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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.

www.evansvillebicycleclub.org



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NEW MEMBERS

Amanda Dempsey #1333

RENEWING MEMBERS

Brian Lewis #1299



THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

Kevin Otolski • Kotolski@gmail.com

Hello everyone:

Speaking of everyone, where are you? I've just seen the mileage stats for the year and only 17 people have turned in miles so far. Remember you can always go to the EBC web site and send in your ride miles. Here's the link to turn in miles. <http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/forms/>

Now that the weather is getting warmer, I hope to see more members at club rides. One excuse you can't use for not riding is fear of getting lost.

I need to give a **BIG shout out to Diane Bies and Bill Vogel**, who went out and did a Dan Henry route marking blitz last month. I am not sure how many miles all of our routes cover, but it's a lot! For our new members, "What is a Dan Henry?" The Dan Henry is the name of the guy who came up with the idea of directional pavement markings, used to guide participants along the route of organized bicycling events.

The markers themselves indicate the direction of travel. Normally the markings consist of a circle with a vertical

line from the edge of the circle pointing in the direction of travel (straight ahead, left turn, right turn). Sometimes inside or near the circle are letters to identify the name of the route, in case there would be an intersection that several routes pass through.

So if you see Bill or Diane (easily identifiable by a white index finger) give them a thank you for getting you back to your car or the finish line of a route.

In other Club news, The Great Pumpkin Metric is a go for 2021! EBC is proceeding with preparations to host the GPM on October 3rd. Let's hope Covid cases continue to go down and we can look forward to this great fall classic event.

NEW EBC CLUB JERSEY

If you are interested in purchasing a new EBC jersey, head over to the EBC Club Store at the link below. You can click on one of the three jersey styles and rotate the jersey to see the back. There are both Men and Women options. The final price of the jersey could drop depending on the total number ordered.



A BIG thank you to Johnnie Bartley and Pat Sullivan for their help in making this happen.

<https://designlab.jakroo.com/store-front?storeId=r1eEdOnvd>

Password is olmstead

Stay safe. I hope to see more of you out there on the road and in your new club jersey!

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May 2021 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday rides	HELMETS ARE MANDATORY		NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH BIKE TO WORK WEEK MAY 16-21 RIDE YOUR BIKE!!! JOIN THE MANY ACTIVITIES			
2 10:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	3 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi	4 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,22 mi	5 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 <u>4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 15,24,28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <u>Circuit Ride</u> @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	6 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17,27 mi.</u> 6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi.	7 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 mi	8 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45 mi
9 Mother's Day 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness-TP Route</u> (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>J-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi	10 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi	11 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,22 mi	12 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 <u>4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 15,24,28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <u>Circuit Ride</u> @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	13 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi.</u> 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting</u> @ Wesselman Park	14 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 mi	15 9 AM and 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi.
16 10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>J-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi.	17 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi	18 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,22 mi	19 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 <u>4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 15,24,28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <u>Circuit Ride</u> @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	20 8:00 AM <u>Club Century</u> @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.</u> 6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi.	21 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 mi	22 8:00 AM <u>Club Century</u> @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45 mi
23 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS on Hwy 261</u> in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>J-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi.	24 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi	25 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,22 mi	26 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 <u>4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 15,24,28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <u>Circuit Ride</u> @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	27 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi.</u> 6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi.	28 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 mi	29 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45 mi
30 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi	31 Memorial Day 9:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15,26,33 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi		The events normally happening in May are not happening this year. TOSRV will be in Sept. Horsey 100 is full. CRAM is a virtual event. Licking Valley ride in Alexandria, KY is on June 26. 103, 65, 41, 29 miles.			

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It's May! Which means it's the best month of the year: BIKE MONTH! We know — and you know — every month is really bike month, but every May we get to share the #BikeJoy with our millions of neighbors and family and friends.

May and Bike Month are also when we kick off the **National Bike Challenge!**

Visit our partners at Love to Ride to sign up for the Challenge »

The National Bike Challenge that you know and love returns as an event during which communities and workplaces come together to get more people riding bikes. If you needed an added incentive (besides another excuse to ride your bike) there will be prizes! Visit Love to Ride to sign up and check out all the reasons to challenge yourself, your coworkers, or your community this Bike Month!



So, how do we make one month special if every month is Bike Month? Well, by inviting every American to join us in celebrating biking in the month of May.

Whether you have just 30 seconds or an hour, we have ideas on ways you can celebrate Bike Month with us this year and encourage others to #BikeThere during the month of May.

Marking your calendar for Bike to Work Week and Bike to Work Day, May 17-23, 2021, and Friday, May 21, and check out our blog for other ways to celebrate »

The last time the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* was updated, the iPhone and Twitter looked a little different. It's been 12 years and technology has changed much of how we live and interact with the world.

The MUTCD must change, too, to meet the needs of the present and the future of mobility. Soon, the League will be asking you to join us in making recommendations for what should change in the MUTCD. Before then, read our blogs on the MUTCD:

Our opportunity with the MUTCD

Reframing and rewriting the MUTCD

AVs and separated bike lanes in the MUTCD

Every month is a great month to bike and a great month to be a bike educator, but there's just something a little extra special

about everything bike-y in May, when it's National Bike Month. For this month's League Cycling Instructor spotlight, we're heading down (virtually) to Texas to meet Richard Wezensky in Richardson.

