

# EBC BIKEWRITER

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"The bicycle has a soul. If you succeed to love it, it will give you emotions that you will never forget." —Mario Cipollini

## Paul Jensen The President's Corner

**J**n one of my former messages I spoke about joining the cross country ski team, well it is now time to entertain beginning a canoeing team or sand bagging team. My dock is eight inches under water and this is the highest our small "lake" has been since 2000. A good way to get mileage might be to volunteer at some of the various events coming up.

### Rain, Rain go away—far far away

A big thank you to all the EBC members young and old who assisted in the Rodeo at Northwoods Church for approximately 25 hearty cub scouts and their parents. It was somewhat chilly, but we all toughed it out. For May, EBCer's have a very busy month of riding events as well as volunteer events

**On Wednesday May 18 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.** Workshop on planning a Bicycle Friendly Community, sponsored by the Indiana State Department of Health's Healthy Communities Division and the statewide advocacy organization, Bicycle Indiana. The workshop will be at the Vectren conference center with sessions for city and county officials, community leaders, avid cyclists plus professional engineers, architects, planners and students. This event is free and well worth the price.

**Also on On Wednesday May 18 6:00 p.m.** The Evansville Area Trails Coalition will be conducting a second "Walk and Roll" week which will highlight two cycling events along with many walking events throughout the week. On Wednesday, May 18th,

the first event will be the EBC sponsored "Ride of Silence." Evansville will be joining cyclists worldwide in a silent slow-paced ride (max. 11 mph) in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways. A second purpose is to remind the motoring public that they need to "share the road" with cyclists. This event is open to riders of all skill levels. The pace will be slow and will involve escorts by the Evansville Police Department. The route is FLAT. The distance is approximately nine miles and will start and finish at the Evansville State Hospital grounds. There will be a gathering at 6:00 p.m. for recognition of those being honored plus some brief instructions as to conduct of the event. The actual ride should begin at approximately 6:15 p.m. and completed by 7:15 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

### On Saturday May 21st

The second event will be the 5th annual Wurst Ride which will be held at Burdette Park with start at finish at the BMX lot located at the crest of Burdette. Ride distances range from 6.2 miles to 33 miles. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and upon finishing there will be Brat "wurst" and beverages. There is no cost. The sponsors Dan's Competition, R C Cola, Vanderburgh County Commissioners and Steve Craig and the Burdette Park Staff. EBC has been well represented in the past. If there is space allows, there should be an announcement elsewhere in this publication.

### Also on On Saturday May 21st 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday May 21st is proving to be a busy day for the club because in the afternoon

a rodeo will be held at Marrs Township elementary school between Mt. Vernon and Evansville. This is going to be quite an event in that in addition to the rodeo there will be helmets fitted and distributed thanks to St. Mary's with Dan's competition donating backpack bags plus the Volunteer Fire Department trucks will be on hand along with food and drink. It is a bike centered afternoon and should be much fun. It would be nice to have six to eight members to assist in conduct of the rodeo course plus helmet fitting. There may be upwards of 100 children between Kindergarten to fifth graders. As is common practice, volunteers will receive afternoon mileage (43 mi) for their efforts. That's about all I have time and space for this month. See you on the road....or at a rodeo!

Cheers,  
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Our monthly club meeting is on the second Thursday of every month except January at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh Indiana at 6:30 PM.

The Evansville Bicycle Club is a recreational organization that centers its activities around the sport of bicycling. Our membership includes over 200 individuals and families, most of whom live in the Southwestern Indiana area. The EBC has been active for over 25 years, and is a year-round organization.

The primary purpose of the club is to provide the opportunity for its members to participate in cycling activities on a regular basis, over pre-selected and usually well marked cycling routes in group rides. By riding in groups, members enjoy bicycling in relative safety, with knowledgeable cyclists, and reap the rewards of friendship and encouragement. The club is very active, promoting organized "rides" year-round, and as many as 10 per week during the warm weather months. Monthly membership meetings are well attended and provide an opportunity to keep the club well organized and responsive to the needs of its members.

