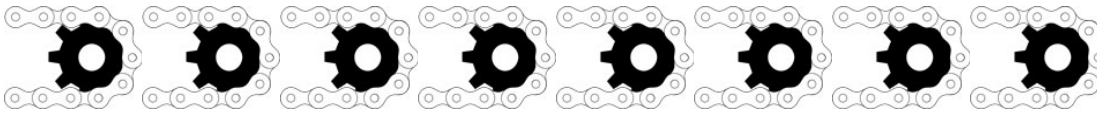


May 2009 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Helmets are mandatory.</i></p> <p><i>As always, please park on the I-164 side of the Access Road & PARK ON PAVEMENT!</i></p>						
<p>3 8:00 AM Harmonie 100 @ New Harmony, IN. 16, 38, or 50 mi. \$\$</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>4 Club Jersey Sundays. Wear your Evansville Bicycle Club Jersey on the Sunday club rides.</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Parkway, 21 miles.</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp 20 mi.</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp 20 mi.</p>	<p>2 8:00 AM Harmonie 100 @ New Harmony IN. 27 or 50 mi. \$\$</p> <p>1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p>10 <i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p>TOSRV @ Columbus, OH 50 or 105 mi. \$\$</p> <p>10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, or 33 mi.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Parkway, 21 miles.</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:30 PM Club meeting @ Newburgh Pizza Chef near Wesselman's on Hwy 261.</p>	<p>15 No Circuit Ride</p>	<p>16 8:00 AM Little River Tour @ Hopkinsville, KY 10, 30, 60, or 100 mi. \$\$</p> <p>9:30 AM Wurst Ride @ Burdette BMX Park. Hot dogs, chips, & drinks served @ Discovery Lodge afterwards. Any completed mileage 6—33 mi.</p> <p>1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p>17 8:30 AM River City Senior Games @ Dogtown Tavern. Must be at least 50 years to race, but any age can volunteer. 5k, 10k, or 20k road race. swirca.org \$\$</p> <p>10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 miles.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p>20 6:00 PM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Parkway, 21 miles.</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp 20 mi.</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp 20 mi.</p>	<p>23 7:30 AM CRAM @ Clarksville, TN 20, 35, 62, 100 mi. \$\$</p> <p>8:00 AM Horsev 100 @ Georgetown, KY 25, 35, 55, 75, or 100 mi \$\$</p> <p>9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School in Henderson, KY 24, 32, or 47 mi.</p>
<p>24 8:00 AM Horsev 100 @ Georgetown, KY 37, 52, 70 mi \$\$</p> <p>10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 27 or 40 miles.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>25 <i>Memorial Day</i></p> <p>9:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.</p>	<p>27 6:00 PM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Parkway, 21 miles.</p>	<p>28 8:00 AM Club Century @ Plaza Park MS on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. Poseville or Touring Route</p> <p>9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp 20 mi.</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp 20 mi.</p>	<p>30 8:00 AM Club Century @ Plaza Park MS on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. Poseville or Touring Route</p> <p>9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p>31 10:00 AM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Parkway, 21 or 40 miles.</p> <p>3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>		<p>Ride hosts welcome for June and July</p> <p>Call or e-mail Jay Vercellotti @ 867-7549 rides@endlessvistas.com</p>	<p>Stats?: Rusty Yeager ryeager42@wowway.com</p> <p>Newsletter?: Renee Hanft sunshinein@insightbb.com</p> <p>\$\$=Registration Fee</p>	<p>Directions to H.C. H.S. Take Pennyriple Pkwy to SR 351 exit go East (coming from Evansville go under Pennyriple) approximately 1/2 mi. to school on right.</p>	<p>Circuit Rides 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>	<p>Directions to Dogtown Take the Barker Ave. exit south from the Lloyd Expy. At Broadway Ave. go right (stop light). At Tekoppel Ave. go left (right before the levee). At Old Henderson Rd. go right (Tekoppel T's into Old Henderson Rd.) Dogtown Boat Ramp will be approx. 1 mi. down the road on the same side as the river.</p>

MARKED UP!



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

Third Wurst Ride: Greg Meyer has confirmed that they will have the third Wurst Ride this year on May 16th at the Burdette Park Discovery Lodge. This ride replaces the No-Drop ride for May. The last 2 years have been very positively received by all who attended, so make sure you don't miss this one! If you have an EBC Jersey, be sure to wear it so we can represent our club. We don't want to be outnumbered by ones with beer mugs on them!

