



EBC BIKEWRITER

The Evansville Bicycle Club Newsletter

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President's Page

Darlene Wefel - EBC President

February is Heart Month and our monthly meeting will be on Valentine's Day. What better way to celebrate the day than attending our first meeting of the year at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh. Bring your spouse, date, friend, and family and share your love for cycling with them. Maybe we can get them to make heart shaped pizzas. All joking aside, this meeting is very important to you as a club member. We will discuss what rides will be included in the club calendar for mileage, mileage rules, and much more. This is your chance to voice your opinion.

What else is new? Our club's participation in the Health and Fitness Expo on January 12th at the Centre was a fantastic event. Rusty did his usual magic with putting together an incredible banner and decorations; we showcased our club with a side show of about 200 photos that encompassed the past 5 years, posters, photo's bicycle safety information, and much more. I want to thank Dan Krueger and his wife Leandra, Rusty Yeager, Dave Ashworth, Dave Heng, Paul Jensen, Janet Robertson, Vicky Ashworth, Hope Jenkins Rold, Linda Clemmer, and Mike, Edwin, Jaime, and Anna Demerly for helping with the race, and in the booth. This would not have been possible with out your help. Thank you!

The annual banquet was wonderful. Vicky and Hope did an excellent job choosing the facility and meal. Rusty did a new twist on his slide show presentation. Chris Hancock, Director of the Indiana Bicycle Coalition was a guest at this year's banquet. He took this opportunity to inform us about what is happening in our state in regards to proposed legislation that will clarify some ambiguous traffic laws that deal with cyclist. In addition, this gave Chris an opportunity to meet members of our club and see what our club is all about. The officers for 2008 were elected as follows: Darlene Wefel, President; Paul Jensen, Vice President; Kevin Pendley, Treasurer; Vicky Ashworth, Secretary; Jay Vercellotti, Tour Director; Rusty Yeager, Statistician; Dave Ashworth, Membership; Ann Pendley, Publicity; Linda Clemmer, GPM Coordinator; Gary Gardner, Board of Directors Member; and Jay Vercellotti, Webmaster. Jay is working on building a new web site, and while it is under construction Bob Wefel will maintain the current site.

Breaking news! A group of concerned cyclist in the Evansville area formally known as the Evansville Bicycle Coalition officially agreed to form a corporation that is affiliated with the Indiana Bicycle Coalition. You will see much more on this subject in upcoming newsletters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Wefel

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Indiana Bicycle Coalition and Senate Bill 308

Senate Bill 308 has been proposed this legislative session and could have a positive impact on the Indiana bicycle community. I urge you to go to the Indiana Bicycle Coalition web site <http://bicycleindiana.org> and check out the information on this bill. It clarifies what a "safe distance" is when passing a cyclist. I know this does not sound like much, but it is a BIG deal. We all have been exposed to automobiles passing us so close that you literally held your breath as they passed, prayed they did not hit you, and then said a few choice words. This bill will not change attitudes, but it is a start in the right direction. The web site has links that will aid you in finding out who to contact. Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule and contact your senator or congressperson.

Submitted by,
Darlene Wefel, President

EBC at Evansville Live It Up

On Saturday, January 12, the Evansville Bicycle Club manned a booth at the Evansville Live It Up Expo at The Centre.

The floor had over fifty exhibitors which covered a wide array of groups. Everything from running and roller derby teams to fitness and health centers were represented.

The booth experienced many people interested in the group, whether it be for ride information or general bicycle safety on the roads. Those who passed by were treated to a number of free items, including coloring books, "Share the Road" bandanas and bike safety pamphlets.



While talking to their guests, Rusty Yaeger and Darlene Wefel got in a few miles riding on their trainers. Luckily, this was not an EBC sponsored ride because neither were wearing their helmets.

The day was a great opportunity for the EBC to strut our stuff and show the community how we can benefit them.



Notes from the Editor

Fellow bikers and friends,

I really hope you enjoyed the last issue of the EBC Bikewriter. Despite the tight deadlines, I'm happy with the initial results of my first issue. More upgrades are forthcoming and I hope they result in a pleasurable reading experience for you.

Looking ahead, one of the hotter topics when it comes to the newsletter is the future. Considering the advancements in technology, it becomes more and more difficult to not consider moving towards an electronic publication. With increases in printing and postage costs, not to mention the percentage of people with e-mail addresses, is it time to make the transition?