The EBC also hosts a nationally recognized bicycle tour "The Great Pumpkin Metric" the first weekend of October.



**NEW**

## EBC Kid's Korner

### Cycling with Kids ...

"How do I get my child started in cycling?" It's one of the first questions bike-riding parents ask. Happily, kids and bikes seem to be drawn together by a natural kind of magnetism. By following the tips we outline here, you can quickly strengthen that attraction.

### A Child's Bike Progression

To get children started early, don't wait until they can pedal. Connect a child carrier to your bike, strap in your child and go for rides regularly. When you do, be sure to show enthusiasm for the activity on every ride. If you want your kids to be fired up about cycling, you need to set the example. Progressively move children to bikes that offer greater degrees of independence. Few motivators will generate greater enthusiasm for cycling within a child than a growing sense of self-sufficiency. Tip: Get your child used to wearing a helmet while still at the ride-along stage. It's easier to instill this essential safety step in a child's early years before peer pressure sets in.

### Step 1: Child Bike Seat

Toddlers must be able to easily sit up and fully support their head before they can join you for a ride. Most carriers attach to the back of the bicycle and are suitable for children weighing up to 40 pounds. They have high backs to support a child's shoulders and head. The seats themselves are lightweight, though you may find your bike is a bit harder to maneuver. Remember, should you fall your child falls, too. Tip: The bike seat is directly over your rear axle, so your child will feel bumps more than you do. To provide some cushioning, inflate your tires slightly below their maximum setting. Less-inflated tires allow a softer ride.

### Step 2: Bike Trailer

This is a popular option for toddlers and children up to 6 years old. You get to cycle; the kids get to sit and see the sights. Trailers are stable and easy to steer. Even if you fall, your child won't. Tip: Give your toddlers a pillow so their head doesn't bounce around too much. Keep in mind that older children can get bored with

such passive transport. Provide something to keep them occupied!

### Step 3: Trailer Bike

A trailer bike (Trail-a-bike) attaches to your bicycle so your child can pedal and feel independent, though he or she is still relying on you for balance and control. This single-wheel bike attaches either to your seat post or on a rear rack so it can pivot for turning. A trailer bike is good for 4- to 7-year-olds who may have some trepidation about cycling. It also allows you to cycle farther than your child's stamina might otherwise allow.

### Step 4: Training Wheel Bike

Bikes with training wheels can give children the confidence boost needed so they can start riding on their own. Once the confidence is there, the training wheels can be removed. These are single-speed bicycles with coaster brakes, though some models also have a linear-pull rear brake to prepare them for future hand brakes.

### Step 5: Kids' Bike

Once they are ready for their own 2-wheeler, make sure you avoid the common mistake of buying a bike that they'll "grow into." Doing so can set your child back a couple of years. When shopping, be aware that children's bikes are measured by their wheel size (not frame size). The most common sizes are 16", 20" and 24".

The right size is one where your child can comfortably get on the bike and stand with his or her feet on the ground.

### Also consider: Tandem Bicycle

A bicycle built for two is another option for the beginning cyclist. Using conversion kits, adult tandem bikes can be modified so a child can pedal with you.

**Note:** The Weyer Tribe has never had a Child Bike Seat, but we have used a Bike Trailer starting at under 1 year of age, and have transitioned into various Trail-A-Bikes thereafter with Great Success. We also have a "Co-Motion Periscope" tandem with telescoping seat posts that does NOT require a conversion kit of any kind for Kids at about 7 years old. Feel free to call or ask questions any time you see us!

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By Paolo

## Pedale Fuori Dalla Parte Posteriore

***The Granddaddy of all Bike Rides  
hits a milestone: 50 years-young and  
counting.***

In 1961, when Charles and Greg Siple started their yearly trek from Columbus, riding down highway 104 to Portsmouth on the Ohio River Mother's Day weekend, who would have thought 50 years later it would be the penultimate two-day event to which all other bike rides are compared?