GPM Family/Training Ride: This month's ride will be on Saturday, May 9th at the Dogtown Boat Ramp out in the completely flat river bottoms. The Dogtown routes have always been my favorites, even the flat ones. I especially like the strange places, such as Broken Toilet Road (keep your eye on the ditches and you will know where I'm talking about) or the Land of the River-camps. Also, I always wonder if that one extension cord that goes across the road will get squished by my skinny road-bike tires.

River City Senior Games: Let's get some more EBC support for this event! Here's an email I received from SWIRCA, through Steve Gerbig, that says it better than I can:

The River City Senior Games cycling events will be held at 8:30 Sunday, May 17th, meeting at the Dogtown Tavern parking lot. On site registration will be available. The course will be the same one used in recent years. Registration is \$14.00 for all RCSG events. If you also run track or swim you can do all these events for one registration fee.

This is an excellent opportunity to try your hand at bicycle racing. No experience necessary. In fact you'll never find a better opportunity for your first race. We offer 5km & 10km time trials plus a 20km road race. While the competition is excellent, it's also very low key and friendly. Classes separated by gender and 5-year age groups. If you show up and race, you have an excellent chance of taking home one or more beautiful medals.

In previous years, some of our best cyclists have raced, however we

really need better participation on the part of the EBC. To compete you only need to have reached the age of 50. Anyone can volunteer to help with registration, timing or traffic control. You also get credit for club miles for either racing or volunteering. You can register or find more information at www.swirca.org.

Harmonie Hundred: Note that there will be no local ride on the mornings of the Harmonie Hundred on May 2nd and 3rd. There was a ride for the last few years, but only accidentally. We support local rides by not competing with them. Traditionally there's no local ride at the same time as the Harmonie Hundred, the Red Cross Bike Tour, the Pickin' and Pedalin', Stras-senfest, or the Newburgh Kiwanis rides, etc.

Olmstead Mileage Change: The former 23 mile Olmstead route will only be counted as 22 miles from now on. Rusty changed it because it really is only 22 miles and just isn't getting any longer! The route itself is completely unchanged.

Return to Dogtown: The Saturday morning rides return to the Dogtown Boat Ramp this month. The schedule is busy in May, which means that both the 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM rides will not both be our normal Saturday Dogtown rides until May 23! Also, the rain has been keeping the ground completely saturated this year, so there's understandably some risk that the river bottoms will flood in May. The point where our routes get flooded at Dogtown is about 38 feet, and the river has been staying below that and only has a 5 to 25% chance of exceeding that level in May, according to predictions. So, Saturday morning rides will be at Dogtown, but keep in mind that if the river is over 38 feet, then the ride will move back to **Elite Fitness**. Check the website for current updates and announcements. There's a link to the river levels there, too.

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.

Event Information

May 2 & 3: 8:00 AM Harmonie 100 @ New Harmony School behind Murphy Park 1000 East Street, New Harmony, IN. 27 or 50 mi. on Saturday and 16, 38, or 50 mi. on Sunday. (812) 682-3656 <http://harmoniehundred.net/> \$\$

May 9: 2:00 PM GPM Family/ Training Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp 12 mi.

May 10 & 11: TOSRV @ Columbus, OH Starts at Ohio Statehouse. Registration at the Hyatt on Capitol Square at 75 E. State Street. 50 or 105 mi. on Saturday and Sunday. <http://www.tosrv.org> 614-461-6648 \$\$

May 16: 9:30 AM Wurst Ride @ Burdette BMX Park. Ride is hosted by Greg Meyer and Steve Craig (Burdette Park). 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—33 mi.

May 16: 8:00 AM Little River Tour @ Hopkinsville, KY at St. John's UMC, 2808 S. Virginia Street. 10, 30, 60, or 100 mi. <http://www.littlerivercyclingclub.com/lrbt.htm> Bikes and Moore: (270) 885-0613 \$\$

May 17: 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 or Steve Gerbig at 812-423-9529 for more information. \$\$

May 23: 7:30 AM CRAM @ Clarksville, TN Rossvie High School, 1237 Rossvie Road. 20, 35, 62, 100 mi. <http://www.bikethecram.com> 931-647-1696 \$\$

May 23 & 24: 8:00 AM Horsey 100 @ Georgetown, KY at Georgetown College Rec. Center. 25, 35, 55, 75, or 100 mi on Saturday and 37, 52, or 70 on Sunday. <http://www.bgcycling.org> \$\$