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COLORADO SPRINGS CYCLING CLUB



"The Colorado Springs Cycling Club is a recreational bicycling club which promotes safe and fun cycling for all ages and abilities."

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Prez Sez:

by Joe Vaccaro

The following letter was sent to the Colorado Springs City Engineer, Gary Haynes, and a City Planner, Tim Swope. This was in response to their request that the Colorado Springs Cycling Club take an official position on the proposed reconstruction of the Uintah Street Bridge that crosses over Monument Creek, just east of I-25. This will continue to be the official position of our club in the future unless the membership chooses to alter our Constitution and By Laws. It is my opinion that such a change could very well open our club to the prospect of being manipulated by the vested interests in controversial issues.

From: Colorado Springs Cycling Club
Date: February 1, 1999

To: Gary Haynes, City Engineer
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-1575

Re: Uintah Street Bridge planning

The purposes of the Colorado Springs Cycling Club, per Article I, Section 3 of its Constitution and By Laws, are as follows:

- Provide bicycling activities for its members and others.
- Educate its members and others in the rules of safe bicycling and adherence of all traffic regulations.
- Promotion of cycling and encourage recreational cycling activities.
- Advance public recognition of the need for safer cycling conditions.
- Encourage construction and use of bike paths and trails.

Club Meetings

March, Tuesday, 2nd@7:00PM

The Front Range Cycling Club, Sponsored by Colorado Spring Police Department will describe their mission of introducing at-risk youth to bicycling as an offset to the factors that threaten this critical part of our society.

April, Tuesday, 6th@7:00 PM

Aaron Rosenthal and Janet Oliver will present a multimedia show of their mid-summer tour of Vermont.

Club Hotline (719) 594-6354

The club meetings will be at the Thunder Ridge Brewing Co. in downtown Colorado Springs at 20 N. Tejon.

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In keeping with the governing mission of our club, our position on the Uintah Street Bridge is that it should provide safe access on this east-west corridor for bicycles. How this is accomplished is not within the purview of the Cycling Club as an organization, as long as those tenets are not violated. The Cycling Club may, however, contest any bridge and/or roadway design that does not provide for safe bicycle access.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Springs Cycling Club realizes that the Uintah Street Bridge project is a controversial and complex issue, but it cannot take a position on any specific plan unless that plan is in contradiction to the safe access for bicycle traffic. We further understand that there are members of our club who feel strongly about this bridge issue. We encourage them to become involved in the city planning process as

Safe Access for Bicycle Traffic

individual citizens.

The Colorado Springs Cycling Club will continue to participate in community planning activities as they impact upon and encourage safe bicycling. Our representatives will continue to gather information on these matters for the Club's membership, provide consultation to the City Engineers and Planners in regard to both on and off road bicycle paths, and take an active part in advancing the use of the bicycle as a means of both recreation and commuter transportation. In fact, we insist upon that role within our communities. We cannot, however, be drawn into specific controversies beyond the scope of our stated mission.

I trust that you will continue to consult with our club in respect to bicycle path and trail planning in the future. Thank you.

Joseph A. Vaccaro, CSCC President



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President

My First Time

by Kim Makower

My first time. Do you remember yours? Anxiety, sweat, nervousness, self-doubt and a host of other emotions have come upon me while I try my hand at this editor "thang." Since I am filled with self-doubt, I have recruited two newly commissioned assistant editors. I welcome the help of Kathleen Desmond and Doyle Dikes who underwent a rigorous selection process (similar in nature to the scrutiny that I received for this position). I have been informed that we must change the newsletter due to economic constraints. This issue is missing the rider mileage and meeting minutes to cut costs. In the future we will change some other things (yet to be decided).

The other way to soften the bottom line is to increase revenue through membership and ride participation. To this goal I



My First Time ...

ask for your help. I am of the possibly erroneous opinion that the CSCC has been declining in membership numbers. I would like to ask those of you who don't ride with us often (and this includes me) to let yourself be known. Come and ride or tell us why you don't. I have some ideas as to how to make the CSCC a growth entity. First and foremost is to include all levels of cyclists among us. There is a decided lack of children and families that ride. Is there any among us who may wish to join me in developing a ride for this group? Please e-mail me at concept@worldnet.att.net.

One of our stated club missions is to increase bicycle safety. Are there people among us who may be able to provide input and/or effort to help us accomplish this goal? Perhaps a well-planned kids ride could help accomplish this goal in concert with increasing our appeal to a broader segment of our community.

