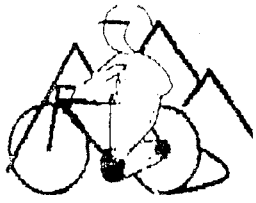


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Regular Rides

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. Contact Bob Smith 528-6834 or Cruz 630-1328.

Monday Dinner Ride. Begins April 17. Meet at 5:30 pm at Acacia Park. Slow to moderate ride of 10 to 20 miles. Bob Smith 528-6834.

Wednesday Air Force Academy Ride. Begins April 19. Meet at 5:30 pm at the USAFA T38 Display.

Moderate to fast ride of 20 miles. Bob Smith 528 - 6843.

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 the Lil Pantry in Green Mountain Falls. Contact Anne Smith 528-6834.

Possible Rides

May 14 Sunday - Colorado Mountain Club and Strada's Annual Mother's Day Ride. Meet in Divide at 8:00 am for round trip to Zeke's in Victor. Make this a century ride by leaving from Acacia park. Neil Kovac 630-3554

Island of Bali in Indonesia. Cycle with Asian Adventures, March 26 and April 9th. Thirteen day adventure tour for \$995 plus air fare. Bob Servetter at (619)-268-4106.

Ask Doyle Dikes about these:

Texas Hill Country. Three day Easter weekend tour. Starts in Kerrville, Texas.

Southern Utah Wheel Around
Ride from Cedar City to Moab, June 5-10. Six day 343 mile camping tour, \$250.

GEAR '89. - Great Eastern Rally, Saratoga Springs, New York. LAW cycle rally, June 16 to 19. Ride New York's upstate Adirondacks foothills.

Beach to Bay. Salisbury, Maryland. National LAW rally, June 30 to July 4. Cycle Chesapeake Country on the Eastern Shore.

Washington State Sampler. Starts and ends at Seattle Airport, July 1 to July 9. A spectacular and challenging 9 day 650 mile tour, \$175.

ABAC

Becky Nelson of the Association for Blind Athletes of Colorado sent a thank note to CSCC for participating in last summer's Western Regional games. Pat Cruz assisted while Efrain Cruz teamed up with Bob Bradler and Bob Smith teamed up with Bobbie Smith in the tandem race.

Special Events

Mar. 18 Saturday - Saint Patricks Day Patch Ride. Tour of Old Colorado City and Irish Bars. Meet at 10:00 am in the parking lot of the Ice Rink in Memorial Park. LAW patch for \$2. Neil Kovac 630-3554. **March's Double Points Ride.**

Mar. 25 Saturday - Easter Patch Ride. Meet at 10:00 am at Quail Lake Park. Bring the kids for an egg hunt. For the adults, an egg ride is planned. The challenge will be to carry a raw egg while riding your bike. How you carry the egg is up to you. You will pick up your egg along the route and carry the egg the rest of the way. Surprises for those who complete the ride without breaking the egg. Please call ahead and tell us how many will be along for the fun. Neil Kovac 630-3554. The patch costs \$2, the eggs \$3.

Mar. 25 Saturday Morning ATB Ride.

Apr. 16 Sunday Morning ATB Ride.

Apr. 30 Sunday Morning ATB Ride.

Start from Bancroft Park at 9:00 am. Join the King of the Rats for Tours de West. About 15 miles. Should ATB mileage count extra in the points competition? Bob Hyde 475-0723.

Apr. 1 Saturday - TOARV Training.

Apr. 8 Saturday - TOARV Training.

Apr. 15 Saturday - TOARV Training.

Apr. 22 Saturday - TOARV Training.

April's Double Points Ride.

Apr. 29 Saturday - TOARV Training.

May 6 Saturday - TOARV Training.

May 13 Saturday - TOARV Training.

All training rides will begin at 9:00 am at the KMart located at Powers and Palmer Park.

