



EBC BIKEWRITER

The Evansville Bicycle Club Newsletter

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President's Page

Darlene Wefel - EBC President

Yesterday, I was talking to a couple of riders about some concerns from new riders and older experienced riders. This made me thinking/remembering about something that happened to me fifteen years ago the first ride I did with Bob. This was two or three weeks after we had met.

I was going for a ride with some friends and invited Bob to join us (this was pre-EBC.) He did and we were at Dogtown riding in the bottoms. Everything had been going fine. I hit this large butterfly and I turned my head to tell Bob who was behind me riding when all of a sudden my front wheel came out from under me and I hit the asphalt. I was lucky because I was not wearing a helmet, but still had a lot of road rash.

I was mortified, but that's not the point I want to talk about. What I want to say is for new riders. When someone turns their head to look behind them, they tend to drift in the direction to which they are looking. This brings up several things to consider:

- 1.) A rear view mirror to help you see what's coming behind you.
- 2.) If you hear riders coming up on you from behind don't look back to see what it is.
- 3.) Instead look ahead and hold your line.

This can be very intimidating for a new rider, because we fear what we can't see. If you try and look behind you to see what's coming, you may unintentionally drift into the path of the riders. For the experienced riders, it makes sense to call out and let the rider know your coming up. By doing this, you won't frighten riders or cause them to look back and have them drift into your path.

Some of us don't hear as well as others, and for me when the wind is blowing through the openings of the helmet or past my ears I don't hear as well as I'd like. That prevents me from hearing riders coming up on me. What they are saying may be distorted. If you are saying "hold your line," I may be hearing "Green Light." I'm asking everyone to be considerate of their fellow rider.

Fire Cracker Ride/surprise Birthday for Jane was a success. We had a fantastic turnout of riders, guest, and Jane's family. Jane's sister, Linda, was so excited about getting one over on her. Apparently that does not happen very often. Jane was clueless. After climbing the hill at the overlook, she was pretty tired and got off the bike. She recognized some of her family and said, "What are you doing here?" The top secret surprise was sprung and about 50 people joined in the celebration.



Paul Jensen and several other club members came through to save the day at IVY Tech, Kids Health and Safety event on July 9. I'm sure he is going to write an article about the events of the day.

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I had the privilege of meeting Micheal Harney on Thursday to present him with a check in the amount of \$500 to help him pay for his handbike. This young man is an example of determination and an inspiration to all the people he has come in contact with. At the young age of 19 he had an accident while changing a flat on his automobile. The jack slipped and Micheal was left paralyzed. He has set goals to work towards and I'm positive he will accomplish them.

Check out the jersey form enclosed. Please complete the form and return it to me by the end of August. If we have enough to make the minimum order we will do so and let you know.

GPM is just around the corner. Get your friends together and do a rest stop. Dave Yeley has put together a great theme and we want to carry this theme throughout the ride. It's going to be "so out of this world." Give Linda Clemmer a call.

St. Mary's Bicycle Rodeo is coming up on August 23 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. More information to come next month. Mark your calendar and plan to help. This year we are not doing a bike rodeo. We will be showing a video and fitting helmets. I need five or six people to man our booth, answer questions, and fit helmets. Remember, you get club miles.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene Wefel

The GREAT PUMPKIN METRIC

Linda Clemmer, GPM Coordinator

Plans are well under way for this year's Great Pumpkin Metric to be held Sunday October 5. All EBC members are urged to support this event as it is our annual fund-raiser. Additionally, it's fun and a great way to meet other club members.

We need volunteers to organize and man four different rest stops. This year's theme is "Outer Space." Let your imagination run wild to decorate our stop. Let me know if you need help decorating. Additional help is needed to park cars, SAG, cook spaghetti, etc.

This year we're raffling off 2 items:

- 1.) A bike rack from Gilles Cycling and Fitness
- 2.) A Harvard Double Shot game from Escalade Sports.

Further information and tickets will be available at the August EBC meeting. Please sell as many chances as possible to family, friends and co-workers prior to the GPM. The drawing will be held and winners notified on October 5.

