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Incentive Report

by Stephen Paca, Incentive Chair

RIDE OF THE MONTH: Lynn Miller's ride from Stuart Park to Salisbury was voted Ride Of The Month for April 2014. Apparently, upon arriving in Salisbury, there was a little confusion about whether Morningstar Cafe was open for business; but fortunately in the end it turned out that the restaurant was indeed open and everyone got their pie! Thank you, Lynn, for putting together a memorable ride!

ALMOST ANYTHING AWARD: The AAA goes to Jon and Cathy Popovitch for their efforts to help ride leader Derek Ewing after he had a crash in New Berlin during the first Great Cycling Challenge ride of this year. Derek crashed on a corner due to equipment failure and hurt his elbow and wrist. Jon decided to stay with Derek and they let the rest of the pack continue. Jon called Cathy and she picked them up in their truck and brought them back to Rotary Park. Cathy, by the way, was at home recovering from a marathon she ran the day before! Thank you guys for helping out a rider in need. We wish Derek a speedy recovery from his wrist surgery!

Phil Windell also deserves a special mention for his performance that same day. In windy and rainy conditions, Phil was the only person who rode the full century! And despite those conditions, it was a great turnout for the first of the series. Let's hope for similar or even better numbers for the second ride.

RIDE LEADER INCENTIVE DRAWING: Cindy Kvamme's name was drawn for the Ride Leader Incentive award. She will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the local bicycle shop of her choice. Congratulations, Cindy, thanks for being a ride leader!

Any rider or member can nominate rides or leaders for the above recognition. Please send nominations or ride anecdotes to incentive (at) spfldcycling.org

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Secretary's Report

by Alan Whitaker, Secretary

New Members

Lisa Rakey
Gary Frasco
Dee Wise
Bill & Ginny Gillespie
Jeff Chandler
Jeff & Jaclyn Emrick
Sandra Nickel, Liz Engler & Family

New Members at the Contributing Level

Daniel Morgan

New Members at the Sustaining Level

Dan McFall

Renewals

Bob Dettling
Hope Rolens
Dick Yeates
Dean Wisleder
Jerry & Debbie Ihnen
Suren Gummadi
Mark Wagner
Ted Harvatin
Diane Long
Harold & Janet Glick
Kyle Beachy

Renewals at the Contributing Level

Alan & Kathy Whitaker
Gary & Lynn Woerner

Renewals at the Sustaining Level

Mark Smith & Kathy Shepard
Byron Nesbitt
Joel Johnson

Note: Renewals or new applications not received by the end of the first week of the month may be recorded on next month's report.

Thanks to all for your support of the SBC and bicycling!!



To **join or renew online**, go to www.spfldcycling.org/membership
and click on the **Active.com** link.

President's Column

by Tom Clark, President

We're following up on a great National Bicycle Month in May with a full slate of activities in June! Our club has organized rides every day of the week. We welcome those interested in trying us out before they become members. We also have a variety of rides each weekend. See the ride schedule inside this month's QR for details.

Special Events Chair **Harv Koplo** and others are busy making behind-the-scenes preparations for the **Capital City Century** on Sunday, September 7. This year we will be going to the Pleasant Plains area and riding loops from there. Our main food stop will be at the Clayville historic site. In addition to relatively flat routes of 10 to 100 miles, a hilly **Challenge Loop** will be available. Riders will have the option to substitute it for a regular loop, for a hillier and more challenging 104-mile Century ride, or to take the "ultimate challenge" by adding it to the regular Century loops for a 125-mile Double Metric.

Derek & Brigetta Ewing's Cycling Challenge #2 is coming up on Sunday, June 1! It starts at Waldrop Park in Sherman at 8 am, with routes of 28, 59, or 102 miles. Brigetta will ride at the back of the 28-mile group. The ride is non-supported, but riders can visit convenience stores on the route along the way.

Our new Vice President **John Nelson** is offering a **My First Century Ride** group ride on Sundays for those interested in training for longer rides. Riders working toward riding their first 62 mile Metric Century, 100 mile Century, or an even longer ride are welcome to participate. Contact John at luv2flyjrn@aol.com or 652-8981 (voice or text) for details. Riders train by doing multiple 20 to 30 mile loops. Please contact John before Sunday to get a link to the weekend's routes and to ensure that he does not start a loop without you. No rider will be left behind, and an experienced rider will always be on the back.

Alan Josephson is leading his Traditional Kampsville Ride on June 7. The ride starts in Glasgow at 9 a.m.; carpool from Target in Springfield at 7:30 a.m. It's a chance to do 50 miles, or 66 miles with hills, and to take a ride across the Illinois River at Kampsville on the free ferryboat. Start points closer to Kampsville are available to reduce mileage. The next annual event is **Robert LaBonte's** Burgoo Ride on July 4.

