

pokin' Times News

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Slow Spokes of Macomb Bike Club

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Special points of interest:

- * Pictures from Walks this winter
- * Say Hello to our New Members

Monthly Meeting Changed to March 30th due to Easter and Good Friday

Spring Training for Bike Rides



Cabin Fever Has Got Us All

there and work on getting back in shape for the riding season. Here are a few suggestions taken from the web on how to get back in shape for bike season!

Start early

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getting

get out

You should start training several months before a major ride particularly if your fitness level is modest or even non-existent! Start with short routes on level(-ish) terrain then build up your distance and inclines.

Head for the hills

Many people make the mistake of limiting their training to billiard table surfaces - it does-

n't do much for your power or endurance. Hills are equally vital for your training. So seek out some challenging inclines, the steeper the better, and ride up them, don't push.

Drink

You will be drinking one water bottle (about 20 oz.) an hour or more if it's hot outside. You should take a drink every 15-20 minutes starting at the beginning of your ride. Don't wait until you feel thirsty

-- you'll be too late.

Eat

Be sure to eat, too. Take something to nibble on, even if you're on a supported ride. If your blood sugar drops you need to get food before you bonk. You really don't want to be out in the middle of nowhere in a hypoglycemic stupor. And, as with drinking, you need to eat regularly. Don't wait until you're hungry.

Stop

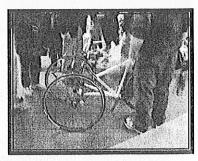
On a non-supported ride, stop every hour or two and stretch, eat, and talk. Stretch your muscles and talk to the other riders. You'll be a much happier rider!

Kevin's New Bike

A one of a kind bike has been designed for Kevin by the Toyota Engineers. No other road bike has two wheels in the front. This was necessary to prevent Kevin from falling. That was the main reason for all the research, trials and extra time to make sure it would work.

On Sunday, February 11th the years of research and engineering paid dividends when Kevin was presented with his new bike.

Judging by everyone's approval Kevin will soon be riding for Smiles and Smiles....



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Aloys Turck

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<u>Meetings</u>—Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Friday of every month at the Graham Elementary School located on Crocker, north of Metro Parkway. Refreshments are served.



Ride Information—Email information for rides and walks to Kim Mau at maumarkd@sbcglobal.net or call at 586/779-2767 or email the information to her at by the (10th) of the month.



Newsletter Information—Send articles you'd like published to Attention Chuck Pottenger at 26507 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 or email the information to him at chuck@milupus.org. Articles must be received by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the newsletter. Feel free to call Chuck at his office 586-775-8310.

If you want to know of impromptu rides and other information of special interest not found on our website or in the newsletter, please make sure you forward your correct email address to Paul Wilhelm at jpwilhelm@hatmail.com

Snow Shoe at Stony Worth Remembering



Hiking at West Branch has brought between 8 and 15 people every week. We hike in the snow inbetween the cross country ski ruts. We see mountain bikers in the snow and people walking their dogs. There have been many fun lunches after hiking.

On Sun Feb 18th we had a snow shoe event with 10 people at the Nature Center. They rent old fashioned snow shoes that look like tennis rackets for \$5. It was beautiful to walk back in the

Nature Center and watch the flow of the creek and the deer. The new Nature Center is not open as they have building problems. It could be spring before it opens.



Notes from the Newsletter Editor:

1) Every attempt will be made to include all articles as they are submitted, and in their entirety, in the newsletter. However, due to space constraints, this may not always be possible. If you do not want your article edited in any way, shape or form (even if typos and/or grammatical errors are apparent) please make a note of that when the article is sent.

Presidents Corner

April Meeting Change

Because Good Friday falls on the first Friday of April, our regularly scheduled meeting night, and Graham Elementary School is closed the following week for Easter break, the April general membership meeting has been changed to FRIDAY, MARCH 30 at the usual time.

Please mark your calendars.

Membership Dues Increased

As a result of increasing cost of running the Club (newsletter printing and postage, insurance, 4th of July Picnic, etc.) I asked the general membership to approve an increase of \$5.00 per year in the annual membership dues. The request was approve effective April 1, 2007. At \$15.00 a year per family (husband, wife and children under 18) you Slow Spokes membership is still an excellent value.

When you renew, please complete the "Application/Renewal Form" found in the Newsletter and on the website. Our membership database has become outdated and this is the process we've adopted to update it. If you don't properly complete the Application/Renewal Form (including you current email, we can't guarantee the accuracy of the information on the Club roster or that you will receive the Newsletter and Impromptu Ride Infoemails.