I know not everyone has an e-mail address and I am also aware that there are people out there that would prefer a newsletter mailed to them. Not a problem. We would have to print newsletters anyways to put out in the community.

As I have said with other organizations, it is sometimes important to be "proactive" instead of "reactive." We could take advantage of what is available as a means of attracting new and younger generations of riders. If we wait, e-newsletters may be old news, as text messaging and online networking groups take over as the primary means of communication.

Remember, e-mailing is free so there is definite cost benefit. You would also receive a color version, instead of a B/W photocopied newsletter.

Just some food for thought.

Sincerely,

Dan Krueger
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Indiana Bicycle Coalition
www.bicycleindiana.org

Mission: The mission of IBC is to create a bicycle friendly Indiana through Promotion, Education and Advocacy.

Membership begins at \$25.



League of American Bicyclists
www.bikeleague.org

Mission: To promote bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation and work through advocacy and education for a bicycle-friendly America.

Membership begins at \$35.

re-CYCLED quotes

collected by: Charlie Miller

"With the heaps of overly specialized gear--gloves, shoes, and biking jerseys--most cyclists realize that every day on the road is Halloween. Plain and simple, it's wearing a costume each time out of the gate. -- We're neon signs, stylistically impaired wonders, blinding pedestrians and fooling small children into thinking that the circus has come back to town."

Joe Kurmaskie, *The Metal Cowboy*
Riding Outside the Lines

"When the spirits are low, when the day appears dark, when work becomes monotonous, when hope hardly seems worth having, just mount a bicycle and go for a spin down the road, without a thought on anything but the ride you are taking."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Scientific American Magazine
Jan 18, 1896

The Law of Bicycles--"All bicycles weigh fifty pounds. A thirty-pound bicycle needs a twenty-pound lock. A forty-pound bicycle needs a ten-pound lock. A fifty pound bicycle doesn't need a lock"

Unknown

"You never have the wind with you. Either it is against you or you're having a good day"

Daniel Behrman
The Man Who Loved Bicycles

And one for the ladies:



"The bicycle is just as good company as most husbands and, when it gets old and shabby, a woman can dispose of it and get a new one without shocking the entire community."

Ann Strong
The Minneapolis Tribune
1895

For Sale

Complete Bike - Cannondale SI4000 Caad 6 - 58cm frame with 9 speed Dura-Ace. New cables, new chain, new 12-25 cassette and Kysrum wheels. Excellent condition. \$1200 or Good offer.

Contact Jim Niethammer at (812) 618-8210

EBC Banquet

The Evansville Bicycle Club held its annual banquet on Saturday, January 19. EBC members, family and friends attended an evening of food, fun and exciting news for the organization. Special guest included representatives of Gilles Bike Shop and the Indiana Bicycle Coalition.

A number of EBC members were brought forth for their accomplishments during the 2007 year. In the junior division, five young riders received awards for riding over 250 miles last year. A number of "senior" division riders were recognized for riding over 500 miles. Though a few barely eclipsed the mark, the majority rode above and beyond the mark. Dave Ashworth took the honors for top mileage this year with 4,555 miles.

In addition to yearly mileage, Rusty Yaeger compiled the total amount of EBC career miles (to the best of his knowledge). Leading the pack was Gary Gardner with over 56,000 miles recorded.

Nine members were recognized for the commuting miles that were gathered last year. Matt Barker topped the list with 4,938 miles.

A number of individuals were also recognized for their work over the last year, both on and off the road.

Best Hosted Ride: Chili and Banana Ride by Faye Carter and Charlie Miller

Rookie of the Year: Dan Krueger

Volunteer of the Year: Ann Pendley

Winner of a \$500 gift certificate from Gilles Bike Shop: Gene VanStone

All in all, it was a fantastic evening. Kudos to everyone who made the EBC successful this year. Extra special thanks to Vicky Ashworth and Hope Jenkins for organizing the banquet and to those for presenting at it.

A picture would have been great here, except I wasn't able to find one.

If you have pictures for future submissions, please send them!

For Sale

Complete Bike - Giant OCR carbon frame (MED) With 9 speed Dura-Ace. New cables, new chain, new 12-25 cassette and Topolino wheels. All light components. Excellent condition. \$1500 or Good offer.

Contact Jim Niethammer at (812) 618-8210

Sports Drinks - Friend or Foe?

By: Gerry Beck

None of us can account for how many cramps or Sag Wagon pick-ups have been avoided because of the beneficial elixirs. Everyone has their favorite potion. And there is no questions that the additional nutrition and hydration from the helps with endurance sports.



