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NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING: Our next meeting will be held Thursday, November 19th at 7:00PM at North Jr. High, 612 E. Yampa St., Room 102 (1 block south of Uintah off El Paso Street). Our guest speaker will talk to us about head injuries - something none of us look forward to but need to know more about. Please plan to join us.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING: And now for something different! Our December Meeting will be held at North Jr. High on Thursday, December 17th. We are planning a Christmas party/covered dish get together. Also our officers will be up for election. If you or someone you know is truly interested in running for office, please contact the secretary. In order for our officers to be our club's representatives, all members are STRONGLY urged to attend this meeting.

RIDE SCHEDULE

Monday Dinner Ride -- Slow to moderate paced ride of 10 to 15 miles starting at Acacia Park at 5:30PM with dinner in the downtown area after the ride. Monday November 9th will be the last time for this ride until daylight savings time returns in April. Bob has enjoyed leading this ride and he will return as ride leader when longer days prevail. Ride leader, Bob Smith at 548-4642 (w) or 528-6834 (h).

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Ride -- Moderate paced ride of 20-30 miles meeting in the parking lot east of Quail Lake Park at 10:00AM. Ride leader, Suzy Cerrato at 579-8599.

Sunday Show & Go Ride -- This ride starts at Acacia Park downtown at 1:00PM the distance and pace depends upon those who show. Call Jim Hoge for further information at 633-7688.

THE SORRY YOU MISSED IT DEPARTMENT: The Halloween ride and party were a blast. It was a beautiful afternoon for a bike ride and despite one group getting lost, everyone had a good ride and managed to find their way back to the Smiths'. Anne did a great job decorating and cooking and babysitting. All the little kids won a prize for best costume. The adults didn't do so well in the costume competition but had fun anyway. Our thanks to the Smiths for hosting the club's party and babysitting my cranky baby so that I could get in my once a year ride.

THE SORRY YOU MISSED IT DEPARTMENT PART II: Alan Schiff of Team Telecycle was our speaker at the October Meeting. Despite spending the morning at the dentist, he gave an interesting talk on cross country skiing in general and the equipment in particular. Team Telecycle will put together a ski package for the club if enough members are interested. Let Jim Cerrato know if you are so interested. Our many thanks to Alan for coming out to talk to us.

SECOND ANNUAL TOUR de TURKEY: Yes, it's time for our Tour de Turkey ride. It will be on Sunday November 22nd with registration at 9:00AM in the parking lot east of Quail Lake Park. The ride will begin from the park at 10:00AM sharp. There will be a drawing for a real turkey. The club is charging \$5.00 per rider to cover costs and patches. Plan to be there -- how else can you tell your friends that you rode the TOUR?? There will be mapped and marked routes of 5, 15 and 28 miles. See the enclosed Tour application or contact Suzy Cerrato (579-8599) for details.

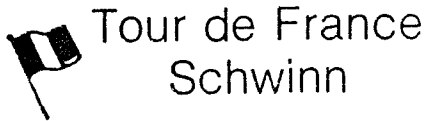
HAPPY NEW YEAR: Second Annual Bob's Frozen Water Bottle Ride. Bob hopes that it won't be cold enough to freeze the water in your water bottle again this year. The ride has no fee and there will be two routes this year with maps (10 and 25 to 30 miles). Wear your long johns, tights, wool sweaters and GoreTex and meet at the KMart parking lot on Powers south of Constitution at 1:00PM on Sunday January the 3rd. We will gather for Pizza or Hot Chocolate somewhere after the ride. Contact Bob Smith (528-6834) for details.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The member who brings in the most paid memberships by December 31st will win a \$25 gift certificate. Be sure to have new members mention your referral when they join. For forms see application in the newsletter or contact Anne Smith (528-6834).

HELP: Our newsletter needs a name. Look, I've got two kids and I just don't have the time to be creative. The ride captain suggested we call it the CSCC Wheel Sucker, but I just don't know. If you've got a better suggestion, bring it to the December meeting and we'll mull it over. Thanks, the editor.

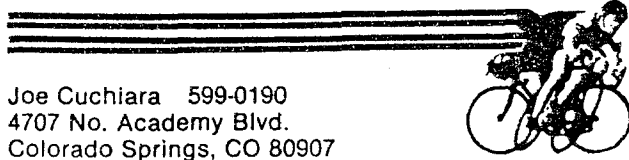
CLUB MEMBERS DISCOUNT: Did you know that as a paid member of CSCC you are entitled to a 10% discount on the purchase of cycling accessories from the Colorado Springs Bike Shop, Tour de France Schwinn (Colo. Spgs.) and Campus Bike Shop (Denver)? CSCC Membership Cards are now available from Anne Smith (528-6834). You will need to represent your membership card at the above bike shop in order to obtain your discount. Let's patronize these bike shops to show them our appreciation of their support.

CLASSIFIED ADS: The CSCC Newsletter accepts classified advertisements from both members and non-members. There is no cost for non-commercial ads to members. Non-member/commercial rates are as follows: \$15 business card, \$25 half page and \$50 full page (cost is for one year at 10 issues/per year). Please submit typed ads to club mailing address by the 15th of the month preceeding publication. You must include all pertinent information and where you can be contacted. The CSCC newsletter can not be held responsible for any typographical errors.



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LAST BUT NOT LEAST: Your ride captain, Jim Hoge, is very concerned that the rides currently on the schedule are not meeting the needs of the majority of the membership. Is there a ride that we are not doing that you would like to see, i.e., mountain bike rides, Saturday mornings, long tours...? If you have any questions, comments, complaints or suggestions please call him at 633-7688 or write in care of the club.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Second Annual Thanksgiving Tour de Turkey Sunday - November 22nd
November meeting - Thursday 7PM November 19th
December meeting/party - Thursday 7PM December 17th
Bob's Second Annual Frozen Water Bottle Ride - Sunday January 3rd
January and February Meeting will feature bicycle repair clinics
January date to be annouced for Cross Country Ski Outing



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