Casual-paced weekend rides in June include an Apple Barn ride with **Naomi Greene** (June 7) and an EZ ride from the new Market at Koke Mill with **Kevin Greene** (June 14). On our D and EZ rides, someone stays on the back to make no one is left behind. On our weekend ABC rides, riders should be able to read a map and keep pace with the rearmost group. June ABC rides will be led by **Alan Whitaker** (June 8), **Cindy Kvamme** (June 14), **Harv Koplo** (June 15), **Christa Morris** (June 21), **Robert LaBonte** (June 22), **Mark Rabin** (June 28) and **Deb Cooper** (June 29). We also have a number of standing rides that will continue. Weekday standing show-n-gos (Monday through Friday) are organized by **Pete Gudmundson**, **Pat Stephens**, **Tom Clark**, and **Dave Ross**. Weeknight standing ride leaders include **Amy Goldesberry** (Mondays), **Alan Whitaker** (Wednesdays), **Cindy Kvamme** (Thursdays), and **Charlie Witsman** (Monday through Thursday). Weekend standing ride leaders include **Lisa Kidd** (Saturdays, Sundays, Holiday), and **John Nelson** (Sundays). **Robert LaBonte** (Saturdays) leads an afternoon Mountain Bike Ride.

Thanks to our ride leaders, each and every one! Hope to see you on a bike ride soon.

-Tom

June 2014 Ride Schedule

For updates, corrections and last minute changes to the ride schedule please check the SBC website at www.spfldcycling.org. Unless otherwise indicated, **weekday** daytime rides will not take place on holidays. All rides return to the starting point unless otherwise noted.

Ride Classifications

NC – Non-Cycling events.

MB – Rides suitable for mountain bikes.

EZ – For riders who prefer a pace under 10 mph. These are purely social rides. Expect short routes either in town or on a trail and expect to ride as a single group. No one will be left alone at the back of the group and assistance is provided for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

D – For novice or recreational riders. Expect to ride at a pace of 10 – 12 mph with rest stops as needed. Expect the ride leader or another club member to stay with the slowest rider and to offer assistance for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

C – For competent riders with basic safety and bike handling skills. These rides combine social riding with improving fitness and riding ability. Expect that most riders will ride in groups at a pace of about 12 – 15 mph. There may be rest stops on the route, but they will be limited. Riders are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group and can handle their own mechanical repairs.

B – For strong, experienced riders with considerable group riding experience. Expect the emphasis to be on improving individual stamina and riding skills. Most riders will maintain a pace of 16 – 18 mph and will not feel obligated to wait for slower riders. Pace lines are common. Riders are able to handle their own mechanical repairs and are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group.

A – For extremely strong and competitive riders with expert bike handling skills. Expect riders to be self-sufficient and to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace lines.

If you have questions about whether a specific ride is right for you, give the ride leader a call. If you are unsure about your cycling ability, try a ride with a group one class below where you think you might be. You can then move up until you find the level that is right for you.

Please arrive for rides 10 minutes early. Be sure that your bike is in proper working order before you arrive. All riders are strongly encouraged to obey traffic laws, wear a helmet, carry everything necessary to fix a flat tire, and bring hydration. If the ride leader fails to appear, form a group and go on a ride if you like. Then turn in your miles to the club record keeper (records@spfldcycling.org).

Questions about leading a ride? Contact vp@spfldcycling.org

Weekday Daytime Rides		Check start times!
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m.	Morning Geezer Ride Washington Park Pavillion on the South side of the park Pete Gudmundson, 523-8200	Show-N-Go ride for retired geezers or those hoping to become geezers. No leader or map, but Pete shows up often enough for this ride that he can answer questions. Please use ride sheet if riding together. Participating riders should turn in miles to the club records keeper. *Disclaimer: Geezer riders occasionally change the start time due to weather and other considerations. Please call ahead.
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m.	Daily Pana Trail Ride, Lake Taylorville parking lot, Rt 29 Pat Stephens, 287-7056	Show-N-Go along the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn in miles to the records keeper. There is no ride leader, but Pat can answer questions about this ride.
Monday thru Friday 12:20 p.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Tom Clark, 726-5560 Dave Ross 789-4823	Show-N-Go westside lunch ride that begins on the Wabash Trail. Dave or Tom will be there sometimes to hit the trails or go out in the country. They can answer questions about this ride.
Weekday Evening Rides		Check start times!
Monday 5:45 p.m.	East end parking lot, Wabash Trail by Sonic (Wabash & Park) Amy Goldesberry, 714-8762	BCD — Leave from the east end of the Wabash Trail at Sonic. Riders may also start from AMC Parkway Pointe (Lindbergh & Robbins Rd) at 5:30 p.m. This popular ride will get you 16 miles from Sonic or 21 miles from Parkway Pointe.
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	IDOT, Dirksen Pkwy & Ash St Show-N-Go	BCD — Show-N-Go ride on the Lost Bridge Trail for 10-14 miles.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.	Centennial Trail South End Parking Lot, Bunker Hill Rd Alan Whitaker, 494-6807	BCD — Ride the trail for 12 or add a low traffic county road to the airport for a total of 15.
Thursday 5:30 p.m.	IDOT Dirksen Pkwy & Ash St Cindy Kvamme, 971-8687	BCD -- Ride the Lost Bridge Trail for 10-14 miles.
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Th. 6:00 p.m.	Pana Trail, Lake Taylorville parking lot, Rt 29 Charlie Witsman, 299-7038	Show-N-Go – Ride on the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn in miles to the club records keeper. Call Charlie if you need information about trail conditions or directions.
Weekend Daytime Rides		
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Lewis Memorial Park Koke Mill Rd Robert LaBonte, 787-0237	MB – Meet at the pavilion and ride the church trails for an hour or so. This ride will be at an easy pace and is suitable for beginner and intermediate riders. Ride is dependent on trail conditions so call Robert for details. If you don't have a mountain bike, Robert can loan you one if your call ahead.
Saturdays time varies (see Disclaimer)	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Lisa Kidd, 341-6181	Weekend A-Ride. This ride is intended for extremely strong and competitive riders with expert bike handling skills. Expect riders to be self-sufficient and to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace lines. Riders will agree on a destination and determine a route at the time of the ride. Developmental A-riders are welcome, but they should be self-sufficient and familiar with local roads, or accompanied by an experienced rider. Disclaimer: Schedule sometimes changes due to weather. Please call ahead.
Sundays time varies (see Disclaimer)	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Lisa Kidd, 341-6181	Weekend A-Ride. See Saturday Weekend A-Ride description. *Disclaimer: Schedule sometimes changes due to weather. Please call ahead.