But, if it could speak, our bike might now have such a favorable opinion. Frame finish, cables and components all suffer from the residual effects of these drinks. The area on your bike most affected by this is right below the rider-rear brake cable and caliper, front derailleur, crankset and frame.

Whether it's spillage from the hole in your lip, water bottle or the electrolyte enhanced sweat raining down from your body, dried sports drink has adverse results on your bike. The finish on frame and components can be marred for life. Cables, brakes and derailleur can quit working. Moisture aids corrosion and the dried liquid is sticky. Either can cause components to freeze or lock up. I've seen it happen.

"An ounce of prevention is worth an pound of cure."
 (Care) (Components)

Not many riders feel like doing bike maintenance after a long, hot ride or race. That's OK. Immediate attention isn't always necessary. In fact, a weekend of even a week of riding without care and maintenance is probably alright. But, let the GOOP accumulate for weeks and you'll pay the price. Don't want that? Here's what to do.

1.) Wash your bike

Use a bucket of wam soapy water, a sponge, a brush with long oft bristles and a toothbrush for tight and tough areas. Rinse with a gentle stream from a hose or pour clean water from a bucket or water bottle. *Don't use the wash water!*

2.) Dry your bike

Using a soft clean cloth or towel, wipe it down and let it air dry. As an alternative, wipe it down and do a few laps around the block or put it on top of the car rack and go for a short drive. These last two options may require an additional wipe down.

3.) Lubricate

Use a drip or spray lube that dries to a film and won't attract dirt. Apply to the threads on adjusting barrels and screws and to the pivot or hinged points of anything else that moves. Most bikes have about fifty of these parts, not counting the chain. For that, use a bicycle specific chain lube. These usually have the same drying properties as the drips and sprays, but are better suited for chains.

Shift the chain to the small (double) or middle (triple) front chainring and cog near the center of the rear cluster. Pedal backwards and apply the lube to the top of the lower portion of the chain as it moves from the rear derailleur towards the crankset. Put the first bead of lube on the link plates farthest from you and finally on the top center of the upper portion of chain as it exits the front derailleur. This gets lube between the link plates and on the rollers.

Because four crank revolutions will expose the entire length of chain to the lubricant, twelve revolutions will be required. Pedal and shift so the chain visits each cog and chainring in the drivetrain. This leaves lube throughout the system for corrosion protection.

In fifteen minutes, the chain won't look like it's been lubed at all, but you know it's there. If you overdid it, wipe the excess lube with a clean cloth.

**4.) Polish**

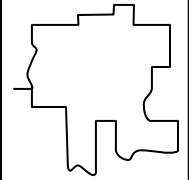
Most furniture or bike-specific spray polishers have a dust inhibitor which reduces surface adhesions towards dust or road grime. Polish also makes wipe downs between washes easier. This step is good for wiping away excess drip or spray lubes.

Two final notes:

- 1.) Don't lube right before you ride. The wet lube may sling and muck up the rear wheel and associated components.
- 2.) Do the above mentioned procedure after a rainy ride. The moisture accumulated is far more than a weeks worth of sweat and sports drink.



TOUR DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Tour Director: Jay Vercellotti

Route Maps: If you maintain a route, even one that we frequently ride, then please send me a cue sheet for it. My goal this year is to document and map all the routes. Sure, I could ride each one and somehow take notes as I ride, but there's quite a few routes that I don't know very well. I can ride them by following the Dan Henries, but I couldn't tell you how I did it. So far, I only have the Dogtown out-and-back, the Dogtown 43, the Castle 35, the Olmstead 33, and the centuries. As I receive or personally chart out any routes, I'll be adding them to our bikely.com maps.

Website: If you were at the banquet, you already know that I've agreed to take over the website. This will be a pretty big project for me. I've designed a few websites, such as www.endlessvistas.com and www.drugtesters.com, but this will be the most challenging. I've had some ideas for improvements for a while now. One main goal is to come up with a website that provides a lot of information, especially for anyone thinking about joining the club. Myself, if I'm looking into something new, I go find a website and read as much as possible to see if it matches up to who I am. So, these changes will be as much to improve the experience for current members as to promote the club to future members.

First, I'd like to add a section of newsletter archives. This would be especially useful for new members or people who are thinking about joining the club. They could get a nice history of the club and see all the great articles written by members over the years, especially about all the trips and tours they've been on.