You can contact me directly to volunteer...before I call and beg you. Please call me at 812-568-5097. Thanks in advance for all your help.

EBC Website:

<http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org>

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Fellow bikers and friends,

TO start things off, I'm not going to focus anymore on the accident. I've said my piece and it's time to move forward. That said, it feels GREAT to be back on the road.

As I'm writing this section, I am getting ready to take a week for a vacation to my hometown of Milwaukee, WI. Originally, I was going to meet some friends and catch a baseball game (Go Brewers!) on Sunday. As it turned out, the schedule turned in my favor.

The following weekend, my wife has a family reunion in the Twin Cities of Minnesota. I do not have the desire to drive two consecutive weekends at 7+ hours. So I'm staying in Milwaukee. It's going to be me, my bike and an open week with nothing to do.

A friend at work asked me if I was looking forward to the weekend. I said, "Not really." He looked perplexed. I explained that I had two things planned for the week:

- 1.) Another Brewers game against the Cubs. (Go Brewers!)
- 2.) The Oak Leaf Trail which is a 70-mile loop that goes around Milwaukee County. The loop has a cut across half way so I have only ever taken the north half or the south half. I've never done the whole thing. It will end up being my first century since May.

I plan to have my eye on the Weather Channel and hit the road the first chance I get. (I'm taking a chance by using the term "hit the road" again. Last time I said it....) Like I said, just me and my bike. It will be good.

Dan Krueger
EBC BikeWriter Editor



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.

EBC NEWSLETTER GOING ELECTRONIC

Over the course of the last couple of weeks, you may have received a phone call from an EBC officer asking about your preferences in receiving the EBC Newsletter through e-mail as opposed the "snail mail."



The time has come. Some of you are probably wondering why you received your newsletter in the mail. Despite our best intentions, we just weren't able to turn it around in time. The month of July turned out to be a little more hectic than I anticipated, as well as the need to get mailing lists set up. I also failed to anticipate the fact that some people would want to continue to receive their newsletter in the mail. As a result, my deadlines can't be extended.

So, it looks like September is the new goal. Really. I mean it this time.

EBC HELPS PURCHASE HANDBIKE

Dear Evansville Bicycle Club,

I want to thank you very much for your assistance in purchasing my Freedom Ryder FRH-1 handcycle. This handcycle has given me the opportunity and ability to start riding again for the enjoyment of bicycling and the much needed exercise. It has also given me the chance to bring my mother-in-law back to cycling after several years off the bicycle, I hope to work on my wife next. My mother-in-law and I try to make it a couple times a week to the Heritage Hills High School parking lot to ride a few miles.

While most of my riding plans are for leisure rides, I do have hopes of riding in the BikeMS.org ride later this fall in Carmel, Indiana and then if that goes well, the Great Metric Pumpkin in October. I have a long term goal of completing the RAIN Ride in either 2009 or 2010.

Thank you,
Mike Harney



BIKE FOR SALE

2005 Women's Orbea Road Bike

- Pink! 48cm
- Campy components
- Alum frame with carbon front/rear fork & seat post
- Mavic wireless computer with cadence
- Selle Italia womens saddle
- Profile Design aerobars ~Clipless Pedals
- \$2000 firm ~Contact Tina Powers at 319-6036

EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB APPAREL ORDER FORM (Looking at an October Delivery Date)

Sizes : XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL

	Price	Qty.	Size	Total	
Club Jersey	\$62.00				WE HAVE TO MEET MINIMUM QUANTITIES TO ORDER. PRICING IS ESTIMATED AND WILL DEPEND ON QUANTITIES. Shorts are Black with Side Panels. To look as products (not our design) go to http://www.vomax.com Send to: Darlene Wefel 704 Cypress Street Newburgh, IN 47630 Email: dwwefel@wowway.com
Club Sleeveless Jersey	\$60.00				
Club Long-Sleeved	\$65.00				
Windbreaker-Aero	\$71.00				
Wind Vest	\$57.00				
Club Shorts	\$58.50				
			Grand Total		

THE TRAIL JUNKIE DOES GOBA 2008

By Charlie Miller

GOBA 2008 took a look at Ohio's railroading past by traveling through many towns with a rich rail history. We discovered that on the first night as we camped at the Lorain County Fairgrounds in Wellington, OH. The fairgrounds were located very near the rail lines and a train came through about every half-hour, all night long. This trend seemed to be repeated in every town we visited. We got to ride on portions of three different rail trails this year on GOBA. The Guinness Book people were in Wellington on the first night as GOBA attempted to break the record for the longest bike parade. Unfortunately, they fell about 700 riders short.