TOSRV, or better known as the Tour of the Scioto River Valley, has become a pilgrimage to Mecca, of sorts. Riders, young and old—once bitten—cannot forsake the mythological Sirens' call to the steps of the Statehouse to load their overnight baggage on a truck bound to points south, clip into their pedals, mount their saddles, throw caution to the wind and Ride, Sally Ride for 105 miles; only to get up at daybreak the next morning, eat a few donuts and do it all over again.

The Mighty TOSRV as it is called by some, was the brainchild of Charles and Greg as a sort of "rite of spring," to which they and a few friends would ride for fun. And guess what? The idea caught on.

It became sponsored by the Columbus Council AYH (American Youth Hostels) organization where, under the leadership of Charlie Pace and an Army of volunteers, it began to flourish.

It was 1976 when I heard the call. A newbie to cycling having just started a year earlier. In the spring of '75 we had just started a new bike club in Evansville and a fellow by the name of Tom Bauwens got me hooked. Back then, the ride was capped at 6,000 entrants. And you had to send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the organizers a few months in advance to ask to be put on the mailing list. Due to its popularity,

those who lived about three-days worth of mail travel away were at a bit of a disadvantage. You had to send back the application the same day you received it! Otherwise, you ran the risk of not getting in. (Again, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope so they could acknowledge your entry with an official registration number and all sorts of maps)

Pan to 2011 and the numbers have dwindled, (about 3,500 riders) you can register online without fear of rejection and, in fact, do walk up registration Friday night before the ride. But there's something about this ride that gets you hooked. Maybe it's the anticipation that perhaps this year we'll have good, dry weather BOTH days. Or it's the tail winds that push you along and you're barely pedalling at 22 mph, or the 30-rider deep peloton on the road like a vacuum cleaner, sucking up riders as it moves along.

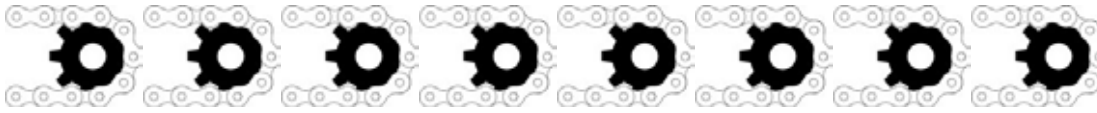
For me, it was the challenge of doing back-to-back centuries on consecutive days. It was braving the weather, 'cause being 220+ miles from Evansville I couldn't pack it in and call Sharon to come get me. It was the camaraderie of riding with friends and making new ones. It was a sleeping bag on an elementary school floor that had cold showers in the basement or a garden hose hanging over the basement railing.

It was Saturday night dinner at the Ohio Ribber Restaurant. It was seeing the Columbus skyline with about 10 miles to go. It was the incessant number of stoplights on High Street—up hill no less as I inched closer to the finish. It was the "gold" seal on my Certificate that represented "you did it baby, all 210 freakin' miles!" It was getting up at 4:30 am and leaving by 5'ish on Sunday just so I could try and beat Gary, Tony, Jane and Rusty to the finish. I could go on, but my eyes become misty. Had it not been for a new job, I'd be there again. Good luck to Gary and Rusty and to whomever else is going. The Sirens are still calling.

To all EBCers out there, "*tenerlo fra i fossati.*"



# MARKED UP!



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

Don't miss **The Fifth Annual Wurst Ride** Saturday, May 21st, Burdette Park, Evansville, IN. Be there ready to roll at 9:30 a.m. Work up an appetite and return in time to enjoy FREE bratwurst and hotdogs served at the Shelter House next to the BMX track at 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by Dan's Competition, R C Cola, Vanderburgh County Commissioners, Steve Craig and the Burdette Park Staff, and it is "An Official Event of Walk 'N Roll Week sponsored by the Evansville-area Trails Coalition.

