



EBCBIKEWRITER

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • JANUARY, 2023



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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EBC MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2023

ADDRESS CHANGE AND/OR RENEWAL

*Farr, Lance
Blackford, Elizabeth
Keplinger, Klifton
Seger, Khris*

*Towensend, Kimberly
Head, Bob
Breivogel, Gary
Liegl, John
Berberich, Amanda
Salemie, Claudis Eric*

TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 175

Paid Members - 117

Past Due Members - 58

Memberships expired, December

*Vercellotti, Jay
Yeley, Dave
Yeager, Rusty
Heiss, David
Gerdeman, Kella
Walker, Allen
Gentry, Nick*

Memberships expiring January

*Ashworth, David
Bartley, Johnnie
Perry, Bryan
Gatewood, Ronald*

Memberships expiring February

*Robertson, Janet
Brouillard, Eugene
Niethammer, Jim
Hawley, Thomas
Straka, Dave
Kaiser, Michael*



Cheddar Up Link is up. Members will be able to renew/join and pay dues online. Please click the link below to pay dues online.

<https://evansville-bicycle-club-membership-application-renewal.cheddarup.com>

THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

Kevin Otolski • Kotolski@gmail.com

Happy New Year!

I assume you all have started your diets this week, so good for you.

You don't want to miss the Annual EBC Awards Banquet Saturday, January 21, 2023. Come join your fellow club members for a time of memories, laughter and camaraderie. This year's banquet is going to be a little different from past banquets. We are going to try and make it a little more of a social, laid-back kind of event.

Rusty is still going to plan a little program to recognize those members who earned awards, hit some milestones, or maybe even broke a bone along the way.

MUST RSVP BY 1/14/23

No money will be collected at the door.

Place: Myriad Brewing Co.
Newburgh Taproom
8245 High Pointe Dr.
Newburgh, IN

Time: 6:00 pm

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm
EBC will supply Pizza for the event.
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Dress Attire: Casual

Cash Bar

Pay here:

<https://evansville-bicycle-club-annual-awards-banquet.cheddarup.com>

OR

Evansville Bicycle Club
PO Box 15517
Evansville, IN 47716

Time is running out. If there is anyone interested in getting more involved in EBC leadership, please send your name to our nominating committee evansville.bike.club@gmail.com. We will be voting on any open positions at the EBC banquet in January.

If you have not done so, please get all your outstanding 2022 miles turned into Rusty or submitted online so the end of year stats can be totaled up.



Enter miles here:

<http://shorturl.at/emJQV>

Stay safe and warm out there

K.O.

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EBC JANUARY RIDE NOTES

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January 2023

Afternoon rides

Remember we have weekday rides on Monday, and Friday afternoons at 1:00, and Wednesdays at 12:30. These rides are in the warmer part of the day. Check out the schedule and come join the fun.

Wednesday nights

Our Wednesday night rides go back to rotating between Garvin Park and Wesselman Park for January. Please check the calendar and come out to ride with your fellow club members. These are fun winter rides. You can always stop at the car and add more layers if you didn't put on enough.

January 6

We will have our monthly Full Moon Ride on Friday January 6. The ride will start at 5:30 at Olmstead and



will be the 17 mile route. **Lights are mandatory.** The moon should be up and may light up the night for us. Just hope for enough warmth for some riders to come out for a Moon Pie after the ride. This is a moderately paced ride which lasts just over an hour. Come join the fun!

January 14

Reservations for the banquet are due. Please join us but tell us you are coming so we can plan enough pizza and salad. Casual attire. \$10 per person. Cash bar. Go to <https://evansville-bicycle-club-annual-awards-banquet.cheddarup.com> or send money to Evansville Bicycle Club, PO Box 15517, Evansville, IN 47716

January 21

The club is holding its annual club meeting and awards banquet at Myriad Brewing Company at 8245 High Pointe Dr. Newburgh, IN.

The gathering begins at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30. This is another wonderful opportunity to see your bike friends off the bike with your family too. There will be some great door prizes again this year.

All members who rode over 500 miles will receive their mileage awards and any kids will all receive awards for their efforts. Please come and bring your family for this evening of fun.

Rusty always has a surprise in store for us with the awards ceremony. Who knows what the theme will be this year???

Make your reservation by January 14, please. The info is being emailed to all members and is in the newsletter and on the Facebook Evansville Bicycle Club Connections page.

Problems or questions (even if after 1/14) call Diane at 812-453-9966. Be sure to leave a message if I don't answer.

Pizza and salad will be provided by EBC. You are responsible to buy your own beverages.

I sure hope to see all of you out on many rides this year. 2023 should be a super year for all! Let's get it started with lots of fun in January! It is your club, get involved, join the fun, RIDE and bring your friends! Come to the banquet, volunteer for a new position with the club leadership or just start coming to the monthly meetings regularly. We need you!