On Sunday morning, we were up early to begin the first 62-mile leg to Galion, OH. The ride was very flat, but we fought a strong head wind all day. After 50 miles, I was involved in a serious accident.. As I



was riding past a fellow rider who had stopped to rest he pulled back out onto the road. He failed to check to see if the road was clear. I never saw him, but I did clip him and went down hard on the back of my head. My helmet did its job and crushed to protect my head. I was knocked unconscious for a few minutes but was able to get up. A GOBA ambulance soon arrived and I was check out by the paramedics. I had a concussion, a cut on my knee and a good size road rash on my right leg and left ankle. The paramedics cleaned up my cuts and bleeding. They made sure I had no serious head trauma and asked if I wanted to be taken in for the last 12 miles. Since my bike was undamaged and I felt OK, I declined the ambulance ride. I did make one stop at a dairy bar before reaching Galion and treated myself to a banana split. I felt I earned it. Once back in camp I bought a new helmet. There was a trauma nurse riding with our group who kept a close eye on me that evening. I had a headache and a good size lump on my head for the next few days.

The next day was a 50-mile ride to Mt. Vernon. We rode the entire 10-mile length of the B&O rail trail from Lexington to Butler, OH. It is a very scenic paved trail canopied overhead with mature trees for most of its length. Mt. Vernon was a two-day stop with an optional half-century ride on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening, we were treated to the first Leg of the "Tour of Ohio" Pro-Am Bike races. It was an exciting 60-lap race (about 30 miles) through



downtown Mt. Vernon. Some of the country's top racers came to compete in this bike-racing event.

We left Mt. Vernon on Wednesday to begin the 48-mile trip to Coshocton OH. This was our shortest and easiest ride. We enjoyed the Kokosing Gap Rail Trail until we exited it in Howard, OH. We followed the Kokosing River Valley almost all the way into Coshocton. They did offer us a little bit of a challenge by taking us over the biggest hill of the week just before reaching Lake Park in Coshocton. This was our home for the next two days. Coshocton is an old canal town and the towpath bike trail was a very convient way to get around. Roscoe Village is located next to Lake Park and was a short bike ride away on the towpath trail. Here we found many 1800's era buildings preserved as a living historic village. Roscoe Village housed many quaint shops, inns and restaurants. There was also some fine live entertainment in Roscoe Village as we listened to "Joe Banana and the Bunch", a band with "a peal". The layover day in Coshocton boasted the optional Century ride through the Amish towns of Sugarcreek, New Bedford and Zoar. This is very hilly terrain. The few riders I talked to said it was the hardest century ride they have ever done. I was glad I opted for my camp chair and a good book to spend the day.

On Friday, we rode a 60-mile ride to our last overnight stay in Orrville, OH. I was dreading this day because I knew it went through Amish country and that same hilly terrain as the pervious day's century ride. The day started ominously by climbing back over that very same mountain we had to conquer when entering Coshocton. But after the first ten hilly miles the roads flattened out. We entered the Amish town of Killbuck and the Holmes County Rail Trail for the next twelve miles. This took us through Millersburg and tamed some of the most hilly terrain in the area. At Millersburg, the Amish had a