Optional 6.2 miles to 32 miles or more, from flat to hilly, for beginners and the more experienced riders. Only requirement is that **ALL** participants must wear a helmet while riding and must obey all rules of the road.

Note, this ride replaces the EBC No-Drop ride for May. It's a great ride so make plans on attending and show your EBC support by wearing your club jersey.

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**2011 River City Games:** This year's cycling event will be held Saturday, May 7:00 @ 8:30 a.m. (Dog Town Area) Athlete check-in at Dog Town Tavern parking lot 8:00 a.m. 5k, 10k time trials, 20k road race. 5-year age groups starting at 50 with male & female categories.

Registration form must be filled in completely and returned with signed Medical/Waiver of Liability form. The participant fee for entry into the River City Games is \$14. Registration deadline is April 27, 2011. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Contact SWIRCA at 812-464-7800 or

800-253-2188 or [www.swirca.org](http://www.swirca.org).

**Harmonie Hundred:** **NOTE:** EBC supports local rides by not competing with them. No local a.m. rides will be scheduled the same day as organized rides. i.e. Red Cross Bike Tour, Pickin' and Pedalin', Stras-senfest, etc.

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**Return to Dogtown:** The Saturday morning rides return to the Dog-town Boat Ramp this month. April showers may bring may flowers but those showers can also bring flooding to the river bottoms. 38 feet is the breakeven point for flooding the Dogtown route. Saturday morning rides will be at Dogtown, but if the river is over 38 feet, the ride will move back to **Elite Fitness**. Check the website for current updates and announcements. It includes a link to current river levels.

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**Sunday Afternoon Rides:** The Olmstead route on Sunday afternoon moves back to 3:30 PM this month. It will stay that way through the end of September.

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For instance, the bicycle is the most efficient machine ever created: Converting calories into gas, a bicycle gets the equivalent of three thousand miles per gallon. Bill Strickland, *The Quotable cyclist*.

## Event Information

**May 1: 8:00 AM Harmonie 100 @ New Harmony School** behind Murphy Park 1000 East Street, New Harmony, IN. 16, 38, or 50 mi. on Sunday. (812) 682-3656 <http://harmoniehundred.net/> \$\$\$

**May 7: 8:30 AM River City Senior Games @ Dogtown Tavern.** Must be at least 50 years to race — but anyone may volunteer. 5k, 10k, or 20k road race. Contact SWIRCA at 812-464-7800 or at [www.swirca.org](http://www.swirca.org) or Steve Gerbig at 812-423-9529 for more information. \$\$\$

**May 7 & 8: TOSRV @ Columbus, OH** 210/105 miles Saturday and Sunday. See website for details. <http://www.tosrv.org> 614-461-6648 \$\$\$

**May 19: 6:15 PM Ride of Silence @ Evansville State Hospital** 3400 Lincoln Ave. 12 miles at 12 mph in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways. **All riders are encouraged to wear black armbands, or red if you have been injured in an accident.** <http://www.rideofsilence.org>

**May 21: 9:30 AM Wurst Ride @ Burdette BMX Park.** Sponsored by Dan's Competition, R C Cola, Vanderburgh County Commissioners, Steve Craig and the Burdette Park Staff. Choose from different Burdette Park Discovery Trail Routes. This replaces the NO DROP ride for May, so bring the whole family! Hot dogs, chips, & drinks served @ Discovery Lodge afterwards. Any completed mileage 6—37 mi.