The rides will grow progressively longer. For a longer option, start earlier with Bill Rewerts on the Saturday Morning Ride, leave from Wades West at 8:00 am. Ride Leaders get double points, lots of ride leader opportunities here.

Apr. 16 Sunday - Poker Run. Regular Sunday ride special. A great social event. Prizes for the best hand. Draw cards at the check points. Just like regular poker, the best hand wins. Costs \$2 to enter, please call ahead as a minimum of twenty five riders is needed by 1 April. No fooling, otherwise we'll split a cash pot among those who do show up. Neil Kovac 630-3554. Prizes: First: \$25 gift certificate at Colorado Springs Bike Shop. Second: Colorado Springs Cycling Club T Shirt. Third: Cycle Gloves.

Club Meeting

There will be a membership meeting on Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Broadmoorings Condominium Club House. The Boardmoorings is located on Cheyenne Mountain Road, east of Albertsons on Highway 115 and just west of Honeywell near Quail Lake. Abbott Schindler will present a slide show of his nature tour of Australia. Please bring your beverage of choice and your favorite munchie.

TOARV-89

The 2nd Annual Tour of the Arkansas River Valley will be May 20 & 21. This year's ride will begin from the Junior High School in Canon City and take US 50 to Salida and US 285 to Buena Vista for an overnight at the Crazy Horse Campground. We will return to Canon City via US 24, Colorado Route 9 and US 50 on Sunday. The ride will include SAG, rest stops, two meals, one night's camping and plenty of fun.

The PREZ SEZ

The New Year started off with a bang. We had 22 riders for the Third Annual Frozen Waterbottle Ride. It was a beautiful day with temperatures well above freezing. The waterbottles didn't freeze this year. I'm sorry we broke with the two previous years' tradition but I'm not going to rename the ride. For those of you who were disappointed with temperatures in the 40s, there is always next year.

I'd like to thank everyone who came out for the Special Monday Night Dinner Ride on January the 2nd. We had ten hearty riders and diners out for that one.

On Sunday January 29th we had 11 riders out for the Acacia Park Ride. Ten of them were on mountain bikes. We had a great ride around the Broadmoor Area. We stopped for goodies at Poor Richards after the ride.

We had to cancel the cross country ski outing due to the lack of snow in the Pikes Peak Region. We have rescheduled this outing for Saturday March 18th.

Several of us are planning to go downhill skiing with SKI HAUS on Saturday, March 11th to VAIL. Please contact the SKI HAUS to make your reservation. Do not call me on this one. The price is \$35.00 and includes bus fare, Vail lift ticket and a box lunch. All arrangements are to be made with the SKI HAUS.

Plans are well underway for TOARV-89. We still need volunteers to man rest stops, assist on committees and drive SAG vehicles. If you'd like to volunteer, call 528-6834.

There are plenty openings for ride leaders. Sign up now before Bill Rewerts rides away with the lead in the '89 points competition.

Top Ten

Bill Rewerts	1036	Neil Kovac	271
Bob Smith	506	Bob Hyde	198
Anne Smith	427	Harry Rouch	176
Doyle Dikes	305	Tom Noonan	151
Jim Donnelly	278	David Lloyd	126

Morning Rides

Tom Noonan is looking for people wanting to ride in the morning. He wants to ride once or twice a week starting around 9:00 a.m. from a downtown location. If you are interested, call Tom at 471-0525.

Abbott's Booklet

Abbott Schindler is putting together a Colorado Springs Area Bicycling Route Booklet. He wants to know about your favorite route. Please send your favorite route description to Abbott Schindler, 6311 Galway, Colorado Springs, Co 80907. Be sure to include a commentary. Point out killer hills, rest stops, length and difficulty. Abbott is planning on making his booklet available to all club members. Each route will be assigned a number. Eventually, we want to use the route numbers to identify ride routes on future rides/schedules. This way all members will know the entire route in advance thus reducing the risk of getting lost.

