



Slow Spokin' Times

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- **The May meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, May 7, 2004, at 7:30 P.M., at the Owen-Jax Activities Center, 9 Mile Road east of Van Dyke. Refreshments will be served.**
 - **Ride information:** Send information for rides/walks for the May Spokin' Times to Jim Walter at 6870 Emerald Shores, Troy, 48085 or E-Mail address: Jim.Walter@Comcast.Net by April 10, 2004
 - **Newsletter information:** Send any articles or information you want published in the May Spokin' Times to Bob Barron, 11904 Daisy Ct., Sterling Heights, 48313 by April 15, 2003 (586) 803-0609. E-Mail address Garrity56@SBCGlobal.Net
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Please note the new E-Mail Address for Bob Barron. The address is:
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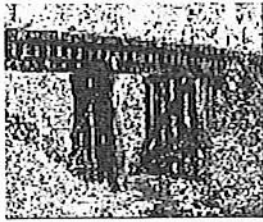
To All Ride/Walk Leaders

Please save sign-up sheets and return to Jim Walter as soon as convenient. Don't throw them away!

Peach of a Ride

Volunteers are needed for Publicity & to Head the Kitchen Staff (Day of the Ride). Please contact Minnie Szatkowski at 1 (586) 778-3746

The 32nd annual Peach of a Ride will be held on September 12, 2004. We had our first meeting early in March. The applications are printed & a mailing meeting is tentatively planned for the beginning of June. We will keep you posted. Thanks. Concetta Pellerito (cpperito@msn.com) & Minnie Szatkowski (586) 778-3746.



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Clinton River Trail News

03/16/2004 08:46AM by [Todd Scott](#)

Trail Surface Survey

The Friends of the Clinton River Trail want to know your opinion regarding the desired trail surface. Please take a minute or two and complete our [on-line survey](#).

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01/22/2004 11:49AM by [Todd Scott](#)

Rochester walkway links trails

The new connector between the Paint Creek and Clinton River Trails is now open according to [this article](#) in the Detroit News Rochester section.

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11/24/2003 3:58PM by [Todd Scott](#)

Silverdome developers urged to add North Spur

Letters were sent to the Silverdome development candidates suggesting they include the development of the North Spur railroad right-of-way as part of their proposal. The North Spur would be a very scenic addition to the Clinton River Trail (better than riding along Opdyke Road!) and it runs along the Silverdome's western property border.

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10/26/2003 06:53AM by [Todd Scott](#)

Clinton River Trail surfacing in the news

Both the [Oakland Press](#) and [Detroit News](#) have recent articles on the surfacing of the Clinton River Trail. Rochester Hills is testing equipment that can crush the existing gravel and make it more like the Paint Creek Trail. They're also looking at a natural binder or glue that will further firm up the surface.

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09/29/2003 08:56AM by [Todd Scott](#)

Walk to school/Bridge Dedication, Oct. 8th at 3:30pm

The new Clinton River Trail bridge over I-75 is being dedicated on Wednesday, October 8th at 3:30pm, which happens to be Walk to School Day.

To get to the bridge, park at the [Avondale High School](#). The Clinton River Trail runs along the north side of the parking lot.

There's also an [article](#) in the Free Press on both the Clinton River and Macomb Orchard Trails.

Rides for May, 2004

For all rides, the time listed is the start time. Allow 15 minutes before the start time to get yourself and your bike ready to go. If weather is questionable, call the leader of the ride.

Saturday, May 1 **Trail bridge over I-75** **10:00 am**

Leader: Jim Walter (248) 879-2405, distance 20 miles, pace 10-13. Hilly.

Meet at River Woods park on Squirrel road on the southeast corner of Squirrel and M59 in Auburn Hills. We'll bike about 2 miles from the park on the finished Clinton River trail in Auburn Hills and cross the new trail bridge over I-75. Then we'll head back to do a loop around Rochester Hills. The trail to the bridge is flat, but the ride on bike paths and side roads in Rochester Hills is hilly. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Sunday, May 2 **Metro Grand Spring Tour**

Willow Metro Park. 25, 46 and 62 mile routes. Day of ride fee is \$22.00. Pancake Breakfast included in entry fee. For more info, call (313) 381-2833. Downriver Cycling Club event.

Monday, May 3 **Monday Night New Baltimore Ride** **6:30 pm**

Leader: Sharon Bellhorn (586) 725-2965, distance 15-20 miles, pace 12, terrain flat. Meet at New Baltimore city park. East I-94 to New Baltimore exit. Turn Right. Continue into New Baltimore. Turn right on Washington. Park is at end of street. Route will vary from week to week. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Wednesday, May 5 **Wednesday Wramble** **6:30 pm**

Leader: Bob Bruce (248) 641-5139, distance 18-22 miles, pace 12-14, terrain flat to rolling. Meet at NE corner of Livernois and Long Lake. Park next to AAA office, facing Long Lake. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Sunday, May 9 **North Suburban Neighborhood Ride** **9:00 am**

Leader: Tom Miller (586) 573-4754, distance 31 miles, pace 12 to 14, terrain mostly flat. Meet at Warren City Swimming Pool. 26400 Campbell. North of I-696 between Van Dyke and Hoover. We will ride quiet residential streets in Detroit's mature suburbs. We will stop for a break at Bruegger's in Royal Oak during ride.