**May 28: 7:30 AM CRAM @ Clarksville, TN** Rossview High School, 1237 Rossview Road. 20, 35, 62, 100 mi. <http://www.bikethecram.com> or call Stan Montee @ 267- 249-9133. \$\$\$

**May 28 & 29: 8:00 AM Horsey 100 @ Georgetown, KY** at Georgetown College 400 E. College St.. 26, 35, 53, 75, or 100 mi on Saturday and 34, 50, or 70 on Sunday. <http://www.bgcycling.org> \$\$\$

# Evansville Bicycle Club – 2011 Club Mileage through 4/26/2011

## Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Voegel, Bill	4/1/12		7	78	2417
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/11		5	59	1855
3 Carter, Archie	12/1/12		2	46	1448
4 Loehlein, Colette	10/1/11		2	37	1135
5 Holland, Diana	11/1/11		1	40	1133
6 Weyer, Keith	2/1/14		1	36	1024
7 Johnson, Bill	7/1/11		2	28	966
8 Majors, Bill	9/1/11			30	823
9 Leader, Caron	3/1/11			23	655
10 May, Dan	5/1/11			16	551
11 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/11		8	17	530
12 Jones, Cindy	12/1/11		1	16	497
13 Hayden, Darin	11/1/11			17	492
14 Feller, Randy	11/1/11			13	456
15 Silke, Randy	6/1/11			14	450
16 Hanft, Renee'	4/1/12			20	447
17 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/12		2	13	402
18 Gerbig, Steve	11/1/11		7	11	395
19 Gardner, Gary	4/1/11		11	15	366
20 Heng, David	4/1/12			14	352
21 Boren, Mike	3/1/11			13	342
22 Janowski, Robert	7/1/11			12	334
23 Flynn, David	1/1/12			11	329
24 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/11			12	311
25 Krueger, Dan	6/1/11		1	8	303
26 Lonnberg, Kelly	11/1/11			13	277
27 Winsett, Katie	4/1/12			8	239
28 Robertson, Janet	2/1/12	1		10	211
29 Ashworth, David	12/1/11			7	209
30 Jensen, Paul	10/1/11			7	208
31 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/11			9	194
32 Paul, Larry	4/1/12			6	191
34 Ellis, Toby	3/1/11			5	185
35 Brouillard, Gene	5/1/11			8	181
36 Vercellotti, Jay	11/1/11			8	172
37 Colvin, Tony	4/1/11			5	169
38 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/11			8	167
39 Jones, Cory	12/1/11			9	166
40 Pendley, Ann	9/1/11			5	154
40 Watson, Craig	7/1/11			5	154
42 Hogan, Jack	6/1/11			6	151
43 Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			4	143
44 Fisher, Scott	8/1/11			5	137
45 Gaines, Mike	6/1/11			6	132
46 Hudson, Hank	6/1/11			4	122
47 Gilbert, Jane	4/1/12			5	111
48 Gibbons, Anthony	6/1/11			5	110
48 Kuykendall, Dave	10/1/11	1		1	100
48 Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			3	100
51 Klotz, Andrea	8/1/11			4	99
52 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			3	96
53 Gardner, Opal	4/1/11			4	94
54 Williams, Mary	3/1/11			4	93
55 Weddle, Matt	6/1/11			3	92
56 Brindle, Matt	5/1/11			5	79
57 Fodstad, Bob	5/1/11			3	77
57 Lonnberg, Adam	11/1/11			4	77
59 Bies, Gretchen	6/1/11			4	76
60 Rold, Hope Jenkins	1/1/12	1		4	71
61 Brindle, Carson	5/1/11			5	67
61 Brindle, Sonya	5/1/11			5	67
63 Farr, Lance	3/1/11			2	65
64 Demerly, Mike	4/1/12			3	64
65 Sullivan, Patrick	1/1/12			2	62
66 Buchta, Jane	9/1/11			2	60
67 Manuel, Lawrence	4/1/12			3	56
68 Weyer, Theresa	2/1/14			2	53
69 Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/11			3	51
70 Stahi, Brad	4/1/12			2	49
71 Exline, Ken	9/1/11			2	45
72 Miller, Paul	3/1/12			2	44
73 Armstrong, Dan	1/1/11			1	43
73 Nance, Aulden	9/1/11			1	43
73 O'Malley, Nick	8/1/11			1	43
76 Lampton, Billy	4/1/12			1	33
77 Lever, Scott	8/1/11			1	27
77 Neighbors, Darius	11/1/11			1	27
79 Kennedy, Bill	4/1/11			1	23
80 Long, Nathan	5/1/11			1	22
80 Trimbom, Bryan	6/1/11			1	22
80 Williams, Jeff	4/1/12			1	22
80 Young, Tracie	7/1/11			1	22
84 Goergen, Heather	10/1/11			1	20

