



# EBCBIKEWRITER

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • JULY, 2021



**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](http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org)



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Everyone please welcome Jim & Natalie Braden to the club. They're not new to cycling but have taken some time off and now looking to get back into it. Tonight (June 28th) was their first ride in over a year. *Photo, courtesy of Mario Leavell.*



Shout out to EBC member Joshua Kempf who took 2nd place in the 500 meter sprint the weekend of June 12th at the Special Olympics in Terre Haute, IN.

Joshua also took home two other bronze medals in the 1000m and 2000m. Congratulations to Joshua and the EBC coaching staff on this great showing.

# THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

Kevin Otolski • Kotolski@gmail.com

Hello everyone:

Welcome to July where the days start to get shorter and the temperatures get hotter.

I would like to announce that Mario Leavell has accepted the position as Membership Chairman. Mario will be responsible for promoting club membership throughout the year, providing membership reports at EBC meetings, collecting dues, distributing membership cards and we are sure some other fun things. Please congratulate Mario when you see him on the road.

The EBC would like to thank our former Membership Chairman, Kara May, for the great job she did in that position.

There seems to be some confusion with the on on-line mileage form concerning century entries. "century miscellaneous" represents club eligible miles on a scheduled club century or special event ride. "century non-club mileage" is for any other century credited to a member's century total but not eligible for club miles.

Also, we have seen members report miles for just riding an EBC route on any given day. The daily miles must come from the scheduled routes for that day, unless you are doing a special organized event ride. All non century club rides must start +/- 30 minutes of the scheduled start time to count.

**I would like to remind you of my hosted Moon Pie ride on July 23rd @ 8:15pm from Olmstead. Route is 17 miles, lights required. Feel free to bring and share some "recovery drinks" with fellow members after the ride.**

If you have ever been interested in joining the GPM planning committee, I do have a few co-lead positions open or if you would like to volunteer a little time on the day of the event, please get a hold of me.

The GPM is our only fundraiser to support some of our EBC causes. One example is the \$1,000 recently donated to the Easterseals Rehabilitation Center for their "iCan Bike" day camp, a program that teaches adults and children with disabilities to ride



a two-wheeled bicycle. We need our memberships' help to be able to do things like this. If you can spare some time, my email address is at the top, I promise it will be a fun day.

Stay safe, charge up that bike light, & email me to make a difference for someone.

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# EBC JULY RIDE NOTES

**There will be a Hosted ride on July 4! 7:30 AM at Darmstadt Post Office.** Special route. Cue sheets available at ride. 23 miles. Wear your red, white, and blue jerseys to show our support for the USA both in the morning and the afternoon.

**Our Saturday rides are all over the place! Morning rides are at 9:00 and afternoon rides start at 1:00.**

**Saturday, July 3 ride**—Hawg 'N Sauce in Mt. Vernon for a 30 mile route at 9:00. The afternoon ride will be at Dogtown at 1:00.

**THURSDAY, JULY 8TH—CLUB MEETING** Come join us at Roca Bar on S. Kentucky Ave. 6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

**Saturday, July 10 ride**—Hornville Tavern in the morning at 9:00 and at Elite Fitness in the afternoon at 1:00.

**Saturday, July 10—This is also our annual "Ride to New Albany" (also known as the Keith, Sharon & Paul Ride) day.** 7:00 AM, Crossroads Church. You must supply your own sag if you plan on this one way ride.

**Saturday, July 17**—Silver Bell in St. Wendell at 9:00 for 28 miles and Dogtown at 1:00.

**Thursday, July 22, July Club Century #1**—Crossroads Church, 7:00 AM. Poseyville or Touring Route is planned.

**Friday, July 23, Kevin's Moon Pie Ride**—8:15 PM, Olmstead, 17 miles. **BRING LIGHTS & "recovery drinks."**

**Saturday July 24**—Korner Inn in Elberfeld for 21 or 30 miles. The afternoon ride is at Elite Fitness at 1:00.

**Saturday, July 24, July Club Century #2**—Crossroads Church, 7:00 AM. The Poseyville or Touring Route is planned.

**Saturday July 31**—Hawg 'N Sauce in Mt. Vernon for a 30 mile route at 9:00 am. The afternoon ride will be at Dogtown at 1:00.

**Thursday evening rides are at Reitz High School this month and start at the usual 6:00 pm.**

**NOTE:** On July 26 and 28 the ride start places moves due to the Vanderburgh County Fair being held at the 4-H center that week. Please look at the calendar!!

Consider joining EBC as a paid member. There are assorted benefits available to our paid members. See the form on Facebook or on our website. Membership is cheap but it helps pay for our paint and other expenses. Thanks!

## FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS:

**Moonlight Ramble**  
St. Louis, MO,  
Saturday, August 21st

<https://moonlightramble.com/registration/>



**Limestone Cycling Tour**  
Maysville, KY  
Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 7AM  
[www.active.com/maysville-ky/cycling/limestone-cycling-tour-2021](http://www.active.com/maysville-ky/cycling/limestone-cycling-tour-2021)



**Wabash County Dam to Dam Ride**  
Wabash, IN  
Sunday, September 12th, 7:30 AM

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/visitwabashcounty/425887>

Promo code: CLUB21



**2 Rivers on 2 Wheels**  
Logansport, IN  
Saturday, September 18th

<https://casscountyyymca.org/about-us/program-registration> or  
[www.2riverson2wheels.org](http://www.2riverson2wheels.org)



**The Bluegrass Century, Owensboro, KY, Saturday, September 25th**  
Pump up your tires, we're about to get rolling! Registration opens July 1. Check facebook for info.