To go along with that, I'll also add ride schedule archives. It seems that every month someone asks me a question like, "Where's the February century?" or "I thought we always used to start such-and-such ride at 3pm, not 3:30." If the old schedules are available then you could see that I'm not making up my answers.

I'll probably add a forum so that members can have discussions about various subjects. Discussions, not arguments, right?

I've heard suggestions about adding a calendar so that members can post dates for off-schedule rides that they are planning to do. I'll try to come up with something to satisfy that idea. There was also the idea of making it so that people can see who is planning to ride a scheduled ride so they can tell if there will be someone there that they can keep up with. For instance, if I'm planning to ride the Saturday morning ride, maybe I could look at the site and see that Diane Bies has already put a note on that day to say that she will probably ride. Then I would put my name on the ride and then email or call her to let her know that I saw that and I'll be counting on riding that morning, too.

Another idea is to have a biographical section. People could fill in some basic information about their average speed, favorite routes, brand of bike(s) they own, types of weather they will brave, personal interests, etc.

I will need photos, too. It would be nice to have slideshows of various routes, along with just any great photos of riders out somewhere enjoying themselves. Also, if you have any pictures of beautiful scenery you've taken on a ride, that would be appreciated.

Most importantly, I need your suggestions! For now, email those to rides@endlessvistas.com. You can take a sneak peek of the new site, once I start it, at <http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org>. Currently, that redirects to the old site, but look for changes soon!

February 2008 E. B. C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>New riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "No Drop" or "Come Ride With Us" Ride.</i></p> <p><i>Helmets are mandatory.</i></p> <p><u>As always, please park on the I-164 side of the Access Road & PARK ON PAVEMENT!</u></p> <p>http://evansvillebicycleclub.googlepages.com</p>		<p>Stats?: Rusty Yeager ryeager@wowway.com</p> <p>Newsletter?: Dan Krueger yesman1000@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Join Elite Fitness</p> <p>Evansville Bicycle Club members ONLY with 300 club miles can join Elite Fitness for the 4 months of Nov., Dec., Jan., & Feb. for \$80. 858-8300 or 868-8650</p>		1	<p>2 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 miles.</p>
<p>3 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park</u>, Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 or 38 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>4 Club Jersey Sundays. Wear your Evansville Bicycle Club Jersey on the Sunday club rides.</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Wesselman's Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi. Does Not Count as Club Mileage.</p>	8	<p>9 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 miles.</p> <p>Directions to H.C. H.S. Take Pennyriple Pkwy to SR 351 exit go East (coming from Evansville go under Pennyriple) approximately 1/2 mi. to school on right.</p>
<p>10 10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	11	<p>12 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Wesselman's Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi. Does Not Count as Club Mileage.</p> <p>6:30 PM Club meeting @ Newburgh Pizza Chef near Wesselman's on</p>	15	<p>16 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 miles.</p>
<p>17 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, or 33 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	18	<p>19 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>20 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Wesselman's Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi. Does Not Count as Club Mileage.</p>	22	<p>23 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY 24, 32, or 47 mi.</p>
<p>24 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 miles.</p> <p>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	25	<p>26 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>27 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Wesselman's Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi. Does Not Count as Club Mileage.</p>	29	<p><u>Ride hosts welcome for March and April</u></p> <p>Call or e-mail Jay Vercellotti @ 867-7549 rides@endlessvistas.com</p>

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2007 Club Mileage through 12/31/2007

