Sunday, November 12

Metroparkway Ride

11:00 A.M.

Meet at Freedom Hill Park on Metroparkway (16 Mile) between Schoenherr and Utica Rd. Ride will be 25 miles on flat terrain. Restaurant stop during the ride.

Ride Leader: Richard Keller (810) 463-4324

Wednesday, November 15

Algonac to Marine City Ride

10:30 A.M.

Meet behind McDonalds on M-29 in Algonac. Ride will be 21-25 miles on flat terrain. Bring snacks.

Ride Leader: Marie Clifford (810) 463-6647

Saturday, November 18

Marysville Dirt Ride

10:00 A.M.

Meet at the SW corner of Riverview Plaza in St. Clair. Take I-94 east to Exit 257, Fred Moore Hwy. Go east on Fred Moore, right on Clinton left on Third to the Plaza. Ride will be about 30 miles on mostly flat country dirt roads with a short distance along the St. Clair River. If the dirt roads are too 'damp', we will ride pavement. There will be a short stop at the Marysville McDonalds.

Ride Leader: Alex Schneider (810) 329-7245

Sunday, November 19

Stony Creek to Rochester Ride

12:00 noon

Meet at the Boat Launch parking area in Stony Creek Metropark. Ride will be 20 miles on rolling to hilly terrain. Lunch at the Paint Creek Tavern in Rochester. More miles in the park if the weather is good.

Ride Leader: Tom Paonessa (810) 293-8624

Saturday, November 25

Stony Creek Ride

12:00 noon

Meet at the Boat Launch parking area in Stony Creek Metropark. Ride will be 18-20 miles on rolling terrain. Snack stop after the ride.

Ride Leader: Kathy George (810) 463-6058

Sunday, November 26

Stony Creek Ride

12:00 noon

No leader available, but if you wish to ride, meet at the Boat Launch parking area in Stony Creek Metropark for a repeat of Kathy's Saturday ride.



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December-January

Announcements

Next newsletter deadline: Please send any outings you are planning to lead in the month of February or March to:

Mary Stoolmiller 6143 Walker Troy, MI 48098.

By: January 10th

Hotline: (810) 819-0187

Other articles please send to:

Lois Sloan 27738 Eastwick Roseville, MI 48066 or E-mail - LoisJ1111@aol.com

By: January 15th

Date: Sunday, December 6th, 1998

Club's annual Christmas Party and Dinner.

Don't forget to attend the Slow Spokes Bicycle

4:00 p.m. - Meeting 5:00 p.m. - Dinner

Place: Tudors Tavern

42066 VanDyke Road

Sterling Heights 810-775-4970

Menu: Buffet Style Dinner, Two Entrees, Salad, Mostaccioli, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert, Beverage

(Coffee, Tea, Milk or Soft Drink)

Cost: \$12:00 per Person (Includes tax & tip)

For Dinner Reservations

call the Hamann's - Fred and Wilma

810-773-4423

Deadline for Reservations is Sunday, Nov. 29 To participate in the Gift Exchange, bring a \$5:00

wrapped gift.

Upcoming Meetings

December Meeting

The December meeting will be on Sunday, December 6, 1998. The meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. with the Christmas Party immediately following.

January Meeting

The January Meeting will be on Friday January 8, 1999.

Our meetings are held at the Owen Jax Activities Center in Warren. The center is located on 9 Mile just east of Van Dyke. Our meetings start at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting.

The 1999 Slow Spokes Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday February 21st at The Club Monte Carlo.

The Club Monte Carlo is on VanDyke between 22 & 23 Mile Roads. The Banquet is free to all the club members that worked on the 1998 Peach of a Ride. The charge for other club members will be \$15.00, and for non member guests it will be \$20.00. We will start taking reservations at the January club meeting.

The Banquet Committee

President's article:

Congratulations to Kay Hein who is our new president. Please give her the same enthusiastic support that you gave to me.

It's time to pass the gavel. But before I do, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making the president's job easy. I especially want to thank the other officers who performed their duties faithfully and with lots of enthusiasm. Special credit should be given to Mary Stoolmiller and Rose Marie Jacobs. As ride director, Mary offered us a full schedule of rides throughout the season. Rose Marie organized the 1998 Peach of a Ride as an event all of us can be proud of. There are many more of you who volunteered in a number of ways to make our club a vibrant organization. To all of you I say thank you.

Keep in mind that your club remains active through the winter. Every Sunday at noon, December through March, we will meet at Stoney Creek Metro Park to hike, bike, ice skate or ski. We meet at the boat launch, unless the ski center is open. If the ski center is open we meet there for cross-country skiing. Equipment rentals are available. We normally go to lunch afterwards. Come out and join us, you'll have a great time. Also, we will have some scheduled walks like we did last winter. These were always enjoyable.

Once again I want to remind everyone about our Hotline and Web site. Both of these are great ways to introduce people to our club. We have printed up business cards with the hotline number on it. You can get a supply from Pat Mullin to hand out to people who may have an interest in our club. One of the benefits of the hotline is the ability to get the word out about impromptu rides. If you would like to lead a ride, but have missed the newsletter deadline; call Tom Paoenessa who will take care of putting the information on the hotline. If you have access to the web, check out our website and give me your feedback.