## Youth Mileage

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Lonnberg, Adam	11/1/11			4	77
Nance, Aulden	9/1/11			1	43
Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			3	96
Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			3	100
Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			4	143
Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/11			3	51

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19 Rold, Hope Jenkins	1/1/12	1		4	71
20 Brindle, Sonya	5/1/11			5	67
21 Buchta, Jane	9/1/11			2	60
22 Weyer, Theresa	2/1/14			2	53
23 Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/11			3	51
24 Young, Tracie	7/1/11			1	22
25 Goergen, Heather	10/1/11			1	20

## Commuting Mileage

Tom Ballard	410	March
Gary Gardner	12	March

## 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 - 22 - 33
Reitz	21 - 40
Scott School	15 - 26 - 33
USI	20 - 40
West Terrace	25
<b>Hosted Rides</b>	
New Years Day Ride	27
<b>Specialty Rides</b>	
<b>Volunteer Events</b>	
Corpus Christi Health Fair	47
Run of Luck	43
Good Shepherd Health Fair	47
Northwood Church Rodeo	43

## Statistical Summary

	2011	2010	2009
Number of club rides			
Club miles for the year			
Total miles ridden			
Member riders			
Non-member riders			
Total number of riders			
Avg. riders/ride			
Avg. miles/ride/ride			
Ride leaders			
Centuries			

# MAY 2011 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

*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. Helmets mandatory. As always, please park on the L-164 side of the Access Road & PARK ON PAVEMENT!*

**SEE EVENT INFO FOR MORE DETAILS!**

<http://www.evansvillebicycleride.org>; Status: Rusty Yeager ryeager42@wowway.com

\$=Registration Fee Ride hosts welcome for June and July contact Jane Buchta 453-1333; e-mail janebuchta@wowway.com

SHOW YOUR COLORS \*\*\* Wear your Evansville Bicycle Club Jersey on the Sunday club rides \*\*\*

