May 2015 E.B.C. Ride Schedule National Bicycle Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH NOTE: <u>BIKE TO WORK WEEK</u> MAY 11-15 RIDE YOUR BIKE!!! JOIN THE MANY ACTIVITIES THAT WEEK!	PLEASE SEE MAY RIDE NOTES FOR DETAILS ON SPECIAL	HELMETS ARE AL- WAYS MANDA- TORY	New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride		I 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,24,33 mi	2 8:00 AM Harmonie 100@ New Harmony, IN 27 or 50 mi. \$\$ 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 45 mi.
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17 8:00 AM State Games @ Dog town Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd5,10,20K Volunteers needed. Call Diane Bies 812-473-3546 1:00 to 4:00 PM Evansville Streets Alive! EBC Booth. Volunteers needed. Call Diane Bies 812-473-3546 3:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi.	18 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi.	19 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Ac- cess</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi.	20 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Ride of Silence @ Evansville State Hospital 3400 Lincoln Ave. 12 mi at 12 mph in honor of those injured or killed while cy- cling on public roadways	21 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 PM @ Mesker Park Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.	22 1:00 PM @ I-164 Ac- cess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,24,33 mi	23 <u>CRAM</u> @ Clarksville, TN \$\$ <u>HORSEY 100</u> @ Georgetown, KY \$\$ (See event details on the event's website) 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson</u> <u>Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi
24 10:00 AM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi. 3:30PMCome Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, 33 mi.	25 Memorial Day 9:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us@4- H Fairground 15	26 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-164 Ac- cess Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi.	27 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit	28 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 6:00 PM @ Mesker Park Mesker ParkDr.& WimberAve.23mi.	29 1:00 PM @ I-164 Ac- cess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,24,33	30 8:00 AM Club Century @ Cross-roads Church 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd., 12, 23, 45 mi
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Ride Notes May 2015

NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH

PLEASE NOTE RIDE TIMES HAVE CHANGED FOR MAY!!

May 7 <u>Club Meeting</u>. 6:30 PM Please come join us. We will be meeting at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh again this month. Come early and socialize and enjoy dinner with friends. Come join the fun.

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK May 11 to May 15 is RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK May 15 is RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK DAY

May 17th – <u>Indiana State Games- Fit and 50</u>- Come ride or volunteer. Contact Diane Bies 812-473-3546. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. 5K, 10K, and 20K races. Check it out. http://www.indiana.fusesport.com

May 17th - <u>Streets Alive Festival</u> on North Main Street in Evansville. North Main is closed up to Garvin Park from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be dancing classes and demonstrations, food vendors and an overall festival atmosphere. Last year we gave away 150 fruit smoothies (which were made with our human powered fruit smoothie maker), and helmets which were all fitted by our members. This is a fun afternoon. Volunteers needed, contact Diane Bies 812-473-3546. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

May 20th - Ride of Silence.6:00 PM This is an awesome short ride starting at the State Hospital grounds and touring approximately 12 miles through downtown Evansville. This ride is done in total silence and participants are encouraged to think about, and dedicate the ride to those cyclists who have been injured or killed in cycling accidents in the past year. This is a family friendly, slow paced ride in which everyone stays in a group on the ride. It starts at 6 PM and takes around an hour. Bring your friends! Once we start riding... SHHH! No talking!! Come ride in memory of EBC member Joan Baehl who died recently from injuries sustained on a EBC ride.

REGULAR RIDES:

Monday afternoon ride at the 4-H Center Come ride in the afternoon at 1:00 for 15 or 28 miles. Monday evening rides at the 4-H Center Come out for a friendly ride at 6:00. Usually we eat out after the ride. Come join us!

Tuesday morning at Olmstead 9:00 17 or 22 miles

Tuesday evening ride at Olmstead is growing. We are offering the 17 and 22 mile routes in May. Back to the 6:00 start time.