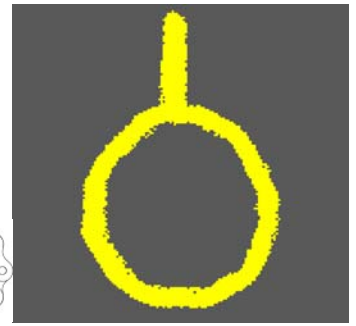
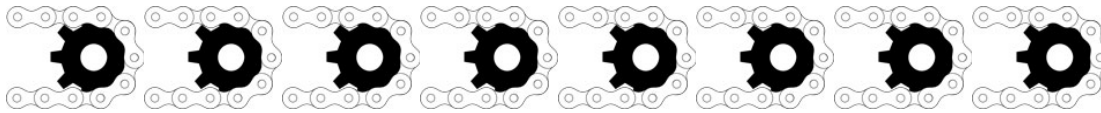


lunch feast set out for the riders complete with home baked pie. They were also making ice cream with a horse powered ice cream chum (*see picture*). The Holmes County trail was an unusual rail trail. It was a paved

trail and almost as wide as a regular road. One side was smooth paved and the other side had a rougher paved surface. This puzzled me until I realized the Amish horses don't like the hilly terrain any more than the cyclists do and the rough side had to be for buggies. On the final night in Orrville, we enjoyed the annual GOBA talent contest. What a riot! Orrville is also the home of Smuckers. With a name like Smuckers you know it has to be good.

On Saturday morning we began our last 50-mile ride back to Wellington. The morning threatened rain but we got lucky and stayed dry. It was a fast, flat 50 miles for me, and I blew by the lunch stop with out a look back. I was in Wellington by 11:00 AM to pack my gear into my car for the long drive back home.

MARKED UP!



Ride Schedule and Website News with Tour Director and Webmaster, Jay Vercellotti
rides @ endlessvistas.com

Indiana Bike Fest: I can't find this event posted with a 2008 date. It may no longer exist. If it is still around, it is eligible for club miles. If anyone knows more about this, email me and I'll put it up on the website.

Strassenfest: With the time zone changes, Strassenfest is at 7AM EASTERN TIME!! So, that's 6AM our time and therefore the ride starts at 6AM as far as us Evansvillers (yes, I made that one up) are concerned. Note that there is no local morning ride scheduled that day because we support Strassenfest. This year, they have announced that they've purchased a weather control machine that will guarantee high humidity and temperatures in the upper 90s. For an extra \$5 at registration time, you can buy better weather and have the hills flattened out a bit. For more information, look at past September newsletter articles written by Darlene Wefel! But seriously, make sure to bring plenty of food and water to this ride. I've done it once and it was hot and unbelievably hilly by local standards, but they did not run out of water and Gatorade, as has happened in other years. But I really enjoyed it and even came back to Evansville and did the afternoon ride to make a century out of it.

LBL Hosted Ride: Dave and Vicky Ashworth are hosting their annual event at Land Between the Lakes on August 23*. I've never been, but I know many members look forward to this one, so

see the contact info below if you are interested.

Clarksville Labor Day Classic and Sunrise Century: The Clarksville Labor Day Classic is also Aug. 30th. However, this year they've split the traditional rides into two different dates! The Sunrise Century is actually Sept. 20th now. It will be on the calendar next month and eligible for club miles.

Labor Day Ride: This year, Labor Day is on September 1st. So, heads up for the Sept. ride schedule — there is a ride scheduled at Elite Fitness for that morning.

Get out there and ride — any distance at any speed. Just be sure to enjoy yourself along the way.

Event Information

Aug. 3: 6:00 AM CDT Strassenfest Ride @ Jasper, IN Jaycee Park 15th & Bartley. 21, 35, 48, or 61 mi. \$\$

Aug. 9: 8:00 AM Henderson's Pickin & Pedalin @ Audubon Mill Park on Water St. between 1st & 2nd streets. Henderson, KY 12, 38, or 62 mi. \$\$

Aug 29—Sep 1: Midwest Tandem Rally <http://www.mtr2008.org/> \$\$

Aug. 23*: 8:00 AM Land Between the Lakes Ride @ Grand Rivers, KY Canal Campground between Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake. Take the Trace S. right before the canal. Ride hosts Dave & Vicky Ashworth. Call 812-426-2489 for info. About 60 mi.