Membership

The CSCC continues to grow. Welcome aboard to the following new members: Christopher Allen, Jay and Rena Burns, Steve and Penny Koerner and Harry Rouch. Also, welcome again to these renewal members who are all looking forward to a great year of cycling fun: Neil and Charity Kovac, Andy Mand, and Anne and Bob Smith. 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 shop:

Colorado Springs Bike Shop (719) 634-4915

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

Classifieds

The CSCC newsletter accepts advertising from members and non-members. Non-commercial ads are free to club members. Please submit typed ads to club mailing address by the 15th of the preceding month. You must include all pertinent information and where you can be contacted. The CSCC newsletter cannot be held responsible for typographical errors.

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Club Shirts

Several people have expressed a desire to order club logo T-shirts and sweat shirts. These are high quality shirts made locally for our club. Let's all purchase and wear CSCC shirts.

Short Sleeve T-Shirt: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___
Shirt Color: Red ___ White ___ Blue ___
Logo Color: Black ___ White ___
Number ___ X 10.25 = \$ ___

Long Sleeve T-Shirt: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___
Shirt Color: Red ___ White ___ Blue ___
Logo Color: Black ___ White ___
Number ___ X 12.25 = \$ ___

Sweat Shirt: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___
Shirt Color: Red ___ White ___ Blue ___
Logo Color: Black ___ White ___
Number ___ X 14.25 = \$ ___

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Since pricing is based on volume, please send check or money order no later than March 31st to:

Colorado Springs Cycling Club P.O. Box 38534
Colorado Springs, Co. 80937-8534

Bike Clothing

Contact Efrain Cruz for custom cycling apparel. Handmade locally. Choice of fabrics, colors and designs for shirts, shorts, tights, bibs, skin suits, etc. Club jerseys are a possibility. 630-1328

Dyno Bike Swap

While every effort will be made to accurately record the sale of your equipment, no guarantee against shoplifting or damage to your equipment can be made.

Date: March 11 and 12.

Place: Berkshire Center at Vickers and Academy.

Merchandise must be delivered evenings 6-9 pm, Monday - Thursday, March 6-9th. You must stay while we inspect, inventory, and price your items.

All bicycles must be in working condition and meet minimum safety standards.

NO DEPARTMENT STORE BIKES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Every item must be cleaned up -- no excess dirt or grease.

Components (derailleurs, brakes, etc) must be complete assemblies packaged securely together.

Wheels are welcome -- we will inspect for true. No broken spokes please.

Clean, nearly new clothing is welcome. NO SHORTS.

The club will provide hangers and price tags. The seller must label clothing and parts with appropriate size, thread, or model information.

Fifteen percent (15%) of the total sale of your merchandise will be retained by the club. Your check for the balance will be written by March 17th.

Please arrange to pick up unsold items after 5 pm Sunday the 12th or evenings before the 15th. All items remaining after the 15th will be donated to the DAV.

MDA Benefit Ride

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is putting on the First MDA Benefit Bike-a-Thon on April 23rd at the Citadel Mall. Volunteers are needed, contact Tom Cristner 579-9177.

Bike Expo '89

CSCC plans to have a booth at the upcoming "Technology on Two Wheels" exposition scheduled for April 21-23 at the Citadel Mall. Volunteers are needed to help inform the public of cycling opportunities and to further develop enthusiasm for bicycling. Bob Reynolds of Mountain Tour Cycles is the organizer.

There are three available stages for demonstrations. The stages will be used at times for two bike demos and a remote radio broadcast. The stages are available for the exhibitors to use.

This will be a non-profit event and no sales will be permitted during the expo. It is designed to inform the public of the new technology, products, services, and cycling opportunities available to them. Benefits for exhibitors will be the opportunity to present their products and/or services face to face to an estimated 50,000 prospective customers.

CSCC plans to conduct bicycle maintenance and tire repair clinics. The club's booth will feature seminars on bike safety and road savvy. Bike videos will be shown. If you'd like to participate, call Bob Smith at 528-6834 and volunteer.