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Editor's Note

Eight issues of the BENT FORK CHRONICLES are planned for 1989.

- 1 January/February
- 2 March/April
- 3 May
- June
- 5 July
- 6 August
- 7 September/October
- 8 November/December

The newsletter will cover these topics:

- 1. RIDE SCHEDULE Consists of three sections covering Regular Rides, Special Events, and Possible Rides.
- 2. PREZ SEZ Bob Smith's column.
- 3. TOP TEN Club points competition summary and standings.
- 4. MEMBERSHIP Anne Smith's column on member news.
- 5. CLUB MEMBERS
 DISCOUNT Identifies
 discounts available.
- 6. CLASSIFIED ADS -Advertising space, business card to full page sizes available.
- 7. TIPS Technical and clothing tips for comfortable safe cycling.
- 8. OTHER Articles from club members are welcome. I will gladly work with members in publishing a route description, ride report, recipe, project idea, etc. in THE BENT FORK CHRONICLES.

Thanks for the opportunity to be your newsletter editor.

Doyle

Regular Rides

During the winter months ride leaders should be contacted prior to the ride. Rides may be cancelled due to weather conditions or lack of interest.

Saturday Morning Ride.
Meet at Bijou Street on the southside of Acacia Park at 9:00 am. Ride 30 to 100 miles with "Bicycle" Bill Rewerts.
Warm up with breakfast in the smoking section at Wade's Pancake House on Walnut St.
Wade's is a good place to park your car since metered parking is in effect on Saturday at Acacia Park.
Contact Bill Rewerts at 598-1563 or Bob Smith at 528-6834.

Sunday Afternoon Show & Go Ride. Meet at Bijou Street on the southside of Acacia Park at 1:00 pm. Fast to slow 25 to 40 miles. Unless other ride leaders volunteer, Club President Bob Smith will lead this ride. Special Events Rides sometimes replace this ride. See remainder of ride schedule for special Sunday rides. Cool off after the ride at Josh and John's with ice cream and get your ICE CREAMOMETER punched, Double punches for below 40 degrees. Contact Bob Smith 528-6834 or Cruz 630-1328.

Thursday Lunch Bunch Ride. Meet at 10:00 am at the Hidden Inn in the Garden of the Gods. Just right midday ride with Anne Smith. Call ahead first. Join Anne as she leads the Lunch Bunch to Adam's Mountain Cafe in Manitou. Contact Anne Smith 528-6834.

Special Events

Jan 1 Sunday. Third Annual Frozen Waterbottle Ride. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the KMart at Powers and Palmer Park. Ride mapped loops of 15 or 30 miles. January's DOUBLE POINTS ride. Warmup with Hot Chocolate and Pizza afterwards at Pizza Hut. This has become a CSCC tradition. Start 1989 with cycling friends and on a health note by riding your bike. Ride Leader: Bob Smith 528-6834.

Jan. 2 Monday, The Prez's Challenge. Are you Monday Night riders/eaters going through withdrawal? If you are, then I have a challenge for you. Meet Anne and I at Acacia Park on Monday, January 2nd at 3:30 p.m. for a special Monday Night Dinner Ride. My father will be back in town and has requested that all Monday Dinner Riders join him for dinner at Old Chicago around 5:00 p.m. What an opportunity to renew old acquintanences and have a little fun. RSVP to Anne at 528-6834 so we can make the reservations at Old Chicago. Riding is required. Please come join the fun.

Jan. 7 Saturday Morning ATB Ride. This variation of Bill's Breakfast at Wades is likely if snowy. Meet the roadies for breakfast by 8:30 a.m. or else Acacia Park at 9:00 a.m. Join the King of the Rats for Tour de Sewer I. Leader: Bob Hyde 475-0723.

Jan. 14 Saturday - Vail Ski Trip - Contact Ski Haus for reservations. Thirty-five dollars (\$35) includes bus trip to Vail, lift tickets, guide services (lift line privileges), and box lunch for return trip. Leaves Ski Haus on Academy at 6:00 a.m. Be sure to make your reservations early. This trip is also planned for Jan. 28, Feb. 11, and Feb. 25.

Jan. 29 Sunday X-Country Ski with CSCC and Team Telecycle. Contact Bob Smith for reservations by Jan. 25. Lessons cost \$5 and rentals cost \$6. Rental may be applied to purchase. Limited to twelve (12) people.

Feb. 12 Sunday - First Annual Sweetheart Ride. Meet at Acacia Park at 1:00 p.m. February's Double Points Ride. Twenty (20) miles. End ride at Michelles for sweets.

Feb. 18 Saturday - Tour de Sewer II with King of the Rats. See Jan. 7 for details.

Coming Attractions

TOARV - Tour of the Arkansas River Valley. Second Annual CSCC excursion consisting of back to back Centuries. Ride from Canon City to Buena Vista. Return by way of the 1976 Bike Bicentenial route. TOARV is set for the weekend before Memorial Day.

Possible Rides

Mountain Bike Ride at Turkey Creek Ranch, Fort Carson. This ride begins south on Highway 115, about 14 miles, at the Turkey Creek Ranch entrance to Fort Carson. Turn left throught the white wooden gates and then right along the dirt frontage road about 1/8th mile to the sign with the outline of a cyclist in blue points the way east.