Aug 23: 9:00 AM—12:00 PM St. Mary's Bicycle Safety @ West Side Kohl's Volunteers needed. Club miles will be given for volunteering. Call or email Darlene Wefel 812-490-0686 dwwefel@wowway.com

Aug. 30: 7:00 AM Clarksville Labor Day Classic, Rossvie HS, Clarksville, TN 25 or 62 mi, www.clarkvillecentury.com \$\$

*Aug 23 LBL Ride originally misprinted in newsletter. Corrected 8/1/08

August 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>Directions to H.C. H.S. Take Pennyrile Pkwy to SR 351 exit go East (coming from Evansville go under Pennyrile) approximately 1/2 mi. to school on right.</p>		<p>Directions to Dogtown Take the Barker Ave. exit south from the Lloyd Expy. At Broadway Ave. go right (stop light). At Tekoppel Ave. go left (right before the levee). At Old Henderson Rd. go right (Tekoppel T's into Old Henderson Rd.) Dogtown Boat Ramp will be approx. 1 mi. down the road on the same side as the river.</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, IN. 6202 W Saint Joseph Rd. 20 mi.</p>	<p>2 8:30 AM NO DROP RIDE @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12 mi.</p> <p>9:45 AM & 1:00 PM Same Place 23 mi.</p>
<p>3 6:00 AM CDT Strassenfest Ride @ Jasper, IN Jaycee Park 15th & Bartley. 21, 35, 48, or 61 mi. \$\$</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access 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 & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 23 miles.</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, IN. 6202 W Saint Joseph Rd. 20 mi.</p>	<p>8 No Circuit Ride</p> <p><i>What's a No Drop Ride?</i> It's a great opportunity to come see what the E.B.C. is all about. We ride 12 miles on a flat road at about 12 MPH. You don't need to be a member!</p>	<p>9 8:00 AM Henderson's Pickin' & Pedalin @ Audubon Mill Park on Water St. between 1st & 2nd streets. Henderson, KY 12, 38, or 62 mi. \$\$</p> <p>1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School in Henderson, KY 24, 32, or 47 mi.</p>
<p>10 10:00 AM @ West Terrace School (near USD), 19 or 33 miles.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 23 miles.</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:30 PM Club meeting @ Newburgh Pizza Chef near Wesselman's on Hwy 261.</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, IN. 6202 W Saint Joseph Rd. 20 mi.</p>	<p>16 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p>17 10:00 AM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23 or 35 miles.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>20 6:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 23 miles.</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, IN. 6202 W Saint Joseph Rd. 20 mi.</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, IN. 6202 W Saint Joseph Rd. 20 mi.</p>	<p>23 8:00 AM Land Between the Lakes Ride @ Grand Rivers, KY Canal Campground. Hosts: Dave and Vicky Ashworth</p> <p>9:00 AM—12:00 PM St. Mary's Bicycle Safety @ West Side Kohl's Volunteers needed. Club miles will be given for volunteering. Darlene Wefel 812-490-0686 dvwefel@wowway.com</p> <p>1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p>24 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park, Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 or 38 mi.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 23 miles.</p>	<p>27 6:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 23 miles.</p>	<p>28 7:00 AM Club Century @ Plaza Park MS on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. Spurgeon or Touring Route</p> <p>9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, IN. 6202 W Saint Joseph Rd. 20 mi.</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, IN. 6202 W Saint Joseph Rd. 20 mi.</p>	<p>30 7:00 AM Club Century @ Plaza Park MS on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. Spurgeon or Touring Route</p> <p>7:00 AM Clarksville Labor Day Classic, Rossvieview HS, Clarksville, TN 25 or 62 mi. \$\$</p> <p>8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p>31 10:00 AM @ Henderson Co. High School in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 23, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>Sept. 1 Labor Day 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 mi.</p>	<p>Midwest Tandem Rally Aug 29– Sept. 1 http://www.mtr2008.org/</p>	<p>Stats?: Rusty Yeager ryeager42@wowway.com</p> <p>Newsletter?: Dan Krueger yesman1000@hotmail.com</p> <p>\$\$=Registration Fee</p>	<p>Ride hosts welcome for September and October</p> <p>Call or e-mail Jay Vercellotti @ 867-7549 rides@endlessvistas.com</p>	<p>Circuit Rides</p> <p><i>We will ride one to one and a quarter hours on a two to six mile (or so) course. All Circuit rides will count as 20 miles.</i></p>	<p>Schedule revised 8/1/08: LBL ride is really on Aug 23. —JV</p>