<p><b>1 8:00 AM Harmonie 100 @ New Harmony, IN.</b> 16, 38, or 50 mi. \$\$\$</p> <p><b>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p><b>2 6:00 PM 4-H Fairgrounds</b> GPM 15 mile route</p>	<p><b>3 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p><b>4 6:00 PM @ Mesker Park.</b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p><b>5 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site.</b> Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Scott School</b> 20 mi. 3 mile loop.</p>	<p><b>6 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ Scott School</b> 20 mi. 3 mile loop.</p>	<p><b>7 TOSRV @ Columbus, OH</b> 50 or 105 mi. 8:30 AM River City Senior Games @ Dogtown Tavern. Age 50+ \$\$\$</p> <p>9:30 AM @ <b>Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi</p> <p><b>1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School</b> in Henderson, KY 24, 32, or 47 mi.</p>
<p><b>8 TOSRV @ Columbus, OH</b> 50 or 105 mi. \$\$</p> <p><b>10:00 AM @ West Terrace School</b> (near US1), 19 or 33 miles.</p> <p><b>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>9 6:00 PM 4-H Fairgrounds</b> GPM 15 mile route</p>	<p><b>10 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p><b>11 6:00 PM @ Mesker Park.</b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p><b>12 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park/Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM Club meeting @ Newburgh</b> Pizzeria Chef near Wesselman's on Hwy 261</p>	<p><b>13 No Circuit Ride</b></p>	<p><b>14 9:30 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>15 10:00 AM @ Castle HS</b> on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23 or 35 miles.</p> <p><b>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>16 6:00 PM 4-H Fairgrounds</b> GPM 15 mile route</p>	<p><b>17 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p><b>18 6:00 PM Ride of Silence @ Evansville State Hospital</b> 3400 Lincoln Ave. 12 miles at 12 mph in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways.</p>	<p><b>19 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site.</b> Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Boonville Jr. High School</b> Yankeeetown side 20 mi.</p>	<p><b>20 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ Boonville Jr. High School</b> Yankeeetown side 20 mi.</p>	<p><b>21 9:30 AM Wurst Ride @ Burdette BMX Park.</b> Any completed mileage 6-37 mi</p> <p><b>1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>22 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park.</b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 or 38 mi.</p> <p><b>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>23 6:00 PM 4-H Fairgrounds</b> GPM 15 mile route</p>	<p><b>24 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p><b>25 6:00 PM @ Mesker Park.</b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p><b>26 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Club Century @ Plaza Park MS on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. <u>Folsomville</u> or <u>Touring Route</u></p> <p>6:00 P.M. Dogtown Circuit ride.</p>	<p><b>27 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> 20 mi.</p>	<p><b>28 GRAM &amp; Horsey 100,</b> (see event info) \$\$\$</p> <p>8:00 AM Club Century @ Plaza Park MS on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. <u>Folsomville</u> or <u>Touring Route</u></p> <p>9:30 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ <b>Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>29 8:00 AM Horsey 100 @ Georgetown, KY</b> 34, 50, 70 mi. \$\$</p> <p><b>10:00 AM @ Henderson Co. High School</b> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi.</p> <p><b>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>30 6:00 PM 4-H Fairgrounds</b> GPM 15 mile route</p>	<p><b>31 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ L-164 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p><b>Directions to Henderson County High School</b> Take Pennyrite Pkwy to SR 351 exit go East (coming from Evansville go under Pennyrite) approximately 1/2 mi. to school on right.</p> <p><b>Circuit Rides</b> -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</p>			

# Planning for Bicycle-Friendly Communities



## Planning for Bicycle-Friendly Communities: May 18th

Vectren Community Room in Evansville

Attend this seminar and learn how to help Indiana communities plan for and provide bicycle facilities that offer residents a range of active transportation and physical activity choices.

Seminar topics:

- Bikeway networks
- Non-infrastructure programs
- Bike facility design
- Implementation
- Bicycling and public health
- Additional activities
- Luncheon presentation: Bicycle Friendly Business
- Bike suitability mapping

Who should attend:

- Planners, engineers, landscape architects
- Elected officials
- Local government employees
- Engineering, planning and design students
- Consultants

### SCHEDULE:

8:15-8:45 a.m. check-in/registration for Planning for a Bicycle-Friendly Seminar

9:00 a.m. morning seminar begins (the morning session offers continuing education credits)

11:45 a.m. morning seminar concludes

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. luncheon presentation – Benefits of being a bicycle-friendly business

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Afternoon discussion on BFC application/ process and may have a mapping exercises (This session could go a little longer, we may do both activities if we think we can accomplish both before 4:30 p.m.)

3:00 p.m. Final Questions/Closing Remarks

Register Online at <https://www.jotform.com/form/10521806908>



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<p>Name(s) &amp; Age(s) _____          _____          _____          _____</p> <p>Address _____          _____          _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____</p> <p>Zip _____</p> <p>Phone (____) _____ - _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Membership Dues</p> <p><u>Individual</u> \$12</p> <p><u>Family</u> \$20 + \$1 per child</p> <p>Send me the newsletter by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Email</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> USPS</p>	<p><b>Release of Liability</b></p> <p>Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. is organized for the 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.</p> <p>Make checks payable to Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.</p> <p>Mail to: Dave Ashworth          613 Vernonwood Ct.          Evansville, IN 47712  <a href="mailto:d.ashworth@insightbb.com">d.ashworth@insightbb.com</a></p>