Natchez Trace National Parkway of Mississippi. A possible late March winter break? Fly from Colorado Springs to Lemons Municipal Airport near Tupelo (Birthplace of Elvis Presly), Bike 300 miles from Tupelo to Natchez on the parkway with bed and breakfast overnight accommodations. Fly back from Hardy Anders Airport near Natchez. Doyle's suggestion.

Texas Hill Country. Three day Easter weekend tour starts in Kerrville, Texas. Ask Bob Smith for details.

Club Meeting

The meeting will be on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Broadmoorings Condominiums Club House. The Boardmoorings is located on Cheyenne Mountain Road, east of Albertsons on Highway 115 and west of Honeywell near Quail Lake. Anne and Bob Smith will present a slide show of their recent bicycle tour of the Netherlands. Please bring your beverage of choice and your favorite munchies.

At the club meeting in April, Abbott will present a slide show of his tour of Australia.

The PREZ SEZ

The CSCC had an exceptional year in 88. We nearly tripled the size of the membership and the treasury. I'm very pleased with the growth of the club. The mileage award system produced over 26,000 mile points ridden on Club rides from May through November. The club held 99 rides during this period with an average ride of 28 miles. The rides varied in distance from 10 miles to a two day tour of 200 miles.

In 1989, I hope to meet all of our members. There are members of the club that have never come to a club meeting, party, or ride. I would really like to meet these people. If you are one of the few members that have never been out on a club event, I welcome you to join us for the first ride of the year, the Frozen Waterbottle Ride on New Years Day at 1:00 p.m. at the KMart on Powers and Palmer Park or the Club Meeting on February 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Broadmoorings Condominiums Club House. We also have downhill and cross country ski outings on the ride schedule.

We are planning the 2nd Annual Tour of

the Arkansas River Valley for the weekend of May 20th and 21st. We need volunteers for several committees for TOARV-89. TOARV-88 was a success. The club turned a very small profit. There were 33 riders and 15 volunteers who had a great time. We are changing the route this year to a loop instead of riding twice through the canyon. We will return via US 24 and Highway 9. We hope to have 100 riders this year.

I'm very excited about the slate of officers we have for '89. Doyle Dikes is working very hard on the newsletter. Neil Kovac and Bob Hyde have great ideas for

rides and other activities.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. I hope your New Year is both prosperous and happy.

Top Ten

The Double Points Rides for January and February are the Frozen Waterbottle Ride and the Sweetheart Ride. Remember, ride leaders receive double mile points. Here is the point standings for 1989:

Bill Rewerts	570	Neil Ko∨ac	79
Bob Smith	279	Tom Noonan	67
Doyle Dikes	205	Efrain Cruz	50
Anne Smith	187	Pat Cruz	50
Jim Donnelly	108	Bob Hansen	50
-		Diane Segerstedt	50

Christmas Party

by Anne Smith

Our first Club Christmas Party and Awards Dinner was a great success. Club members met December 2nd at the Broadmoorings Club House for a Mexican Feista Dinner consisting of Chili Con Queso, Mexican Pasta Salad, Cheese Enchiladas, Chili Verde, Spanish Rice, Southwest Beans and Sopaipillas for dessert.

After everyone made at least one pass at the buffet and sampled Norm's sopaipillas, Bob Smith reviewed the year's activities. Cruz presented certificates of participation to riders with 500 or more ride points and trophies to the top four club riders. Certificates of Appreciation were presented by Bob to the officers and outstanding members of the club for 1988.

After the awards and gratitudes, Bob read the nominations for 1989 officers and asked for nominations. The club officers were

unanimously elected.

Bob adjourned the meeting and the party headed outside for the Pinata Ceromonies. The first at bat was the youngest member of the group, Meg Hoge. After numerous attempts, she finally dismembered the pinata. One by one the adults were blind folded and attacked another pinata with the stick. With Cruz cleverly jiggling the pinata, the adults

were unsuccessful until Doyle took over. With a powerful swing, he split the pinata in two.

Special thanks to those who made the CSCC Christmas Party a great success. Thank you Pat, Cruz and Norm for assisting with the food preparation. An additional thanks goes to Norm for the use of his club house. Finally, thanks to Cruz and Bob for the awards program and assisting with the decorations.

Tour de Turkey

by Anne Smith

The day was crisp and beautiful for the third annual Tour de Turkey. Riders congregated at Quall Lake to begin riding either the short loop around the south end of town or the long loop around the Garden of the Gods.

After the ride, the participants enjoyed hot cider, soft drinks, and cookies. Neil Kovak won the drawing and went home with a twelve pound turkey. Jason Burns won the cycling poster.

Thanks to Pat and Efrain Cruz for getting this ride together.

Membership

The CSCC continues to grow. Welcome aboard to the following new members: Jim Donnelley, Micheal Duncan, and Pete Hutchison. If you know of anyone searching for a great cycling club to join, please pass along one of your membership cards and invite him or her to join THE COLORADO SPRINGS CYCLING CLUB.

Discounts

As a CSCC member, you are entitled to a 10% discount on the purchase of cycling accessories from the following bike shops:

Colorado Springs Bike Shop (719) 634-4915 Campus Bike Shop (303) 698-2811

In order to obtain your discount, you must present a valid CSCC membership card. If you have not received your membership card, contact Anne Smith at 528-6834

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