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2008 Club Mileage through 7/20/2008

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Ashworth, David	12/1/08		6	63	2426
2 Holland, Diana	11/1/08		5	68	2373
3 Silke, Randy	6/1/09		2	68	2269
4 Maurer, Terrell	7/1/08			67	2065
5 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/08		16	39	2007
6 Nalley, Shane	9/1/08		4	53	1708
7 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/08			58	1606
8 Jones, Cindy	12/1/08		4	38	1549
9 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/08		20	39	1539
10 Gardner, Gary	4/1/09		24	56	1520
10 Pendley, Ron	6/1/08		1	47	1520
12 Loehlein, Colette	10/1/08		4	35	1502
13 Jensen, Paul	10/1/08		3	41	1391
14 Carter, Archie	10/1/08		3	30	1326
15 Johnson, Bill	7/1/09		3	36	1292
16 Rold, Hope Jenkins	1/1/09			41	1235
17 Barker, Matt	10/1/08		2	32	1206
18 Heng, David	12/1/08			33	1190
19 Conner, David	6/1/09			36	1130
20 Williams, Mary	3/1/09			32	1055
21 Sullivan, Patrick	1/1/09			32	1017
22 Merrick, David	11/1/08			29	902
23 Robertson, Janet	2/1/09			28	885
24 Clemmer, Linda	11/1/08			27	876
25 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/08	1		32	872
26 Demerly, Mike	7/1/09		2	27	860
27 Janowski, Robert	7/1/09		1	28	844
28 Watson, Craig	7/1/08		1	30	826
29 Krueger, Dan	6/1/09		1	26	799
30 Lee, Ronnie	8/1/08			27	776
31 May, Dan	8/1/08		1	25	767
32 Myers, Dave	8/1/08			23	738
33 Gardner, Opal	4/1/09			25	733
34 Bies, Diane	6/1/09			26	731
35 Enmark, Dave	5/1/09		1	21	727
36 Brindle, Matt	5/1/09		1	20	692
37 Pendley, Kevin	9/1/08		1	21	669
38 Brouillard, Gene	5/1/08			24	589
39 Willett, Bobby	5/1/10		2	10	558
40 Long, Nathan	5/1/09		2	15	509
41 Vercellotti, Jay	11/1/08			13	462
42 Neighbors, Darius	11/1/08			14	437
43 Miller, Charles 3	3/1/09			3	410
44 Townsend, Derick	4/1/09			14	376
45 Roeder, Greg	12/1/08			15	367
46 Alexander, Cinda	6/1/08			15	352
47 Bennett, John	5/1/08			13	332
48 Hanft, Renee'	4/1/09			12	318
49 Boren, Mike	3/1/09			12	315
49 Slaughter, Sam	10/1/08			10	315
51 Leader, Caron	3/1/09			11	292
52 Neff, Ward	11/1/08		1	2	282
53 Deputy, Brian	6/1/08			8	259
54 Garrison, Rick	10/1/08			9	255
55 Sievert, John	6/1/09			8	212
56 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/08			8	209
57 Pendley, Ann	9/1/08			8	203
58 Buchta, Jane	9/1/08			6	199
59 Heiman, Doug	7/1/08			6	195
60 Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/09			11	192
61 Tolen, Jim	8/1/09			8	188
62 West, Daryn	5/1/09			8	187
63 Meyer, Greg	2/1/09			6	185
64 McCarthy, Tom	7/1/09			8	183
65 Kuchenbrod, Kelly	6/1/08			5	162
66 Gerbig, Steve	11/1/08			7	140
67 Krueger, Leandra	6/1/09			6	138
68 Halsey, Craig	6/1/09			6	130
69 Riley, Cody	6/1/09			3	108
70 Umbach, John	10/1/08			2	103
71 Hudson, Hank	6/1/09			4	102
72 Alexander, Greg	6/1/08			4	87
73 Demerly, Edwin	7/1/09			2	80
74 Klotz, Andrea	8/1/08			3	79
75 Kuchenbrod, Aleks	6/1/08			2	67
75 Kuchenbrod, Tom	6/1/08			2	67
77 Ward, Kelly	3/1/09			3	60
78 Brandenberger, Marion	11/1/08			2	56
79 Messick, Bob	6/1/08			3	54
80 Demerly, Anna	7/1/09			1	47
80 Demerly, Jaime	7/1/09			1	47
82 Briner, Aaron	6/1/09			2	43
83 Jones, Cory	12/1/08			2	35
84 Armstrong, Dan	2/1/09			1	33
84 Nesbitt, Jonathan	6/1/08			1	33
86 Pendley, Nicholas	9/1/08			2	32
87 Dawson, Cathy	11/1/08			1	23