Learn how to become an LCI in the Smart Cycling section of our website.

Richard first became interested in becoming a bike educator after seeing so many kids in his neighborhood biking who could use an intro to the basics of safe bike riding and traffic skills.

Feeling inspired to get more involved in bike education? Learn the steps to becoming a League Cycling Instructor » Explore our new Learning Center to test your knowledge » Discover and share our LCI Equity Scholarship information »

Eco-Counter and the League have been working on something big for Bike Month: Bikes Count, a competition for

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advocacy groups and communities to get expert assistance with bike data.

Have you been putting off analyzing and communicating that messy Excel sheet on your desktop? This Bike Month, send us your data! Through a competitive application, two winners will receive from Eco-Counter:

- expert cleaning and analysis of your data to extract key trends;
- custom branded infographics and other communication tools with your data;
- best-practice training on analyzing and communicating bike data;
- ... and more!

The competition is open to U.S. based organizations with any kind of bike data and Bicycle Friendly America program participants. To apply, fill out an application and tell us a little bit about your organization, what kind of data you have, and (most importantly) how this data will make a difference in your community. Applications will

close on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Read the announcement on our blog.

The 2021 Bicycle Friendly University application is now open online for submissions! The Bicycle Friendly University program recognizes institutions of higher education that promote and provide a more bikeable campus for students, staff and visitors. Colleges and universities interested in learning more about the changes can preview the updated BFU application form online, where all new and updated questions and answer options highlighted, or start an online application today »

Upcoming deadlines for the Bicycle Friendly America program:

- » Bicycle Friendly Business on June 10, 2021
- » Bicycle Friendly Community on August 5, 2021
- » Bicycle Friendly University on October 1, 2021

Apply online and check out our new BFA Application Portal FAQs.

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JUNE 3-14, 2021



The Indiana State Senior Games are back and better than ever! Come and join us for various athletic competitions for those age 50 and over on June 3rd-14th. From shuffleboard, table tennis, tennis, and even cornhole the Indiana State Senior Games offer more than 25 athletic events both competitive AND recreational!

Register today at <http://www.IndianaStateGames.org> or email Holly Schneider at IndianaStateGames@gmail.com for any registration questions!

*#IndianaStateGames #IndianaStateSeniorGames #SeniorGames
#NeverTooOldToWinGold #EvansvilleIndiana*

Evansville Bicycle Club — 2021 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21			25	691
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21			23	683
3 Bosko, John	6/1/21			12	349
4 Bies, Diane	6/1/21			14	340
5 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21		5	9	303
6 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			12	282
6 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			12	282
8 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			8	219
9 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		2	3	150
10 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			6	126
11 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		7	4	68
11 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			4	68
13 Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33
14 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
15 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21			1	21
16 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		2	1	15
17 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			2	12
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		3	0	0

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21			25	691
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21			23	683
3 Bosko, John	6/1/21			12	349
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21		5	9	303
5 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			12	282
6 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			8	219
7 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		2	3	150
8 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			6	126
9 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		7	4	68
9 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			4	68
11 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
12 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21			1	21
13 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		2	1	15
14 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			2	12
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		3	0	0

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21			14	340
2 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			12	282
3 Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33

Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
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Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Max. Mileage
Scott School	33
West Terrace School	33
Castle High School	35
Henderson High School	47
Reitz High School	40
Garvin Park	20
Wesselman Park	20
Greenway	20
Mesker Park	38
Dogtown	45
Elite	43
Elite TP	37
4-H	28
Newburgh Dam	40
Olmstead	33
Crossroads Church	100
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Specialty Rides	Date

The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Membership Application



Fellow Cyclist,

We would like to invite you to become acquainted with the Evansville Bicycle Club by joining us on one of our weekly rides, attending one of our monthly meetings, or participating in any of our other cycling activities.

We encourage you to join us as an official Evansville Bicycle Club member. Membership in the Evansville Bicycle Club entitles you to:

- Participation in all EBC sponsored event.
- Monthly issues of the EBC newsletter *The BikeWriter*
- 10% discount on qualify purchases at local participating bike shops
- Fellowship with other cycling enthusiasts!

The BikeWriter is e-mailed each month to members and is also available on line at the Evansville Bicycle Club web site (www.evansvillebicycleclub.org). In it you will find the EBC ride schedule, year-to-date club mileage statistics, a schedule of various rides throughout the Midwest, and many articles of interest!

Membership Level

New ☐

Renewal ☐

☐ \$12.00 Individual (one adult) add \$1.00 for each additional family member under the age of 18

☐ \$20.00 Family (two adults) add \$1.00 for each additional family member under the age of 18

Name	Age*	Signature*	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Special Hobbies/Interests _____

*Members under the age of 18 must indicate age and have signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Release of Liability

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 member, I understand and agree to absolve the Evansville Bicycle Club, 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 Evansville Bicycle Club, 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.

Make checks payable to: Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

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