**Tour of the Scioto River Valley (TOSRV), Canal Winchester, OH, Saturday, September 25th & Sunday, September 26th, 105 miles each day, down to Portsmouth and return.**  
[www.tosrv.org](http://www.tosrv.org)

# July 2021 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday rides.</b></p> <p><b>But come in RED, WHITE, and BLUE on July 4.</b></p>	<p><b>ATTENTION!!</b> Location Change Monday July 19 &amp; Wednesday July 21 Fast Ride due to County Fair at 4-H Fairgrounds</p>	<p><b>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!</b></p>	<p><i>Hosted Ride on July 4!! at 7:30 AM Darmstadt Post Office. Special rt. 23 mi.</i></p> <p><i>Hosted Ride on Friday July 23!!</i></p> <p><i>Come ride and enjoy the full moon 8:15 pm at Olmstead.</i></p>	<p><b>1 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site,</b> Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM @ Reitz High School</b> on Claremont off Ray Becker Pkwy 21 mi</p>	<p><b>2 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access,</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p><b>3 9:00 Hawg N Sauce in</b> Mt. Vernon, 30 mi.</p> <p><b>1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45 mi</p>
<p><b>4 Happy Independence Day!</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM @ Darmstadt Post Office</b> Darmstadt Rd. 23 miles HOSTED RIDE</p> <p><b>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p><b>5 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds</b> 15,24,28 mi</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</b> 15 mi</p>	<p><b>6 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p><b>7 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</b> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p><b>5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride</b> 15,24,28 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum</b> Ride Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p><b>8 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr.</b> 23 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 Social Time.</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar</b> 1618 S. Kentucky Ave</p>	<p><b>9 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access,</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p><b>10 7:00 AM Ride to New Albany @ Crossroads</b> must have own SAG 122 hilly mi.</p> <p><b>9:00 @ Hornville Tavern Base-line Rd.</b> 21, 29 mi.</p> <p><b>1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</b> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>11 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route</b> (57 &amp; Kansas) 23,37 mi.</p> <p><b>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>12 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds</b> 15,24,28 mi</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</b> 15 mi</p>	<p><b>13 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p><b>14 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</b> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p><b>5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride</b> 15,24,28 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum</b> Ride Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p><b>15 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site,</b> Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM @ Reitz High School</b> on Claremont off Ray Becker Pkwy 21 mi</p>	<p><b>16 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access,</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p><b>17 9:00 AM @ Silver Bell in</b> St. Wendell 28 Mi.</p> <p><b>1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi.</p>
<p><b>18 10:00 AM @ West Terrace School</b> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi</p> <p><b>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>19 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds</b> 15,24,28 mi</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</b> 15 mi</p>	<p><b>20 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p><b>21 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</b> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p><b>5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride</b> 15,24,28 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum</b> Ride Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p><b>22 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church</b> Poseyville or Touring</p> <p><b>9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr.</b> 23 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM @ Reitz High School</b> on Claremont off Ray Becker Pkwy 21 mi</p>	<p><b>23 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access,</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p> <p><b>8:15 PM Moon Pie Ride @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17 mi.</p>	<p><b>24 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church</b> Poseyville or Touring</p> <p><b>9:00 @ Korner Inn in ELberfeld</b> 21, 29 mi.</p> <p><b>1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</b> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>25 10:00 AM @ Castle HS</b> on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi.</p> <p><b>2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access,</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p><b>26 1:00 PM @ Scott School</b> 15, 26 mi</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ Scott School</b> 15mi</p>	<p><b>27 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ L-69 Access</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p><b>28 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</b> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p><b>5:30 Darmstadt Inn Parking Lot Fast Ride</b> 15,24,28 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum</b> Ride Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p><b>29 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site,</b> Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM @ Reitz High School</b> on Claremont off Ray Becker Pkwy 21 mi</p>	<p><b>30 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access,</b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p><b>31 9:00 Hawg N Sauce in</b> Mt. Vernon, 30 mi.</p> <p><b>1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</b> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45 mi</p>



# EBC PHOTOS

Thanks to Lisa Corcoran, Klifton Keplinger and Kevin Otolski.



# Evansville Bicycle Club — 2021 Club Mileage

## Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21			39	1286
2 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21		1	40	1174
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21			36	1056
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21		8	21	785
5 Bosko, John	6/1/21			23	665
6 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			15	426
7 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			16	385
7 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			16	385
9 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		4	6	316
10 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			13	266
11 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		5	6	226
12 Niethammer, Jim	10/1/21		3	4	162
13 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		11	6	102
14 Effron, Michael	4/1/21			1	100
14 Leavell, Mario	6/1/21		1	1	100
14 Willett, Bobby	5/1/21		2	1	100
17 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/22			4	88
18 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			5	85
19 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21			3	51
20 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			6	36
21 Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33
22 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
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		1	40	1174
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21			36	1056
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21		8	21	785
4 Bosko, John	6/1/21			23	665
5 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			15	426
6 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			16	385
7 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		4	6	316
8 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			13	266
9 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		5	6	226
10 Niethammer, Jim	10/1/21		3	4	162
11 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		11	6	102
12 Effron, Michael	4/1/21			1	100
12 Leavell, Mario	6/1/21		1	1	100
12 Willett, Bobby	5/1/21		2	1	100
15 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/22			4	88
16 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			5	85
17 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21			3	51
18 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			6	36
19 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
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			39	1286
2 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			16	385
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
FCBA Natchez Trace	4/17 – 4/24



# 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](http://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!

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## 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

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## 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.

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**Make checks payable to: Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.**

**Mail to: Khris Seger**

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