

## COLORADO SPRINGS CYCLING CLUB

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FREE Bicycle Maintenance Clinic!: Now that we have attention your, let us invite you to attend our next two regular meetings. Bob Smith and Jim Hoge will be discussing and demonstrating tire repair, derailleur adjustments, lubrication and wheel truing at the January 21st meeting and then headset, bottom bracket and wheel hub overhauls at the February 19th meeting. Both meetings will be held at the Smith's home at 5485 Wilson Road in Mountain Shadows at 7:00PM. Take 30th Street north of Garden of the Gods Road to Champagne Drive to Wilson Road. Because these will be hands on training clinics, feel free

to bring your bicycles and any tools you may have.

Congratulations to the 1988 Officers: Bob Smith, President/Co-Editor; Jim Hoge, Vice President; Anne Smith, Treasurer/Membership; Efrain Cruz, Ride Captain; Ken Pattison, Co-Rider Captain; and me again Susan Hoge, Secretary/Editor. Our thanks to Jim Cerrato who served as our previous president and founder. And, our many, many thanks to everyone who came to the December Pot Luck and meeting and brought food!

Do you enjoy cold feet, cold knees, frozen water bottles, blue fingers, red noses, crudded out bottom brackets and other people suffering? Good, you are definitely ready for the Second Annual Frozen Water Bottle Ride. Meet us in the K-Mart parking lot on Powers south of Constitution at 1:00PM on Sunday, January 3rd. The ride will be approximately 28 miles and we will stop along the way to warm up and refuel. Although it was major cold last year, we did have a good turn out and lots of fun. Dress warm and please plan to join us for the fun. There will be an optional short route of less than 10 miles for those not up to the challenge. Ride leader: Bob Smith 528-6834.

Announcing the First Annual Tour of the Arkansas River Valley. This will be a two day event scheduled for May 21st and 22nd (weekend before Memorial Day). We are planning to ride from Florence to Buena Vista and camp Saturday evening in Buena Vista and return to Florence on Sunday. This ride will be just short of a century both days. Stay tuned for details of the First Annual CSCC TOARV.

We are sorry to note that no one won the membership drive contest which ended December 31st. Actually no one person brought in new members but our ads paid off with several inquires and two new memberships. A welcome aboard to Allen & Bernice Halle and Rob Chase.

Hello this is the editor. Please turn to the top of page one. Do you see a new name for the newsletter? No, neither do I. We were unable to agree on a new name at the last meeting except that Wheel Sucker lacked dignity and sounded too obscene to use. I need your help. If you can come up with a name that - 1. has not been used by a cycling club before, 2. has a certain dignity, 3. is not obscene, and 4. is terribly original and appropriate, bring it to the next meeting or mail your suggestion to me in care of the Club address. Thank You.

#### RIDE SCHEDULE

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 any of the officers for details. This ride will go if the temperature is above 40 degrees and road conditions permit unless there is another club event scheduled.

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 present your membership card at the above bike shops

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. Non-commercial ads are to club members Non-member/commercial rates will be reviewed at the next club meeting. Please submit typed ads to club mailing address by the 15th of the month preceding 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.

#### DATES to REMEMBER and COMING ATTRACTIONS

Jan 3rd at 1:00PM -- Frozen Water Bottle Ride  
 Jan 21st at 7:00PM -- Meeting and Repair  
 Clinic Part I  
 Feb 14th at 1:00PM -- Valentines Day Ride  
 Need a rider leader for  
 this one. Acacia Park  
 Feb 19th at 7:00PM -- Meeting and Repair  
 Clinic Part II  
 Downhill Ski Outing - Date to be announced  
 X-Country Ski Outing - Date to be announced

Do you have an idea for a ride or some other thing that is more fun to do with a group? Please call any of the club officers with your ideas or better yet bring them to the next meeting.

Stayed tuned for March's newsletter it will contain an article on Bob and Anne's tandem 1987 tour from Durango to Denver with the Denver Post.



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Sign Above (including all family members)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Under 18 parent/guardian)