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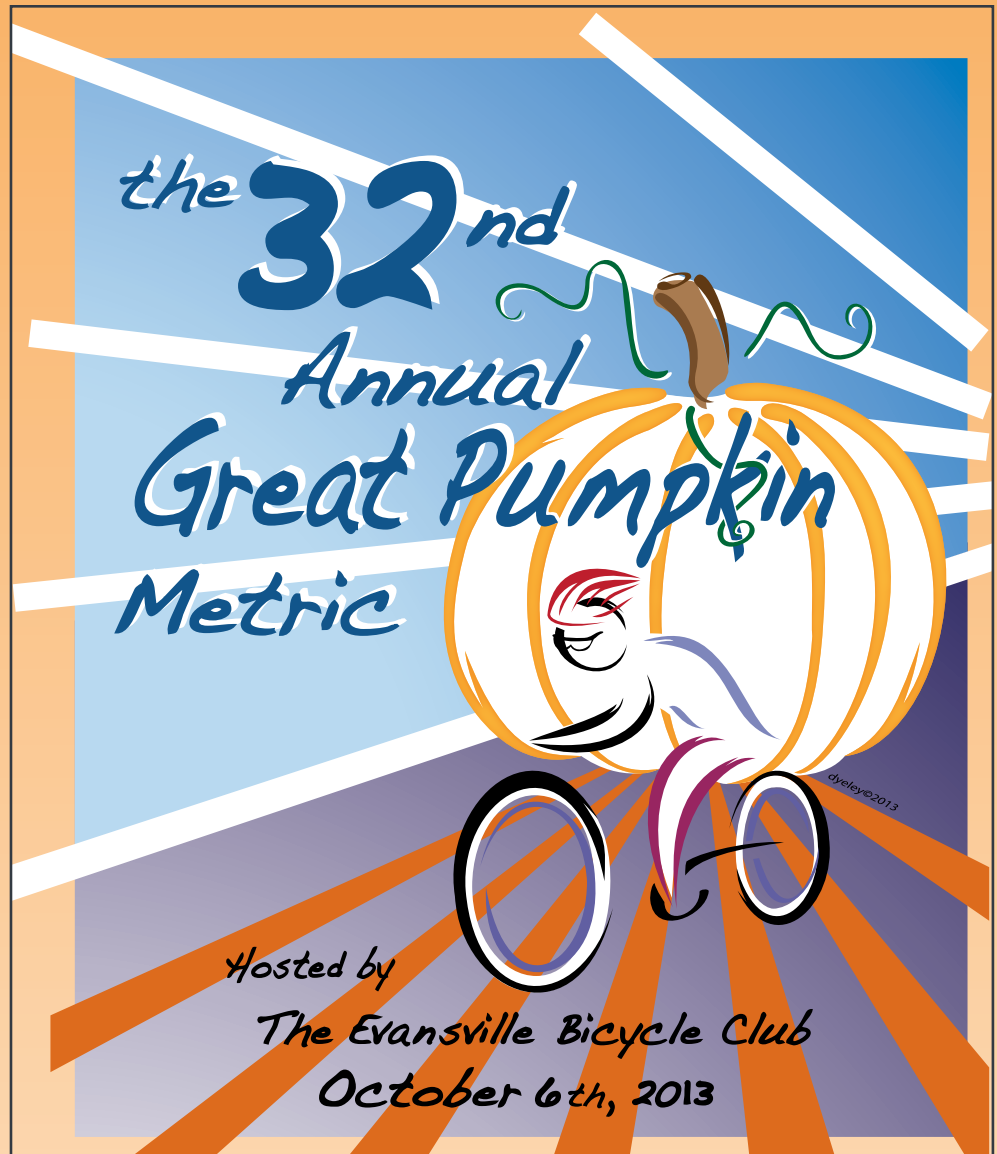
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Our monthly club meeting is on the second Thursday of every month except FEBRUARY at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh Indiana at 6:30 PM.

Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Mission Statement

The Evansville Bicycle Club Inc. is an organization formed to promote bicycling in the Tri-State area. We advocate bicycle safety and education in our local communities by participating in and supporting health, fitness and cycling activities. The club provides the opportunity for cyclist of all ages and abilities to partake in cycling activities on a regular basis by offering a variety of rides weekly.



