills & Horses | 39 | Rose School | Emily Qualich |
| | Mon. 5-30 | 9:00 | Triple L | 77 | Lyons, Wis. | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| J U N E | Sat. 6-4 | 9:00 | Boone County Ride | 65 | Evergreen School | Dave Waycie |
| | Sun. 6-5 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Joe Beemster |
| | Sun. 6-5 | 8:00 | Udder Century | 31/50/62/100 | Union, Ill | Invitational |
| | Sat. 6-11 | 9:00 | Rock Cut | 58/90 | Union, Ill | |
| | Sat. 6-11 | 9:00 | TOMRV | 65/106 | Bettendorf/Preston, Iowa | Rich & Mary Kay Drapeau |
| | Sun. 6-12 | 9:00 | TOMRV | 41/86 | Dubuque, Iowa | Rich & Mary Kay Drapeau |
| | Sun. 6-12 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Frank Bing |
| | Sun. 6-12 | 9:00 | Root Beer Social | 58/82 | McHenry County College | Dave Waycie |
| | Sat. 6-18 | 9:00 | City of the O's | 50/88 | LaGrange General Store | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sun. 6-19 | 9:00 | (Srawberry Fest) Heron Creek | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Louis Greene |
| | Sun. 6-19 | 9:00 | (Father's Day) Wall to Wall | 68/104 | Fellows Park, Wis. | |
| | Sat. 6-25 | 9:00 | Triple Deerpass | 66 | Evergreen School | |
| | Sun. 6-26 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Larry Frank |
| Sun. 6-26 | 8:00 | Fontana Ride | 71 | McHenry County College | Brian Hale | |
| J U L Y | Sat. 7-2 | 9:00 | Another Day/Another Way | 70/110 | Union | |
| | Sun.7-3 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Pam Kaloustian |
| | Mon..7-4 | 9:00 | EFHOB | 44 | Rose School | Meg Ewen |
| | Sat. 7-9 | 8:00 | Retro Harmon Hundred | 30/60/100 | Wauconda H.S | Paul Lefevre |
| | Sun.7-10 | 9/10:00 | Art Cunningham Memorial Ride (Road Ride) | 21/31/52 | Fox River Preserve & Marina | Kilian Emanuel |
| | Sat. 7-16 | 9:00 | Ice Cream Social | 52 | McHenry Co. College | Dave Waycie |
| | Sun.7-17 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Kilian Emanuel |
| | Sun.7-17 | 9:00 | Bastille Day Ride | 59/74/95 | Paris School, WI | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sat. 7-23 | 8:00 | Roads You Don't Know | 85 | Cuba Marsh | Paul Lefevre |
| | Sun.7-24 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Joe Beemster |
| | Sat. 7-30 | 9:00 | Sycamore Scamper | 81 | McHenry Co. College | |
| | Sun. 7-31 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Larry Frank |
| | Sun. 7-31 | 9:00 | Loops of Burlington | 56/97 | Eagle lake Park, WI | Cindy & Al Schneider |