Please communicate with us especially if you are inactive. "The times they are a changin." Please help us craft a club that you will participate in. When we screw up please let us know. If, as blind squirrels we find the mythical acorn and actually do some thing well, please let us know. Let us create some first time experiences for some new riders.

Keep the wheels turning!

Heartbeat Away From the Presidency

by Jack Lundberg

This is going to be a great year! Today, on the way into town, I saw the large steel structures staged alongside I-25 for the new pedestrian/bicycle bridge over the super slab. So we lose the two awkward spans that for years got us over the highway and the railroad - good riddance! The new structure will span both the highway and the railroad and do it with gentle ramps on either side plus be wide enough to allow for two way traffic. Of course, it would have been nice if the designers had realized we are in the northern hemisphere and made the ramps slope to the south - sunlight being an amazing tool for dispersing snow and ice. Rejoice in what we have as it at least demonstrates that the message of providing for us got (partially) through.

Recently, on a Sunday ride several of us had the opportunity to try the new Sinton Trail from the Greenway Trail (at the Goose Gossage Sports Complex) west to the far reaches of Garden of the Gods Road. By the time you read this, the concrete work at the east end of this will be completed - and you can avoid the icy water portage required when we rode it in January. This trail connection is a wonderful addition for bicyclists as it gives access to this center of employment and avoids the heavy traffic the cars driver face every day.

Of course, the really big trail celebration will be later this year when the Greenway Trail is completed from Woodman Road to Ice Lake. Somewhere between that darned mouse and the negotiation difficulties with the property owner, the project almost died. It appears that initially, it will be

"paved" with compacted, recycled asphalt. I hope the City rethinks this plan as that material will quickly be cut into loose gravel by narrow tires and will then have to be done over. That's what happened to the section of trail immediately north of Criterium Cycles. Can you say "governmental efficiency"? Speaking of same, the bridge is finally in place on the Greenway Trail south of Nevada. This replaced the low level water crossing that washed out in 1997 ... almost before the concrete dried. I crossed that structure about a week before it washed out and was amazed at the amount of erosion that had undercut the approach ramps. Sure enough, a week later we had a "frog strangler" rain and the high water flow finished off this civil engineering wonder. I talked to a back hoe operator cleaning up the mess and asked if replacement was the contractors responsibility or the City's. Sure enough, it was to the account of us taxpayers. So now we get the job done right - the second time. Once more, say: "governmental efficiency". Just think how much more we could get done if we did it right the first time. But, I digress. This trail is also scheduled to be

VP Predicts "A Great Year!"

completed south of the Highway 24 bypass in 1999, allowing access to the Fountain Regional Park. Apparently, only a short length of right of way is needed to make this connection.

Your club has taken an official position on the hotly debated Uintah Bridge (see the Presidents letter in this issue) and it is a good one. We refuse to get into the guts and feathers of the design, but rather, stress that we want the safety of bicyclists considered in this and all other road projects. I think this is a sensible position as it is a lose/lose position to get drawn into the inevitable conflicts between neighborhood factions in these matters of constructing right of way. We must not get tangled up in the details (IMHO) and lose sight of our larger goal which is to secure safe, adequate bicycle

transit lanes.

Note that CSCC has two members on the El Paso County Highway Advisory Board. Rich Crocker and I have both been on this commission for one year and you can be sure we are looking at the County road program with consideration for the bicycling community. The County is receptive to our needs and I am confident that we will all like the results.

One other item that we should be aware of is the potential for the introduction of streetcars on Colorado Avenue. This appeals to many (me included, if privately funded) for the ease of travel to the center of the city. I'm not too sure I want to be crossing many streetcar tracks on my narrow tired bicycle, but San Francisco is full of streetcar tracks and bicycles seem to coexist. What do you think? If you want to know more about this subject, contact me and I can put you in touch with the folks who are trying to get private funding support for the project. They are eager to get their story out.

Like I said, it's going to be a good year, with many improvements to our road and trail system that will be bicycle friendly. We all have to be aware of what is being planned and built and get our concerns on the table. If for no other reason, this justifies your support of our cycling club. Ride on!

RAGBRAI

by Mike and Fawn Remington

Any one who would like RAGBRAI info & application please contact us. We had planned to go and got all necessary stuff; now we have stuff but different plans. RAGBRAI is scheduled for July 25 - 31, application must be post-marked no later than April 1, and received no later than April 12. All applications received by the deadline will be put into a computer, applicants are drawn by a lottery.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

Summer will be here before we know it, so mark your calendar now for the club picnic on July 11 at Fox Run Park.