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles	
1 Ashworth, David	12/1/08		14	113	4555	
2 Silke, Randy	6/1/08		4	126	4349	
2 Holland, Diana	11/1/08		3	131	4349	
4 Gardner, Gary 1	4/1/08	1	55	97	3935	
5 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/08		61	77	3618	
6 Yeager, Rusty 1	6/1/08		33	63	3404	
7 Maurer, Terrell	7/1/08			96	3252	
8 Willett, Bobby 1	5/1/08		7	54	2971	
9 Conner, David	6/1/08		2	88	2939	
10 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/08		1	94	2852	
11 Loehlein, Colette	10/1/08		3	88	2750	
12 Brandenberger, Marion 13	11/1/08		9	65	2741	
13 Nalley, Shane	9/1/07		9	73	2586	
14 Pendley, Kevin	9/1/08		8	66	2551	
15 Pendley, Ron	6/1/08			78	2489	
16 Williams, Mary	9/1/07			73	2314	
17 Johnson, Bill	7/1/08		5	56	2291	
18 Rold, Hope Jenkins	1/1/08			69	2287	
19 Clemmer, Linda 3	11/1/07	1		50	2169	
20 Bies, Diane	6/1/08		1	77	2131	
21 Myers, Dave 3	8/1/08	1		48	2103	
22 Brouillard, Gene 2	5/1/08			58	2070	
23 Barker, Matt	10/1/08		8	56	2021	
24 Jensen, Paul	10/1/08		3	62	1984	
25 Carter, Archie	10/1/08		5	46	1952	
26 Demerly, Mike	7/1/09		10	50	1944	
27 Lee, Ronnie	8/1/08			56	1723	
28 Watson, Craig	7/1/08			51	1701	
29 Robertson, Janet	2/1/08			51	1699	
30 Lewis, Mike	4/1/07		4	33	1331	
31 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/08	2	2	41	1280	
32 Enmark, Dave	5/1/08		1	40	1269	
33 Pendley, Ann	9/1/08			40	1221	
34 Vercellotti, Jay	11/1/07		3	31	1187	
35 Deputy, Brian	6/1/08			1	35	1177
36 Jones, Cindy	12/1/07		1	39	1114	
37 Janowski, Robert	7/1/08			37	1069	
38 Brindle, Matt	5/1/08		2	32	1064	
39 May, Dan	8/1/08			38	1005	
40 Gardner, Opal	4/1/08	1		28	984	
41 Krueger, Dan	6/1/08		3	32	980	
42 Boren, Mike	3/1/08			36	927	
43 Bohler, Nick	3/1/08		3	22	916	
44 Miller, Charles	3/1/08			14	856	
45 Carter, Faye 3	1/1/08	1		13	818	
46 Seger, Khris	3/1/08		3	18	813	
47 Neighbors, Darius	11/1/08			24	752	
48 Long, Nathan	5/1/08		3	21	710	
49 Pollock, Chris	4/1/08		6	18	707	
50 Leader, Caron	3/1/08			27	705	
51 Gerbig, Steve	11/1/08		24	12	684	
52 Heng, David	12/1/08			19	601	
53 Roeder, Greg	12/1/07			24	595	
54 Slaughter, Sam	10/1/08			20	583	
55 Farr, Lance	7/1/08		2	10	580	
56 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/07			16	548	
57 Kuchenbrod, Kelly	6/1/08			21	516	
58 Halsey, Craig	6/1/08			19	484	
59 Buchta, Jane	9/1/08	1		14	437	
60 Woods, Larry	4/1/08			12	393	
61 Alexander, Cinda	6/1/08			13	373	
62 Neff, Ward	11/1/08		1	4	350	
63 Kuchenbrod, Aleks	6/1/08			13	329	
64 Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/08	1		14	327	
65 Weyer, Keith	2/1/08			15	321	
66 Goldbach, Cris	5/1/08			10	310	
67 West, Daryn	5/1/08			12	303	
68 Weyer, Brett	2/1/08			14	297	
69 McCarthy, Tom	7/1/08			12	276	
70 Weyer, Brock	2/1/08			13	274	
71 Pendley, Nicholas	9/1/08			12	273	
72 Nesbitt, Jonathan	6/1/08			9	265	
73 Marshall, John	2/1/08		2	6	264	
74 Weyer, Theresa	2/1/08			12	254	
75 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/08			12	251	
76 Meyer, Greg	2/1/08			7	240	
76 Umbach, John	10/1/08			6	240	
78 Heiman, Doug	7/1/08			8	208	
79 Reising, Kimron	10/1/08			7	197	
80 English, Jim	5/1/07			6	192	
81 Oliver, Mark	5/1/09	1		6	181	
82 Mundy, Aaron	4/1/08		1	4	169	
82 Rosebrock, Joe	6/1/07		1	4	169	
84 Breivogel, Judy	2/1/08			7	165	
85 Orth, Roger	2/1/08			4	153	
86 Benson, Michael	4/1/08			7	152	

