



MONTHLY MEANDERS

January, 1979

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JANUARY MEETING



Date: Wednesday, January 3, at 8:00 P.M.

Place: Wheeling Community Center
131 N. Wolf Rd. (Just north of Dundee Road)

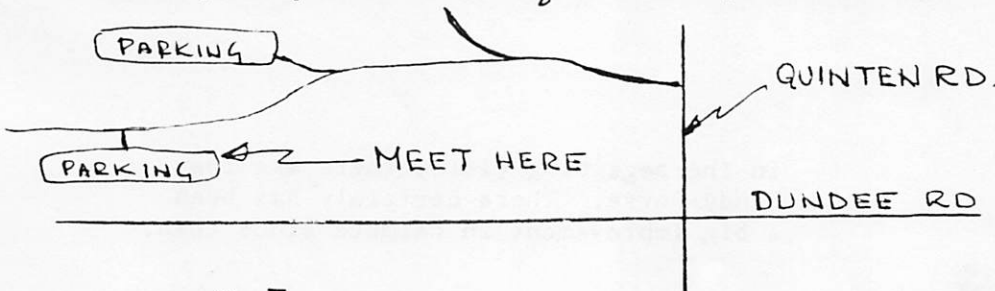
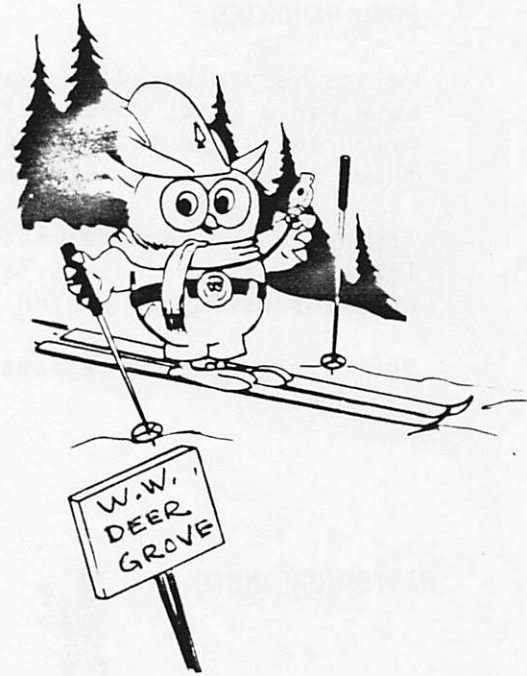
Program: Bikecentennial Movie and
Cross Country Skiing Movie

JANUARY ~~RIDES~~ SLIDES

Except for the January 1 Icicle Bicycle ride at Lincoln Park, January biking may be out - but cross country ski touring is IN!

Meet at Deer Grove on: Sunday, Jan. 7 at 1:00 P.M.
Sunday, Jan. 21 at 11:00 A.M.

Skis can be rented at Bikes Plus (Arlington Heights) and elsewhere, but plan on reserving them a couple weeks ahead.



SAFETY

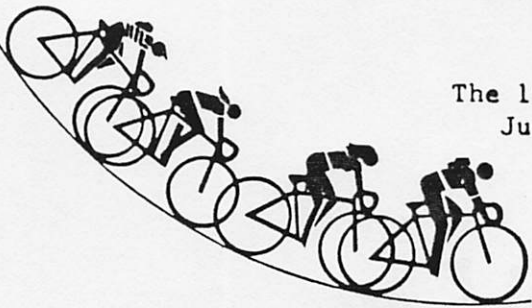


Always remember to ride defensively. In a given situation, recognize the danger early enough to avoid it. We hope to give you more specific things to remember in future newsletters.

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L.A.W. CONVENTION

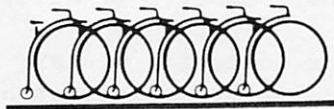
The 1979 Convention will be in sunny San Diego from June 28 till July 2 and includes attractive optional pre-and post convention bike tours. Informational handouts will be available at all club meetings from now till then. It's not too early to start planning for it.



HELP!!!

A successful ride needs a ride leader to plan and lead it. Do you have any favorite rides that you will lead? Please volunteer your services to Rich Figge, rides committee chairman. He and his committee will be forming the 1979 rides schedule soon, and would really appreciate the offer. They would also like to hear other ride suggestions.

Also, a successful club meeting needs an entertainment program. Program chairwoman Madeline Kanner has some fine ideas but would appreciate receiving your thoughts and suggestions to supplement hers.



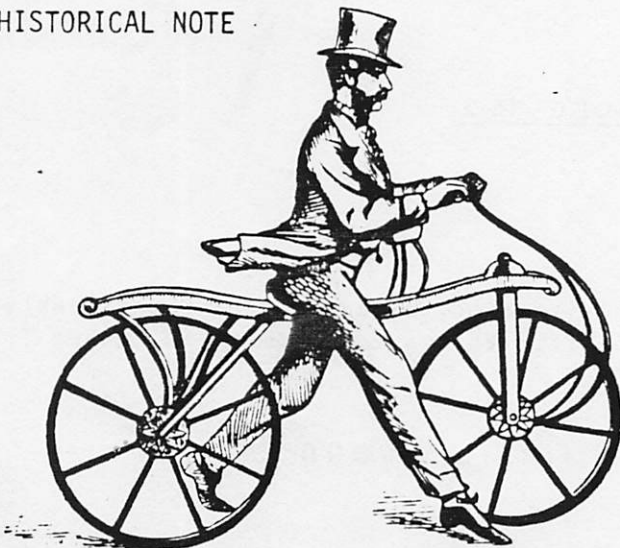
FOND MEMORIES

We are very pleased to report that the December meeting (90% party) at Phyllis' home was a great success. The grab bag exchange yielded many clever bicycle oriented things that could be hung on a Christmas tree - they ranged from bike theme cookies to an old high wheeler, soldered together from paper clips.

Trying to get your teammates to guess the word you were sketching from the game leaders instructions (& beat the other teams) was hilarious. They even forgave Lois for trying to sketch "screwball" when the given word was "snowball".

The refreshments were fantastic. Thanks again Phyllis - it was an evening to remember.

HISTORICAL NOTE



In the beginning (1818) there was the Dandy-horse. There certainly has been a big improvement in helmets since then.