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Bike Swap

Here is your opportunity to get rid of stuff and/or buy stuff! A bicycle swap meet will be held, free of charge, every 3rd Saturday of the month at SKYWAY PLAZA, 8th Street and Arcturus. The swap hours will be 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to shop or display items for free. If a display area is needed, call Cycle Therapy at 632-8459 or stop by the shop at 806A Arcturus Dr. for reservations.

Way To Go CSCC Members !

Thanks to the generosity of CSCC members, two Colorado Springs families, through the Head Start's Adopt-A-Family Program, had a Christmas they would not otherwise have had. With donations of money and gifts by club members, each child received two outfits of clothing and several toys. Also included, for the whole family, were household items and a food gift certificate for the holiday meal. Considering the overwhelming enthusiasm from club members, we plan to continue the Adopt-A-Family Program in 1999. This is an example of the true spirit of the holiday season.

Hardscrabble Update

By: Mike Remington

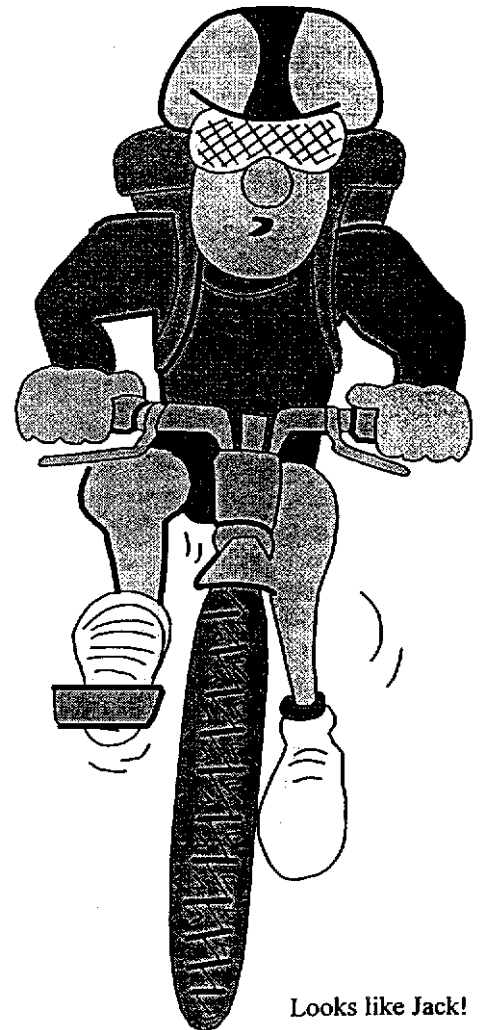
We have been working on new Hardscrabble rides and route for 1999. Recently Alan Severn and I rode the alternative dirt road cross bike route. Fawn drove along to check areas for rest stops and haul food and water.

The dirt ride starts in Florence and heads south on CR (County Road) 79. This dirt road winds along dry arroyos and joins CR 80 for a short jog to CR.143. The ride gets progressively steeper as desert changes to forest and you gain elevation. At Mile 8, you are greeted with the steepest part of the ride. There are two miles of switch backs with a great view of Pikes Peak as you climb, having a cross bike with a triple helped. CR 143 passes along Oak Creek. The aspen trees will be great in the fall and the rock formations will keep the steady climb enjoyable. CR 143 passes through

the canyon as you roll along high county ranches, views of the Sangre De Cristo mountains and stands of forest. You join CR 265 and continue to Bone Yard Gulch and CR 271. Your dirt road ride ends at Highway 96 about 6 miles west of McKenzie Junction. Riders will have a choice of going to Bishop's Castle or continuing directly down Hardscrabble Pass to Florence. This route is about 53 miles long with 27 miles of dirt road.

Road riders will do the traditional route up Hardscrabble pass as an out and back to Westcliff with a possible ride to Deweese Reservoir.

Any input or ideas at this time would be appreciated. Mike and Fawn Remington, 391-0742. Remingto@Gateway.net



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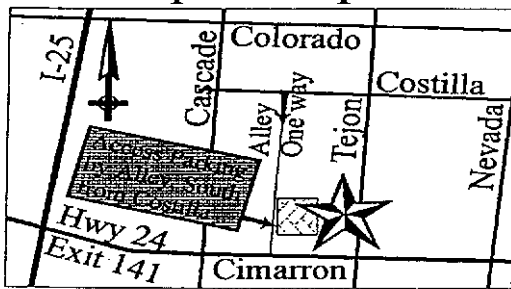
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Regularly Scheduled Events for March Club Meeting 7:00 PM Thunder Ridge Brewing Co.

