



EBC Bikewriter

The Evansville Bicycle Club Newsletter

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Paul Jensen

What a Great "Great Pumpkin."

For the 29th time the EBC has put on a great show. Eight Hundred seventy-nine riders showed up and sixty-five volunteers delivered! Even though it was about 38°F at 7:00 a.m., when the 1st early bird riders arrived, the event was the largest in the past three or four years. A gigantic THANK YOU to Dan and his committee for such a successful event.

It is now time to begin preparing for #30. If you have any ideas on theme, shirts, jerseys, etc., our ears and eyes are open. It would be nice to entertain over 1,000 riders for the occasion.

This fall the pleasant weather has extended the riding season for many of us and are we complaining? Aaahhhhh-NO. Maybe we can stretch this weather into December and then...why not—thru January. Maybe we can plan a bike ride to the banquet scheduled for January 15th—mark it.

Please plan on attending the November meeting as the plan is to devote most of the meeting to discussing most everything riding. The goal is to find out the sentiment of the members on current practices of the club and see what can be done to improve the club. Most everyone has told me that they sure are glad they are not in my shoes for this meeting. But, if we have what's best for the club in mind, that should only make the club stronger and with greater resolve.

As has been practiced in the past, and promoted by a great majority of the members, the mission of the EBC is to offer opportunities to participate in an activity for which we are passionate.

Let's try and keep that in focus at the November meeting.

Cheers,

Paul

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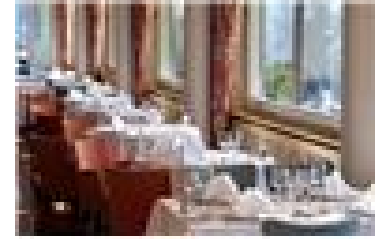
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Save the Date!

January 15, 2011

EBC BANQUET



We are pursuing four possible sites for this year's banquet. Details are being finalized. Watch the December newsletter for the final details and reservation form!

Hope to see everyone there!

Vicky Ashworth
Hope Rold
Banquet Co-Chairperson

Welcome New Members



CHRIS GOERGEN
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DARIN HAYDEN
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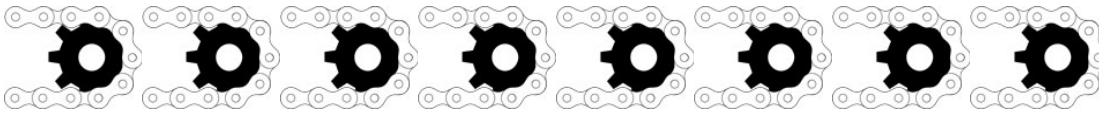
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MARKED UP!



Ride Schedule and Website News with Tour Director and Webmaster, Jay Vercellotti

November Schedule Changes: At the October club meeting, a motion was introduced to put the Thursday morning rides back on the schedule for the rest of the year. After a rather heated debate, the motion passed with some dissenters in the group. So the Thursday morning Old Dam rides are back on the schedule. Since we don't normally change the usual starting location on holidays, the ride will also start there on Thanksgiving. These rides DO count for club mileage.

Thursday Morning Centuries: On Thursday mornings, the club century will start at Crossroads Church on Lincoln Ave. You are responsible for making up the lost mile or two.

November Club Meeting: If you have any suggestions for changes you would like to see on next year's ride schedules, then be sure to attend the November club meeting. Our main topics of discussion will be about the schedule, the routes, what counts, what doesn't, etc. If you can't be there, then please email me your suggestions. There seems to be a growing desire for change from all facets of the group. The schedule hasn't changed very much over the last few years, except that it has slowly evolved so that there is almost no more room for rides. By the end of this summer, there wasn't a day of the week that you couldn't get club mileage.

Here are some ideas I've had, and I hope that they will spark some better ideas from everyone:

- ◆ Swap Sunday morning and afternoon rides for a while so that

Olmstead is in the morning, and the rotating location is in the afternoon. Currently people who are busy on Sunday mornings (at church, for example) never get to ride the routes that we only have on Sunday mornings.

- ◆ Switch between Elite Fitness and Dogtown every other week year round (would default to Elite when the river is flooded). Henderson would still be once a month.
- ◆ Re-route the centuries to start from either Olmstead or Crossroads Church so that mileage is at least 100 from the chosen location.
- ◆ Add one or two centuries to provide variety.
- ◆ Add some routes to the regular rotation.
- ◆ Find volunteers to be in charge of marking each route, or at least the fewest routes per person that is possible.
- ◆ Post the turnout statistics on the web for all the rides, so we can see which ones are popular and the ones that aren't.

Well, that's a start, anyway. If you have some suggestions, please don't keep them to yourself. Email them to me or come to the November club meeting.

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

Event Information

Nov 14: 10:00 AM Ashley's Menagerie @ 6000 Magnolia Dr. Newburgh 12/27 mi. Hosts: Gary, Opal, & Ashley. Call 853-0476 for directions.

Nov 20: 10:00 AM Pumpkin Pie Ride @ 7508 Ridgeway Ave. Evansville 15/27/33 mi. Ride hosts Mark & Debbie Oliver. Call 476-3898 for directions.

November 2010 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Ride hosts welcome for December and January</u></p> <p>To host a ride, or for general info about the rides on this calendar, call or e-mail</p> <p>Jay Vercellotti @ 746-9350 rides @ endlessvistas.com</p>	<p>1 Stats?: Rusty Yeager ryeager42 @wowway.com</p> <p>Newsletter?: Renee Hanft bikewriter@evansvillebicycleclub.org</p> <p>\$\$=Registration Fee</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.</p>	<p>3 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16/23/35/43 mi.</p>
<p>7 Daylight Savings Ends</p> <p>10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY 24/32 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17/22/33 mi.</p>	<p>8 Club Jersey Sundays. Wear your Evansville Bicycle Club Jersey on the Sunday club rides.</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.</p>	<p>10 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>11 8:00 AM <u>Club Century</u> @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. <u>Poseville</u> or <u>Touring Route</u></p> <p>9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:30 PM Club meeting @ Newburgh Pizza Chef near Wesselman's on Hwy 261.</p>	<p>12 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>13 8:00 AM <u>Club Century</u> @ <u>Plaza Park MS</u> on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. <u>Poseville</u> or <u>Touring Route</u></p> <p>9:30AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY 24/32/47 mi.</p>
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<p>28 10:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> Newburgh, 27/40 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17/22/33 mi.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.</p>	<p align="center">Join Elite Fitness</p> <p align="center">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>		<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><i>As always, please park on the I-164 side of the Access Road & PARK ON PAVEMENT!</i></p> <p><i>SEE EVENT INFO ON BACK FOR MORE DETAILS!</i></p> <p><i>http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org</i></p>	

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