Honey-Do Rides: start on April 2nd at 9:00 am....8:00 a.m. start begins on May 1

2011 RIDE SCHEDULE

| Mo. | Date | Time | Ride Name | Miles | Start | Ride Host |
|-----|------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A | Sat. 8-6 | 9:00 | Loops of Lyons | 50/71/100 | Fellows Park, Wis. | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sat. 8-6 | | Amishland and Lakes | | Indiana | Exursion |
| U | Sun. 8-7 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Virginia Savio |
| G | Sun. 8-7 | 8:00 | Paul's NE ILL Century Ride | 100 | Mt. Prospect | Paul Lefevre |
| U | Sun. 8-7 | | Amishland and Lakes | | Indiana | Exursion |
| S | Sat. 8-13 | 9:00 | Waterford Ride | 44/70 | Waterford Factory, WI. | Ella Shields |
| T | Sat. 8-13 | 9:00 | Cedarburg/Campbelsport | 66/102 | Covered Bridge Park, WI. | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sun. 8-14 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | David Naigles |
| | Sun. 8-14 | 9:00 | Cedarburg/Jackson | 69 | Covered Bridge Park, WI. | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sat. 8-20 | 9:00 | Paris School Ride | 37/55 | Paris, WI | Dave Waycie |
| | Sun. 8-21 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Kilian Emanuel |
| | Sun. 8-28 | 8:00 | HARMON PRE RIDE | 25,50,75,100 | Wilmot HS | Len & Reinhilde Geis |
| S | Sat. 9-3 | 9:00 | Ella's Escapade | 71/102 | Glacier Hills Park, WI. | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| | Sun. 9-4 | 8:00 | Geneva Century/ Geneva Lite | 50/100 | Heron Creek F.P. | Paul Lefevre |
| | Sun. 9-4 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Pam Kaloustian |
| E | Mon. 9-5 | 9:00 | (Labor Day) Hills & Horses | 39 | Rose School | Virginia Savio |
| P | Mon. 9-5 | 9:00 | West Bend Pretzel Ride | 51/73/100 | Barton Elementary School, WI. | Cindy & Al Schneider |
| T | Sat. 9-10 | 9:00 | Wauconda Twin Lakes | 61 / 78 | Lakewoods F.P. | Dave Waycie |
| E | Sun. 9-11 | 9:00 | HARMON HUNDRED | | Wilmot HS | Everyone Works |
| M | Sat. 9-17 | | Door County Excursion | 50/75/100 | Door County | Deb & Tom Wilson |
| B | Sat. 9-17 | 9:00 | Antioch Twisted | 63/ 84/100 | Antioch Middle School | |
| E | Sun. 9-18 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Frank Bing |
| R | Sun. 9-18 | | Door County Excursion | 31/44/50 | Door County | Deb & Tom Wilson |
| | Sat. 9-24 | 9:00 | Reverse Honey-Do | 48 | Grassy Meadow-Douglas F.P. | Brian Hale |
| | Sun. 9-25 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Kilian Emanuel |
| | Sun. 9-25 | 9:00 | Apple Cider Century | 50/75/100 | Three Oaks, Mich. | Invitational |
| | Sun.9-25 | 9:00 | Nifty Fifty | 50 | Elgin Target Store | |
| O | Sat. 10-1 | 9:00 | Bakery Ride | 40 | Willow stream Park | Earle Horwitz |
| | Sun. 10-2 | 9:00 | Apple Fest (Heron Creek S. R) | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | David Naigles |
| C | Sun. 10-2 | 9:00 | Triple Deepass | 66 | Evergreen School | |
| T | Sat. 10-8 | 9:00 | PITA | 39 / 61 | Cuba Marsh | Len & Reinhilde Geis |
| O | Sat. 10-8 | | Fall Festival Weekend | 50/60 | Mt. Horeb, WI. | Rich & Mary Kay Drapeau |
| B | Sun. 10-9 | | Fall Festival Weekend | 50/60 | Mt. Horeb, WI. | Rich & Mary Kay Drapeau |
| E | Sun. 10-9 | 9:00 | Rock Cut State Park | 58/90 | Evergreen School | |
| | Sun. 10-9 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Kilian Emanuel |
| R | Sat. 10-15 | 9:00 | Other Side of the Tracks | 41 | Bode Forest Preserve | |
| | Sun. 10-15 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Len & Reinhilde Geis |
| | Sun.10-23 | 9:00 | Ride to McHenry | 42/63 | Barrington HS | |
| | Sun.10-23 | 9:00 | Heron Creek Short Ride | Approx.31-47 | Heron Creek F.P. | Mitch Rosset |
| | Sun.10-30 | 10:00 | Chili Ride | 42 | Meg's House | |

During the Month of October Honey-Do Rides start at 9:00 am.

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The **Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club** has an active Yahoo Group available on the Internet. The group works like a bulletin board and allows us to exchange email with other club members without having to know everyone's individual email address. You must subscribe to the group before you can send a message. Follow the instructions required by Yahoo to complete your registration.

NOTE: Due to spam and email address hijacking concerns, subscription to the Yahoo Group is limited to current members of the Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club only. If you have questions about club membership, rides or events, please send an email to: wheeling@wheelmen.com

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To Unsubscribe send an email message to:
wheelingwheelmen-unsubscribe@yahogroups.com

To post a message send your message in an email to:
wheelingwheelmen@yahogroups.com

The group name is: **wheelingwheelmen** and is available at: pgroups.yahoo.com/group/wheelingwheelmen

Wheeling Wheelmen Membership Application

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____ Age: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

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Membership Pledge: I hereby agree to operate my bicycle in a manner that is safe to me and those around me, to observe all the rules of the road, and conduct myself in a manner that will be complimentary to the sport. I release and waive all claims for negligence against the WHEELING WHEELMEN, its officers and members for all damages incurred at or associated with any WHEELING WHEELMEN activity for myself, my heirs and executors.

Applicant's Signature (parent's signature if a minor)

Spouse's Signature

Mail this application with payment to Wheeling Wheelmen, P.O. Box 7304, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-7304



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Club Meeting
March 3



CLUB DISCOUNTS

The following local shops offer a 10% discount on parts and accessories to all Wheeling Wheelmen with a valid membership card shown at time of purchase.

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661 Central, Highland Park
(847) 432-0015

AMLINGS CYCLE & FITNESS
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B&G CYCLERY
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Schaumburg 847/882-7728

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