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
87 Klotz, Andrea	8/1/08			6	142
88 Demerly, Edwin	7/1/09			8	139
88 Demerly, Jaime	7/1/09			8	139
90 Messick, Bob	6/1/08			3	134
91 Bennett, John	5/1/08			3	131
92 Fuller, Wayne	12/1/07			3	128
93 Bies, Gretchen	6/1/08			5	126
94 Demerly, Anna	7/1/09			6	113
94 Orth, Alan	3/1/08			5	113
96 Jones, Cory	12/1/07			7	111
97 Beyer, Jim	5/1/08			3	110
98 Armstrong, Dan	2/1/08			2	108
98 Holland, Jessie	11/1/07			2	108
98 Wefel, Bob	11/1/08	1		2	108
101 Powers, Tina	6/1/07	1		3	107
102 VanStone, Gene	11/1/08			2	98
103 Gerbig, Caleb	11/1/08			3	97
104 Ballard, Tom	11/1/07			2	96
105 Williams, Margery	6/1/08			4	94
106 Bies, Nicole	6/1/08			2	88
107 Lyons, Jeff	9/1/07			2	73
108 Porter, Jay	4/1/08			3	69
109 Breivogel, Gary	2/1/08			1	65
109 Kuchenbrod, Tom	6/1/08			1	65
109 Yeager, Lori	6/1/08			1	65
112 Silke, Patti	6/1/08			1	50
113 Ensley, Dirk	8/1/07			2	46
113 Redden, Ben	8/1/08			2	46
115 Fuller, Kate	12/1/07			1	40
116 Holland, Greg	11/1/07			1	35
117 Troutman, Wayne	4/1/08			1	33
118 Lee, Jason	5/1/07			1	26
119 Mays, Shelley	7/1/08			1	23
119 Renne, Jim	2/1/08			1	23
119 Walker, Michelle	7/1/08			1	23
122 Burleigh, Chad	5/1/07			1	22
123 Tolen, Jim	7/1/08			1	17

Commuting Mileage

Matt Barker	4938	December
Tom Ballard	2512	December
Jim Niethammer	1314	December
Gary Gardner	643	December
Lance Farr	585	December
Darlene Wefel	214	December
Ashley Whittaker	73	December
Bill Johnson	8	December

Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Mileage
Castle	23 - 35
Circuit Rides	20
Dogtown	12 - 23 - 43
Elite	17-22-32-43
Henderson High School	24 - 32 - 47
Mesker Park	23 - 38
Newburgh Dam	22 - 27 - 40
Olmstead	17 - 23 - 33
Reitz	21 - 40
Scott School	15 - 26 - 33
Truck Pro	22 - 37
USI	20 - 40
Wesselman Park	20
West Terrace	25
Hosted Rides	
New Years Day Ride	22 - 27 - 40
Pedalin' O the Green	27 - 37
Firecracker	33
Powers Ride	19
LBL	100
Falling Leaves	25
Pumpkin Pie	27 - 33
Ashley's Butterfly and Scarecrow	12 - 30

Out-of-Town Rides

Town & Country Tri-Fest	17 - 38 - 61
Harmonie 100	51 - 50
TOSRV	105 - 105
Ride of Silence	11
Little River Tour	100
Wurst Ride	31
CRAM	100
Horsley 100	100 - 70
Tour de Cave	68
B&O Ride	62
Elberfeld Centennial	54
Tour de Bloom	62
Red Cross	100
Tour de Corn	64
RAIN	160
PAC Challenge	62
Strassenfest	61
Pickin & Pedalin	62
Sunrise	100
Old Kentucky Home	102 - 55
K's for Kids	62
Missaligned Minds	100
Bridge-to-Bridge	40
GPM	65
Hilly Hundred	50 - 50

Statistical Summary

	2007	2006	2005
Number of club rides	460	450	455
Club miles for the year	16,948	16,811	16,158
Total miles ridden	116,768	139,886	154,643
Member riders	100	119	143
Non-member riders	78	78	75
Total number of riders	3,339	3,894	4,460
Avg. riders/ride	7.3	8.7	9.8
Avg. miles/ride/rider	35.0	35.9	34.7
Ride leaders	13	14	20
Centuries	300	527	431

- 1 TRIRI Tour - summer
- 2 TRIRI Tour - fall
- 3 Miscellaneous Tour

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New Membership and Renewal Form 2008

Name & _____

Age _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Membership

Dues

Individual - \$12

Family - \$20 +
\$1 per child

Release of Liability

Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. is organized for sole purpose of providing its members with notification of central meeting points and times. Members freely elect to ride together as a group, following a route of choice. In signing this form for myself and/or my family members, I understand and agree to absolve EBC, Inc. and its organizers or sponsors for all blame for any injury misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of participation in any ride or activity associated with, sponsored by, EBC, Inc. I further understand that I, as an individual, am responsible to abide by all traffic laws and regulations governing bicycling and take full responsibility for my actions.

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