Monday, May 10 **Monday Night New Baltimore Ride** **6:30 pm**

Leader: Sharon Bellhorn (586) 725-2965, distance 15-20 miles, pace 12, terrain flat. Meet at New Baltimore city park. East I-94 to New Baltimore exit. Turn Right. Continue into New Baltimore. Turn right on Washington. Park is at end of street. Route will vary from week to week. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Wednesday, May 12 **Wednesday Wramble** **6:30 pm**

Leader: Bob Bruce (248) 641-5139, distance 18-22 miles, pace 12-14, terrain flat to rolling. Meet at NE corner of Livernois and Long Lake. Park next to AAA office, facing Long Lake. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Saturday, May 15 **St. Clair to Lakeport** **10:00 am**

Leader: Concetta Pellerito (586) 727-9494, distance 46 miles, pace 11-13, terrain flat. Meet in the SW corner of the St. Clair Mall parking lot. Take I-94 east to exit 257. Go east into St. Clair, right on Clinton, left on 3rd St. to mall parking.

Sunday, May 16 **Tribute to Terry** **10:00 am**
Leaders: Aloys Turck (248) 362-4031 and Rose Marie Jacobs (586) 779-4780, distance 25 miles, pace 12, terrain flat. Meet at Freedom Hill parking lot on Metro Parkway. Ride will take the path to Lake St Clair. The group will visit the bench dedicated to the memory of our dear friend and fellow Slow Spoke Terry Taylor. This day is the date of her Birthday. Optional lunch afterwards at the Ram's Horn for those interested.

Monday, May 17 **Richmond-Goodells** **9:30 am**
Leaders: Alex Schneider (810) 329-7245 and Evelyn Bires (586) 778-8397, distance 42 miles, pace 12-14. Meet behind Burger King on M-19 in Richmond. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at Goodells County Park. NO RIDE if it rains.

Monday, May 17 **Monday Night New Baltimore Ride** **6:30 pm**
Leader: Sharon Bellhorn (586) 725-2965, distance 15-20 miles, pace 12, terrain flat. Meet at New Baltimore city park. East I-94 to New Baltimore exit. Turn Right. Continue into New Baltimore. Turn right on Washington. Park is at end of street. Route will vary from week to week. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Wednesday, May 19 **Wednesday Wramble** **6:30 pm**
Leader: Bob Bruce (248) 641-5139, distance 18-22 miles, pace 12-14, terrain flat to rolling. Meet at NE corner of Livernois and Long Lake. Park next to AAA office, facing Long Lake. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Saturday, May 22 **Huron Valley Trail System** **10:00 am**
Leader: Jim Walter (248) 879-2405, distance 35 miles, pace 11-13, terrain hilly. Meet at Kensington Metropark. Take I-96 west to exit 153 and turn right into the Metropark. Park at the first area after the park toll booth - the east boat ramp picnic area. We will ride all paved interconnected bike paths from Kensington to Island Lake to a paved rail trail into South Lyon. Lunch stop during the ride.

Monday, May 24 **Monday Night New Baltimore Ride** **6:30 pm**
Leader: Sharon Bellhorn (586) 725-2965, distance 15-20 miles, pace 12, terrain flat. Meet at New Baltimore city park. East I-94 to New Baltimore exit. Turn Right. Continue into New Baltimore. Turn right on Washington. Park is at end of street. Route will vary from week to week. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Wednesday, May 26 **Wednesday Wramble** **6:30 pm**
Leader: Bob Bruce (248) 641-5139, distance 18-22 miles, pace 12-14, terrain flat to rolling. Meet at NE corner of Livernois and Long Lake. Park next to AAA office, facing Long Lake. Optional restaurant stop after ride.

Sunday, May 30 **Harsen's Island Steak Dinner** **1:00 pm**
Call Jim Walter (248) 879-2405, distance 24-30 miles, pace 11-13, terrain flat. Meet behind McDonald's on M-29 in Algonac. Delicious steak dinner at St. Paul's church on the island at the end of the ride. Dinner is about \$12.00.

Stratford Ont. Shakespear Festival

If you are interested in taking a 2-3 day trip to bike through Stratford and see theatre contact Larry Conyock at (586) 739-2882 or write: 44825 Van Dyke, Utica, MI 48317