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A Call To Members

GPM History

It was 1981. People all across the country were getting into fitness. The craze had permeated every nook and cranny of the '80s pop culture. From Olivia Newton-John's "Let's Get Physical" in September to Nike's slogan "Just Do It!" in July, 1988. People were getting fit, jazzercising, and riding bikes.

Zoom the map to Evansville.

It was middle of the summer, I think, when Dr. Warren Hankins and Dr. Mell Welborn approached Dave Yeley, I and a few other club members about putting on a "Fitness Festival," to be sponsored by Welborn Hospital and hosted by The Evansville Bicycle Club. The memories of all the planning, research and eventually putting on the festival—including a bike ride—are somewhat faint. We had fitness meetings, seminars, and a huge bike ride which began at Central High School on First Avenue. It serpentine around the northern part of Evansville and back to the school.

Fast-forward to 2013.

Lycra has replaced blue jean shorts and t-shirts; helmets have replaced baseball caps and bare heads; carbon fiber and lightweight aluminum now stand alongside steel; 10-speeds have given way to 20 and even 30-speeds. When Welborn Hospital decided to drop from their sponsorship, and the EBC decided to do it on their own, the ride became what it is known today: "The Great Pumpkin Metric." (And, of course, with apologies to Charles Schulz and Charlie Brown.)

This year commemorates the **32nd** annual edition of our beloved metric. Ride chairmen have changed over the years, from Dave, to Keith to Darlene (and a few others in between).

But the fact remains: it's one "helluva" ride!

So, with that said, this letter is to encourage all of you to either volunteer your services or register and ride! If you're riding, bring a

friend or two, or more. Get a "team" together--WE ENCOURAGE FIVE OR MORE! Each team will receive a plaque with the name of the team plus the total number of miles ridden by the team. (see EBC website www.evansvillebicycleclub.org) Enjoy the type of camaraderie that only a cycling event like this provides. Push that hill; fly down the

other side; sprint to the next rest stop once it comes into view. Get those endorphins rushing! We also ask that you consider becoming a \$100 Patron. Each allows one entry and one shirt plus the rest goes to the club. We are patrons because we love the GPM and support it wholeheartedly.

Volunteers are needed for cooking pasta on Saturday evening at the 4H Center and serving pasta on Sunday. Want to volunteer for a rest stop? Then contact Diane Bies at 812-453-9966 or e-mail her at biesdi@aol.com; want to do

something else to help? Then please contact Darlene Wefel at 812-568-9828 or email her at dvwefel@wowway.com.

We are having TWO side-by-side buildings this year. One for registration, food and music like other years. The second building is for vendors—much like what I used to call the "goody tent" at the Hilly 100—where all the shops from around Indiana displayed their wares.

Only this time, it's our goodytent with our friends and bike shop sponsors from Evansville. Bring cash or plastic. (LOL). Please patronize our fine sponsors. Buy that new group, set of wheels, tires, clothing...or the ultimate, that new bike!

This year's music will be provided by Mike Boren's band "Three Questions." Mike is a member of the EBC. Ronnie Lee's famous pasta will be served after the ride; Legends (Bike Doctor), Schellers and Dan's Comp are all supplying sag vehicles. If you're riding, don't procrastinate and register day-of-ride.

A downloadable form can be found on our forms page at <http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/forms2> Remember, if you pre-register before the deadline, you will be entered into the \$1000 [Breck's Bicycle Shop](#) bike give-away!

See you on the road...Paul



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When you place your order you'll want to specify your size, whether you want your jersey in male or female sizing, and the fit you prefer, Club or Race.

The "Silver" is the fabric and that can't be changed at the price point we're offering. We are taking orders now through October 4th. On October 5th, no further orders will be placed for *this* run. Once the orders have been placed and tallied, the jerseys will be manufactured and mailed directly to you.

To order the (first ever) Bicycle Indiana cycling jersey, use this web link: [BI Cycling Jersey](#) with this password: BINW13





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Make checks payable to Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

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