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
87 Lyons, Jeff	5/1/09			1	23
87 Silke, Patti	6/1/09			1	23
90 Garrison, Mike	4/1/09			1	22
91 Bies, Gretchen	6/1/09			1	17
91 Oliver, Mark	5/1/09			1	17
93 Carter, Faye	1/1/09	1		1	16
94 Gerbig, Madison	11/1/08			1	12

To assist members in identifying when their membership has expired, memberships that are 3 months or more overdue are listed separately below. Those that are only 1 or 2 months expired are included in the normal roster above. Previously, these names were simply excluded from the listing without explanation. Mileage for former members that have participated in rides in 2008, but whose membership expired prior to January 2008 are not included in the normal roster or the expired listing below.

FYI – Regardless of whether your membership is current or not all miles documented on the individual ride sheets are entered into the system. In other words, even if your membership is several months overdue, I still keep track of your miles so that if you renew your membership all of your miles for the year are credited.

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
Pollock, Chris	4/1/08			12	364
Woods, Larry	4/1/08			3	99
Bohler, Nick	3/1/08		2	12	587
Seeger, Khrist	3/1/08			5	144
Weyer, Keith	2/1/08			4	91
Weyer, Audrey	2/1/08			3	68
Weyer, Brett	2/1/08			3	68
Weyer, Brock	2/1/08			3	68
Weyer, Theresa	2/1/08			3	68

Commuting Mileage		
Tom Ballard	795	May
Jim Niethammer	421	June
Gary Gardner	280	June
Dan Krueger	142	March
Cindy Jones	87	June
Ashley Whitaker	37	June

Ride Mileage Information	
Club Rides	Mileage
Castle	23 - 35
Circuit Rides	20
Dogtown	12 - 23 - 43
Elite	17-22-32-43
Elite TP	22 - 37
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
USI	20 - 40
Wesselman Park	20
West Terrace	25
Hosted Rides	
New Years Day Ride	22 - 27 - 40
Firecracker Ride	33

Out-of-Town Rides	
TriFest	62
Howell Wetlands – Earth Day	33
Tri-Fest	
Harmonie 100	51 – 54
TOSRV	106 – 106
Wurst Ride	32
Little River Tour	10-30-60-100
Senior Olympics	21
Horsey Hundred	33-55-75-100
CRAM	20-35-62-100
Tour de Cave	8-16-38-68
B&O Corridor Bicycle Tour	10-25-45-62
TJ Maxx Rodeo (volunteer)	33
Louisville Ironman Century	80
Tour de Corn	16-32
RAIN	160
PAC Challenge	10-22-41-62

Statistical Summary			
	2008	2007	2006
Number of club rides	212		
Club miles for the year	7,875		
Total miles ridden	59,145		
Member riders	83		
Non-member riders	35		
Total number of riders	1,793		
Avg. riders/ride	8.5		
Avg. miles/ride/rider	33.0		
Ride leaders	3		
Centuries	115		

- 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, or 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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