When We Couldn't Ride We Hiked



Back Row: Tom, Bill, Sandy, Bill, Jane, Eileen, Dan Front Row: Judy, Carol, Catherine, Chuck, Lisa, George



Same Group Different Arrangement



Say Hello to Our New Members

Marlene Carlson, Sterling Heights Gary Haelewyn, Clinton Township James Morris, Clinton Township
Ann Marie Schmidt, Harrison Township

Steve Conatser, Melvindale

IN OTHER NEWS

Product Manager Position Available

Our client is an industry leader in cycling products and technologies. Always striving to bring the most intuitive and innovative performance-orientated training products to the market, our client has an exciting new opportunity for experienced product managers to manage

the full "product life cycle" of products within a defined category.

The Product Manager will be responsible for coordinating a detailed and rigorous product development process, including the identification of new market opportunities, developing initial product scopes and leadership of product development

teams. The Product Manager will be the category and customer expert.

If interested or you know someone that is interested in this position contact:

Sarah Skolaski Recruiting Consultant QTI Professional Staffing Phone: 608-232-2650, Fax: 608-663-4830 sarahs@qstaff.com

Rides Full Speed Ahead

	MACOMB ORCHARD TRAIL		
DISTANCE:	Approx. 20-25 Miles		
PACE:	12-14 mph	DATE:	Tuesday's
TERRAIN:	Flat	TIME:	6:00 p.m.
MEETING PLACE:	SE Corner of 25 Mile Road and Shelby in the shopping plaza parking lot		
LEADER:	Mark Mau 586-779-2767		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	We will be exploring the new section of the Macomb Orchard Trail - NO RIDE IF SNOW OR RAIN OR BELOW 45 DEGREES		

	SENIOR SPIN			
DISTANCE:	20-25 miles			
PACE:	10-12 mph		DATE:	Wednesday, April 4th and 11th
TERRAIN:	Flat	No.	TIME:	10:00 a.m.
MEETING PLACE:	Macomb Orchard Trail - Meet in the park South of 24 Mile Road on Dequindre.	ing lot on E.	side of O	nyx Ice Arena which is
LEADER:	Evelyn Bires 586-778-8397 & Aloys Turck 248-362-4031			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Anyone interested in joining is welcome. cycle legs back in shape for the summer. in the beginning. The plan is to gradually	We will do	a slow pa	ce and short distance

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TERRAIN:	Flat	T	IME:	10:00 a.m.
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ENTURY CLUB Join The Lupus

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Non-Profit Organization

Get your name or team name on the back of our \$100 and get your name on the back of our cus-May 12th to let us know you are a Century Club iom T-shirt for this year's ride. Call the office by T-shirt as a Century Club Rider. Raise or donate Rider so we can include the name on the list. 800.705.6677

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Casual Ride 6.5 Mile

Lower Registration Fees

New Improved Routes

Mountain Bike Trail

62 Mile 100K

40 Mile 75K 31 Mile 50K

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Register-Pay-Sign Ride Waiver Online http://www.milupus.org/events See How Easy it is to do:

RIDE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Custom Cotton Short Sleeve Shirts for ride will be on sale the day of the ride for \$7.00 each. Number of T-shirts @ \$7.00 each Total \$ Please circle size(s) ordering: XXXX × XXX W S

Please include your t-shirt money with registration. You can pick up your t-shirts the day of ride at the Total \$ registration table. 3X and 4X please add \$1.00

erms, Lupus develops when the body becomes Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that is hard to diagnose, difficult to manage and if not treated can become life threatening. In simple "allergic to itself". There is no cure. Lupus affects adult women 10 times more frequently than men. Lupus is more prevalent than Sickle Cell Anemia, Cerebral Palsy and Cystic Fibrosis, yet it is the least

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St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 26507 Harper Ave. Lupus Alliance of America Bike Ride for Lupus

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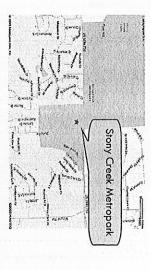
Date: May 20, 2007 26 Mile Road & Mound Stony Creek Metropark Time: 7:00 AM Registration Shelby Twp.