How fast you ride or how far you go isn't what makes you a cyclist. It's your determination to clip in and get riding that does. - UNKNOWN

January 2023 E. B. C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>New Years Day!!</i> 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi. 1:00PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>2 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>4 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi</p>	<p>6 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi 5:30 PM Full Moon Ride @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds 17 mi Lights Required</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ Korner Inn in Elbertfeld 21, 30 mi.</p>
<p>8 10:00 AM @ West Terrace School (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>9 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>11 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi</p>	<p>13 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ Hawg "N Sauce in Mt. Vernon, 30 mi BANQUET RESERVATIONS DUE!!</p>
<p>15 10:00 AM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>16 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>18 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi</p>	<p>20 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ Hawg "N Sauce in Mt. Vernon, 30 mi 6:00 PM EBC Annual Club Banquet— at Myriad Brewing 8245 High Pointe Dr. Newburgh</p>
<p>22 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimborg Ave. 23 or 38 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>23 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>25 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi</p>	<p>27 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17,23,35,43 mi 12:30 PM @ Hornville Tavern Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi.</p>
<p>29 10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi</p>	<p>30 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>Make Your Reservation!!! January 21 at 6:00 PM EBC Annual Club Banquet at Myriad Brewing in Newburgh</p>	<p>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!</p>		<p>Make your reservation for the EBC Banquet!! Don't miss out on this fun event. Annual awards will be presented. Reservation deadline Jan. 14.</p>

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2022 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		3	98	3204
2 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		3	88	2428
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			72	1987
4 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			77	1968
5 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		21	52	1753
6 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23		15	64	1558
7 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			56	1426
7 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			56	1426
9 Smith, Steven	5/1/23		4	45	1323
10 Bosko, John	6/1/23			44	1124
11 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		21	28	1054
12 Seger, Khris	12/1/22		10	18	810
13 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			29	724
14 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			20	615
15 Farr, Lance	12/1/22		4	17	548
16 Nelli, John	11/1/22			19	531
17 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			22	450
18 Janowski, Robert	3/1/23		2	9	399
19 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			13	375
20 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			29	272
21 McBain, Roger	7/1/23			7	194
22 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/22			17	184
23 Brake, Tony	5/1/23			6	175
24 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22		20	1	160
25 Straka, David	2/1/23			5	144
26 Britt, Tegan	4/1/23			4	118
27 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
28 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			3	87
29 Weber, Scott	8/1/23			3	86
30 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63
31 Fenneman, Phyllis	12/1/22			2	58
31 Fenneman, Robert	12/1/22			2	58
31 Leader, Caron	10/1/23			2	58
34 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
35 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			2	32
36 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29
36 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/23			1	29
38 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20
39 Brown, Kaden	12/1/22			1	15
40 Blackford, Elizabeth	12/1/22			1	10
40 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			1	10
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		4		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		3	88	2428
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17 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			13	375
18 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			29	272
19 McBain, Roger	7/1/23			7	194
20 Brake, Tony	5/1/23			6	175
21 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22		20	1	160
22 Straka, David	2/1/23			5	144
23 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
24 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			3	87
25 Weber, Scott	8/1/23			3	86
26 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63
27 Fenneman, Robert	12/1/22			2	58
28 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
29 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			2	32
30 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29
30 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/23			1	29
32 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20
33 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			1	10
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		4		

Women's Standings

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1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		3	98	3204
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			56	1426
3 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/22			17	184
4 Fenneman, Phyllis	12/1/22			2	58
4 Leader, Caron	10/1/23			2	58
6 Brown, Kaden	12/1/22			1	15
7 Blackford, Elizabeth	12/1/22			1	10

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
Boonville High School	21
Castle High School	35
Henderson High School	47
Reitz High School	40
Garvin Park	20
Wesselman Park	20
Mesker Park	38
Dogtown	45
Elite	43
Elite TP	37
4-H	28
Newburgh Dam	40
Olmstead	33
Hawg 'N Sauce	30
Hornville Tavern	29
Korner Inn in Elberfeld	30
Silver Bell	28
Full Moon	17
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Specialty Rides	Date
Thunder Road	4/24
Ride of Silence	5/18
Horsey Hundred	5/28 – 5/29
State Games	6/12
RAIN	7/16
Strassenfest	8/6
Cycology Performance Lab Ride	8/18
Bluegrass Century	8/27
Cover Gibson County Habitat Ride	10/8
Hilly Hundred	10/22 – 10/23

USI TRAIL HEADS FUNDRAISER



Fundraiser



USI BIKE PARKS & TRAILS

USI Bike Parks & Trails is a project by Trail Heads - Southwest Indiana, a nonprofit organization with 501(c)3 charitable status. Our current activities for Dubois, Gibson, Spencer, and Warrick counties include after-school group rides, bike maintenance, and trail work. We are currently seeking sponsors for the USI Bike Parks & Trails project. Your sponsorship will be applied directly to this project which will feature 20 miles of natural surface trails along with 22 acres of bike parks throughout campus. Our current goal is to raise **\$50,000** which, if met, will be **matched 100%** by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. Plans for these funds include construction of the **2.75-mile Campus Loop** and **.6-mile Broadway Connector Trail**. This project includes trailhead kiosks to highlight project sponsors. Please consider supporting us today!

Sponsorship Levels	Sponsor Benefits
Trail Funder (\$25)	Build 5 feet of feature-packed trail!
Social Recognition (\$50)	Group thank you post on social media
Individual Social Recognition (\$100)	Exclusive thank you post on social media
Trailhead Donor List (\$250)	Donor list posted at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Donor Logo (\$500)	Donor logo posted at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Dedication List (\$1000 - 20 available)	Dedication on list at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Dedication Sign (\$2500 - 4 available)	Exclusive dedication sign at two trailhead kiosks

Desired Level/Amount: _____

Special Requests/Restrictions: _____

Company Name and Contact Info: _____

Online donations can be made at patronicity.com/usi

Make checks payable to:

Trail Heads - Vanderburgh County

USI Bike Parks & Trails

3855 Deer Run Ct

Boonville, IN 47601



*Email questions or a high-resolution image of your logo to: contact@trail-heads.org

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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

Mail to: Erica Leavell

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