HOTLINE: (810)-819-0187 WEB SITE: lmb.org/clubs/spokes.htm

Bob George

20th Century Bike Shop

Roseville - 28043 Gratiot Ave. 810-772-9084

Anchor Bay Bicycle & Fitness

New Baltimore - 35214 23 Mile Rd. 810-725-2878

Busutti's Marine City Sport n Bike

Marine City - 6756 S. River Rd. 810-765-9042

Cycle & Fitness USA

Walled Lake -39600 W. 14 Mile Rd. 248-960-1371
Royal Oak - 1109 S. Washington 248-542-7182
Sterling Heights - 2169 Metroparkway 810-979-7570
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Berkley - 4141 W. 12 Mile Rd. 248-547-0770 Northville - 121 North Center 248-347-1511 Westland - 8383 Middlebelt 313-522-9410 Fraser Schwinn

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Clinton Twp. - 42201 Garfield 810-412-0500

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Clinton Twp. - 36558 Moravian 810-792-4040

Adventure Cycle & Sport

Lapeer - 454 W. Nepessing 810-664-1313

December Outings

For all participants, call the ride leader if weather is doubtful. Also the time listed is the <u>start</u> time. Please be 10-15 minutes early to get yourself prepared. **Ride leaders - Please return sign-up sheets to Mary Stoolmiller. **Kathy George will be leading slower, shorter rides at many of the rides listed. Call Kathy @810-463-6058 if interested.

Saturday 12/5

Warren Walk

10:30am

A 4-mile walk through Warren neighborhoods at a 3-4 mph pace. Meet at Hoover-11 Shopping Center (In front of Damman Hardware). The shopping center is located on the west side of Hoover, 1/4 mile south of I-696. Tom + MARY MILLER 810-573-4754

Sunday 12/6

Biking - Hiking - Skiing

12:00pm Zet 90

1-2 hours. Meet at Stony Creek Metropark, at the boat launch area for biking or hiking. At the Golf Course Building for Cross-Country Skiing. Activity of the day will depend on the weather. Optional restaurant stop after the activity.

Tom Paonessa @ 810-293-8624 OR BOB GEORGE BIO-463-6058

Saturday 12/12

Mt. Clemens Neighborhood Walk

10:30am

Come for a 4- mile walk in Mt. Clemens at a 3-4 mph pace. Meet at the Mt. Clemens Public Library, 150 Cass Avenue, between Groesbeck and Gratiot. (Library is across from Mt. Clemens High School.) Dolores Baumgarten 810-725-3447

Sunday 12/13
See December 6th description

Sunday 12/20
See December 6th description

Biking - Hiking - Skiing

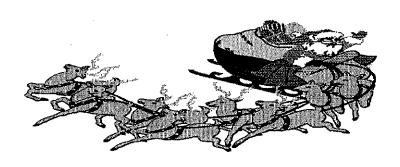
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Sunday 12/27
See December 6th description

Biking - Hiking - Skiing 12:00pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Friday 1/1

New Years Ride

10:00am

10-12 miles. Meet behind the Lexington Village Hall, 7227 Huron St. 500 feet west of only stop light in Lexington.

Mike Ziegler @ 810-359-7461

Sunday 1/3

Biking - Hiking - Skiing

12:00pm

1-2 hours. Meet at Stony Creek Metropark, at the boat launch area for biking or hiking. At the Golf Course Building for Cross-Country Skiing. Activity of the day will depend on the weather. Optional restaurant stop after the activity.

Tom Paonessa @ 810-293-8624 OR BOB GEORGE 810-463-6058

Saturday 1/9

Warren Walk

10:30am

A 4-mile walk through Warren neighborhoods at a 3-4 mph pace. Meet at Hoover-11 Shopping Center (In front of Damman Hardware). The shopping center is located on the west side of Hoover, 1/4 mile south of I-696.

Sunday 1/10
See January 3rd description

Biking - Hiking - Skiing

12:00pm

Sunday 1/17 Biking - Hiking - Skiing 12:00pm
See January 3rd description

Sunday 1/24 Biking - Hiking - Skiing 12:00pm

See January 3rd description

Sunday 1/31 <u>Biking - Hiking - Skiing</u> 12:00pm

See January 3rd description



SLOW SPOKES HALLOWEEN PARTY 1998

THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS.
THE COSTUMES WERE SPECTACULAR.

THE MUSIC WAS GREAT.

THE ATMOSPHERE WAS FESTIVE.

THE GAMES WERE A LOT OF FUN.

AND . . . A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

JUST ONE BIG QUESTION??????? WHO WAS THAT GRUESOME MASKED MAN???



The Roving Reporter

A Leftover Tidbit From the Peach of a Ride

Did you know that the Mostaccioli that our superb chef Rita Zupan concocted for the luncheon, was so yummy and delicious, that she received a marriage proposal from an enamored suitor Unfortunately, the charming rogue was already spoken for. Oh well, at least it certainly was nice to know the food was appreciated. Who knows what will happen in the kitchen next year.

Frankenmuth Ride

Please be careful and behave --- For I am listening and watching. Or, better yet, misbehave, so that I can write about it in the next newsletter.

R.R.