Lupus Alliance Dupus Alliance of America Control of America Michigan Indiana Affiliate

Phone: 586-775-8310 or 800-705-6677 Fax: 586-775-8310 E-mail: info@milupus.org

Website: www.milupus.org

Life Without Lupus Bike Ride



Stony Creek Metropark 26 Mile and Mound Road in Shelby Township

Stony Creek Metropark Eastwood Beach Shelter

- Registration opens at 7:00 a.m.
- Pre-registered riders pick up packet.
- 62 mile route riders should start by 8:00 a.m
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- 31 mile route riders should start by 9:00 a.m.
- All riders must wear a Snell, ANSI or CPSC approved helmet.
- SAG service vehicles will be provided on routes from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to provide information, instructions, assist with minor mechanical repairs, render rider assistance, and handle emergencies. In all cases emergencies will take precedence over cyclists who have simple tire related problems or those with mechanical difficulties.
- Registration fee includes; route map, SAG service, marked route(s), refreshments at rest stops and registration/start area.
- Rest Stops will feature a good variety of rider oriented snacks and drinks.
- One dollar (\$1) of the registration fee will be donated to the League of Michigan Bicyclists to support bicycling in Michigan.
- A network of experienced amateur radio operators and portable telephones will provide fixed and mobile communication.
- Cyclists should be experienced and comfortable riding on the road with motor vehicle traffic, be physically conditioned to complete the route distance chosen, and have their bicycle in good mechanical condition to safely complete the distance.
 Cyclists under 16 years of are must be accompanion.
- Cyclists under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Register online at www.milupus.org

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18):

DATE

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM

Official Registration and Release — Life Without Lupus Bike Ride

Please Print Legibly — Make checks payable to "Lupus Alliance" Mail to: Lupus Alliance, 26507 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Name:		Age:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: (· ·)		
Emergency Contact:	Phone	Phone Number:
Registration		Cost
Pre-Registration, postmarked on or before May 15, 2007 Late Registration, postmarked after 5/15/06 and day of ride	ay 15, 2007	\$15.00 \$20.00
Route: Casual Ride 6.5 Miles 50 Km (31 mile)	2) 75Km (40 mile)	100 Km (62 mile) Trail Ride 17.5 m
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IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in <u>Lupus Alliance Bike Ride</u> sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin: 1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical	in Lupus Alliance Bike Ride spore of Bicycling Activities and that I	nsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical
condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will importantly the production of the Activity.	the Activity will be conducted over cted. I further agree and warrant	public roads and facilities open to the public during hat if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I
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	ST. CLAIR SHORES TO WINDMI	ILL POINTE	
DISTANCE:	25 Miles	DATE:	Sunday, April 1st.
PACE	12-14 mph	TIME:	11:00 a.m.
LEADER:	Tom Miller 586-573-4754		
MEETING PLACE:	Lakeshore Village Shopping Center Mile South of 9 Mile Road)	r. NE corner of Jeffe	erson and Marter, (approx. 1/4
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	Bruegger's midway in the ride.	same 1 5 1/48	

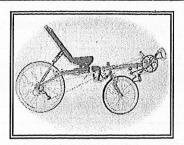
	RIDE TO THE	RIDE	
DISTANCE:	45 Miles	DATE:	Sunday, April 1st.
PACE:	12-14 mph	TIME:	9:30 a.m.
TERRAIN:	Flat "		
MEETING PLACE:	Veterans' Memorial Pak on Campbell, approx. 1/4 mile north of I696 between Van Dyke and Hoover in Warren to Lakeshore Village Shopping Center.		
LEADER:	Tom Miller 586-573-4754		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	Ride to Lakeshore Village in Clair Shores to Windmill Poir	St. Clair Shores to join the gate and return to Warren after	group riding the 25 miles, St. er the ride.

	SPRING TRAINING RIDE	TO MT. CLEMENS	
DISTANCE:	30 Miles	C. (8), 20080	
PACE:	13-15 mph.	DATE:	Saturday, April 14th
TERRAIN:	Flat	TIME:	9:00 a.m.
MEETING PLACE:	Masonic (13-1/2 mile) and	Jefferson (corner parking lot)	January Communication
LEADER:	Carol Green		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	We will start at a slower pa treats in Downtown Mt. Cle	ice to get ready for May Riding emens along the way.	. Join me for coffee and

	ROOKIE RAN	// IPAGÉ	
DISTANCE:	10 Miles	TORKER DOLLARS	
PACE:	10 +/- mph	DATE:	Sunday, April 15th
TERRAIN:	Flat	TIME:	10:00 a.m.
MEETING PLACE:	16 Mile and Crocker in the	McDonald's Parking Lot	
LEADER:	Kim Mau 586-779-2767		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	We will ride into Metro Bead BELOW 45 DEGREES	ch and back to the McDonal	d's Parking LotNO RIDE IF

DISTANCE:	30 Miles		
PACE:	13-15 mph.	DATE:	Saturday, April 22nd
TERRAIN:	Flat	TIME:	9:00 a.m.
MEETING PLACE:	Masonic (13-1/2 mile) and J	efferson (corner parking lot)	
LEADER:	Carol Green		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	Still training for May Rides. the way.	Join me for a bagel and cof	fee in Grosse Pointe along

Wolver Bent Recumbent Bicycle Events



Recumbent Rallies Return

See what recumbent riders smile about by taking some test rides at one of the Michigan recumbent rallies this year. For those not familiar with the bikes, recumbents have the rider sitting in a chair-like seat with the result being the lack of back, neck, seat and wrist pain.