Mike's RSVP Ride: call Mike Remington @ 391-0742 for the details

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Annual Raw Easter Egg Ride 1:00 PM : Acacia Park This is a Sunday Social Ride of 15-20 miles at a leisurely pace. All riders will be given a raw colored egg to carry on the ride with them. The goal is to be as creative as possible with your method of carrying your egg and to return to the park with it still intact so that you can claim a prize. Refreshments will be served after the ride at the Park. Anne Smith 719-528-6834 or annesmith@bikerider.com



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Colorado Springs Cycling Club's Calendar of up Coming Events

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1999 BICYCLE TOURS

- MAY 8-9 **BUENA VISTA BICYCLE FESTIVAL** - Volunteer weekend
Aaron Rosenthal 594-5655 or Bob Smith 528-6834
- MAY 15-16 **BUENA VISTA BICYCLE FESTIVAL** - Two day mountain and road bike tour in and around Buena Vista, CO.
Aaron Rosenthal 594-5655 or Bob Smith 528-6834
- MAY 29 **DENVER BIKE PATH TOUR** - Discover Denver's bikeways
Hal Church 636-9369
- MAY 29, 30 & 31 **NORTHERN NEW MEXICO TOUR** - Road loop from Antonito, CO through New Mexico
Bob & Anne Smith 528-6834
- JUNE 6 **ELEPHANT ROCK CENTURY**
Hot Line 1-303-282-9020
- JUNE 11-12-13 **TOUR OF THE SPANISH PEAKS** - Loop Walsenburg to Cuchara - Saturday & Sunday exploring the Spanish Peaks' area trails
Mike & Fawn Remington 391-0742
- JUNE 20-26 **DENVER POST RIDE THE ROCKIES**
1-303-820-1338 or www.ridetherockies.com
- JUNE 25,26,27 & 28 **SLUMGULLION LOOP**
Angletech - 687-7475
- JULY 10 **TRIPLE BYPASS**
Team Evergreen Bicycle Club's hot line 1-303-674-6048 or www.teamevergreen.org
- JULY 16, 17 & 18 **COURAGE CLASSIC** - Benefit for The Children's Hospital - begins and ends in Leadville 1-303-456-9704 or www.couragetour.com
- JULY 17-18 **CRESTED BUTTE** - Mountain bike tour
Mike and Fawn Remington 391-0742
- JULY 18-24 **BICYCLE TOUR OF COLORADO** - 1-303-985-1180
- JULY 25-31 **RAGBRAI** - Get application for lottery drawing (must be postmarked by April 1) from the Remingtons - 391-0742
- JULY 31-AUG 7 **TOUR THE PEAKS** - 653 miles, starting and ending in Glenwood Springs
1-970-879-3376 or www.TourThePeaks.com
- AUG 5 **ECHO LAKE LOOP** - Burgen Park, Idaho Springs with lunch at Echo Lake return over Squaw Pass
Bob & Anne Smith 528-6834
- AUG 27, 28 & 29 **KEBLER PASS LOOP** - Including Gunnison, Crested Butte, Paonia & the Black Canyon of the Gunnison
Mike & Fawn Remington 391-0742
- SEPTEMBER 12 **RED RIVER CENTURY** - Red River, New Mexico.
Red River Chamber of Commerce 1-800-348-6444 If interested in making this a two day event at 50 miles each day contact -
Bob & Anne Smith 528-6834
- SEPTEMBER 12 **FRONT RANGE CENTURY** - Denver Bicycle Touring Club
1-303-756-7240 or www.dbtc.org
- SEPTEMBER 18 **TOUR DE HARDCRABBLE VOLUNTEER RIDE**
Need volunteer ride leader contact Fawn & Mike Remington 391-0742
- SEPTEMBER 19 **TOUR DE HARDCRABBLE** - Century from Florence, CO
Fawn & Mike Remington 391-0742
- SEPTEMBER 25-26 **LEAD TRIANGLE** - Leadville, Vail, Copper Mountain loop
Shay Nolan 531-9441
HEARTCYCLE - offers a variety of tours throughout the cycling season - Heart Line
303-267-1112 or <http://bcn.boulder.co.us/recreation/heartcycle>

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Club Hotline 719-594-6354; Email csc@bikesprings.com or Web <http://www.bikesprings.com>