Wednesday afternoon rides Come ride at Elite Fitness on Kansas Rd. 17, 22, or 35 mile options Wednesday evening rides Come join us at the Evansville Museum parking lot. We ride down the Greenway and back. This is a social ride. All are welcome, so bring a friend. We usually eat dinner out after this ride. Thursday morning rides rotate between Old Dam Site in Newburgh and Mesker Park Drive. Check the calendar.

Thursday evening Join us at Mesker Park at Wimberg and Mesker Park Dr. at 6:00 on Thursday evenings in May. Friday afternoon rides are still at Olmstead at 1:00 for the 17, 24, 33 mile route.

Saturday rides move around – Look at the calendar.

Sunday morning rides move weekly. Check the calendar.

Sunday afternoon rides at Olmstead 17, 24, 33. Wear your EBC club jersey and welcome new riders.

The May Club Century is the Folsomville Century or a Touring Century on Thursday May 28 and Saturday May 30. Meet up at Crossroads Church at 8 AM for a fun day on the bike.

GET OUT AND RIDE!! WE HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO RIDE WITH FRIENDS ON THE CALENDAR. COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!! MAY IS NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH. RIDE YOUR BICYCLE!!!

Ride Hosts We are looking for ride hosts for the late June, July and August. It isn't too early to start planning that special ride you want to host. Be sure to let Diane Bies know what you have planned and when so she can get it on the calendar with no conflicts. There are a lot of fun events coming soon

Out of Town Special Rides

May 2, 3 Harmony Hundred @ New Harmony,IN: For info/ register go to http://harmoniehundred.net/ On Saturday, the route is 50 miles or a 27 mile ride. Lunch and snacks are provided to all riders. On Sunday, riders can choose between a 50 mile route, 38 mile route, and a 16 mile "Family Ride". All riders will wind through the Harmonie State Park. And, stop for brunch at the Park exit. All of the riding will be on rural, well-paved roads. The routes can best be described as "winding and rolling." No monster hills (except the first mile on Sunday!) The spring flowers and trees will be in full bloom. Maps will be provided at registration.

May 9 and 10 TOSRV @ Columbus, OH: For info/to register go to http://www.tosrv.org/14/index.htm
The Tour of the Scioto River Valley began as a father-and-son outing in 1962 and quickly grew into the nation's largest bicycle touring weekend. TOSRV single-handedly raised the profile of the bicycle tour in American life and has been the inspiration for many of the other mass-participation cycling events across the country today. TOSRV is expected to draw more than 2500 riders this year.

May 23 CRAM @ Clarksville, TN: For info/ to register go to http://www.bikethecram.com/ With distances of 100 miles, 62 miles, 35 miles and 20 miles to choose from through some of the flattest country around. This ride promises to be fast and fun! The CRAM is sponsored by the Clarksville Rotary Club. The CRAM begins and ends at Rossview High School at 1237 Rossview Road. The routes offer little traffic and great scenery, including the opportunity to see the area's Mennonites in their horse-drawn carriages, the Jefferson Davis Monument in Fairview, as well as Beachaven Winery.

May 23 and 24 Horsey Hundred @ Georgetown, KY: for info/ to register go to http://www.bgcycling.net/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=740127&item_id=314782

In addition to a visit to the beauty of springtime in the Bluegrass, this year's Horsey offers our traditional Saturday century route through both challenging and beautiful central Kentucky terrain. One of the Sunday ride options even includes a roll through the streets of Paris... Kentucky! Saturday route options include 26, 35, 53, 75, and the traditional Horsey Hundred. Just like last year, collectible pins will be given to those daring enough to ride the Century, climbing to the historic Jack Jouett House. Sunday routes will take you in different directions on your choice of a 30 mile loop, a 50 miler through Paris or a 70-miler through the heart of the Bluegrass.

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

June 1 Mayor Press Conference ride for the River City Classic Bicycle Race Time and place to be announced

June 6 River City Classic Bicycle Races at Garvin Park

More to come in the next calendar and newsletter. Keep watching!!!