May 12th, 2007 (Saturday) Michigan Recumbent and Tandem Rally - East

Willow Metropark pool shelter, southwest Detroit area. Cosponsored by the Program To

Educate All Cyclists (www.www.bikeprogram.org), 9am-3pm, 734.487.9058, www.wolverbents.org, wolverbob@cs.com

June 23-24, 2007 (Saturday and Sunday) Michigan Human Powered Vehicle Rally

Waterford, northern Detroit area, 313.884-0109, www.mhpva.org, WKiehler@Comcast.Net



June 30, 2007 (Saturday)

Michigan Recumbent Rally Central Holt, Michigan (Lansing area), 10am-3pm, 517.694.6702, www.wolverbents.org, chad@holtprocyclery.com

Metro Grand Spring Tour

Downriver Cycling Club Presents the 24th annual

MGST 2007

Pre-registration Fees if postmarked by Wednesday, April 25, 2007 \$16 Individual \$43 Family

After April 25th \$22 Individual \$55 Familv

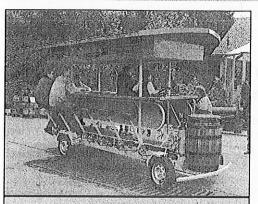
> Entry forms online at: http://www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst/

YOUR FAVORITE BIKE SHOP!!!

The following bicycle stores offer a discount on equipment and accessories. Be prepared to show your Slow Spokes membership card when making a purchase to receive the discount.

Allied Cycle	23101 Gratiot	Eastpointe, MI 48021	586/772-3411
American Cycle & Fitness	New Address: 29428 Woodward Ave	Royal Oak, MI 48072	586/542-7182
American Cycle & Fitness	2169 Metro Parkway	Sterling Heights, MI 48310	586/979-7570
Anchor Bay Bicycle & Fitness	35214 23 Mile Road	New Baltimore, MI 48047	586/725-2878
Bicycle & Fitness Barn	1604 Stone Street	Port Huron, MI 48060	810/987-2523
Bike Tech	18401 E. Warren	Detroit, MI 48236	313/884-2453
Continental Bike Shop	24426 John R.	Hazel Park, MI 48030	248/545-1225
D & D Bicycles	4141 W. 12 Mile Road	Berkley, MI 48072	248/547-0770
Fraser Bicycle & Fitness	34501 Utica Road	Fraser, MI 48072	586/294-4070
Macomb Bike & Fitness	28411 Schoenherr	Warren, MI 48088	586/756-5400
Main Street Bicycles	11 S. Washington	Oxford, MI 48371	248/236-9100
Main Street Bicycles	56732 Van Dyke	Shelby, MI 48316	586/677-7755
Paul's Bike Depot	28057 Gratiot	Roseville, MI 48066	586/776-9165
American Cycle & Fitness (Formerly Pointe Cycle & Fitness)	20343 Mack Avenue	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236	313/886-1968
American Cycle & Fitness (Formerly Scarlett's)	203 N. Perry Street	Pontiac, MI 48342	248/333-7843
Hamilton Bicycle	69329 Main Street	Richmond, MI 48062	586/727-5140

The Lighter Side



Here's a photo of my new bike! I hope you like it.

Chuck finally finds a bike he can keep up with everyone!

Don't you think it's time we all became more physically active. Beginning 2007, a few friends and I will be riding 5 miles every day.

If any of you would like to join our Bike Ride, please let me know and we can make arrangements. A THOUGHT

Life may not be the party we hoped for, BUT while we are here we might as well DANCE.

An 83 year old unknown woman.

A QUOTE

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered.

BUT I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog:

"No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.

-- Eleanor Roosevelt--

A POEM AWAKENING SPRING

She rouses from her slumber, stretches wide her arms.

She's anticipating showing us all her glorious charms.

Daffodils and Tulips nod their sleepy heads,

Dancing, swaying to and fro, they rise from Winter beds.

Little girls don pretty frocks, chase butterflies and giggle.

Robins hopping here and yon, catching worms as they wiggle.

Yes, she's had quite a nap through the cold months of the year.

And we welcome her warmly, eagerly--beautiful SPRING is finally here.

The above submitted by: R.M.J.

SLOW SPOKES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE:	NEW MEMBER	RENEWAL
NAME:	PHO	NE:
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Please mail this application along with a check for \$15.00 payable to:

Slow Spokes P. O. Box 792 Sterling Heights, MI 48311-0792 Anyone interested in bicycling is eligible for membership.
Those under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult during all club activities and rides.