Sundays time varies with multiple loops (see Disclaimer)	Chatham Community Park South West Parking lot John Nelson, 652-8981 luv2flyjrn@aol.com	Weekend BC-Ride. My First Century Group. The ride is typically multiple loops of 20-30 miles allowing for riders of varying abilities to do distances appropriate to their ability. Many in the group are working towards their first metric century, century, or 160 mile bike ride. Please contact John before Sunday to get a link to the weekend's routes and to ensure that he does not start a loop without you. No rider is left behind with an experienced rider always in the back. For information about ride times and routes please check the Springfield IL Area Cycling Facebook page. *Disclaimer: Schedule sometimes changes due to weather. Please call ahead.
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Scheduled Rides and Events		<i>Check start times!</i>
Sunday June 1 8:00 a.m. NOTE TIME	Waldrop Park Sherman Derek & Brigetta Ewing, 624-2016	ABCD — <u>Springfield Bicycle Club Cycling Challenge #2.</u> Challenge yourself with a 102 mile ride this week to Mason City and Petersburg, or ride to Lincoln for 59 miles or 28 miles to Elkhart.
Wednesday June 4 7:00 p.m.	Residence 2301 Sangamon Ave Ken Anderson, 522-3876	NC – Board Meeting. All SBC members are invited to attend the board meetings.
Saturday June 7 9:00 a.m.	Target Parking Lot Parkway Pointe Alan Josephson, 793-0590 Directions to Glasgow: From I-72 go w to exit 52, Winchester. Left onto Old route 36. Left onto route 106. First right onto Winchester- Glasgow Rd.	ABC — Traditional Kampsville Ride. Leave at 7:30 a.m. and car pool to Glasgow, IL for a bike ride to Kampsville. Or meet the group in Glasgow. Ride begins around 8:45 a.m. Ride the rolling hills on the west side of the Illinois River and return on the fl at east side for 66 miles (4 turns). Or do an out and back on the east side for 50 miles (2 turns). Food in Kampsville. Take the free ferry across the river. Ride will be cancelled if weather looks threatening or high winds in that area. Make sure to carry plenty of water and snacks. Potty and food stops are limited.
Saturday June 7 9:00 a.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Naomi Greene, 793-9622	CD — Plan on 23 miles on the Interurban Trail, with a stop at the Apple Barn.
Sunday June 8 9:00 a.m.	Rotary Park Archer Elevator & Iles Alan Whitaker, 494-6807	ABC — Many directions to take ... hopefully with the wind behind us both ways. 30 to 40 miles.
Saturday June 14 9:00 a.m.	Waldrop Park Sherman Cindy Kvamme, 971-8687	ABC — Ride to Middletown on smooth roads, 36 miles with a 24 mile option.
Saturday June 14 9:00 a.m.	The Market at Koke Mill 2550 S.Koke Mill Rd Kevin Greene, 793-9622	EZ — Join Kevin for a leisurely ride on the Sangamon Valley Trail for about 16 miles.
Sunday June 15 9:00 a.m.	Waldrop Park Sherman Harv Koplo, 899-9175	ABC — Have breakfast in Elkhart for 28 miles or go on to Mt. Pulaski for 50 miles.
Saturday June 21 9:00 a.m.	Abe's Hideout 200 W. Main St Mechanicsburg, IL Christa M. Morris, 494-4028	ABC — We will have several routes to choose from and some roads we haven't been on in a while.
Sunday June 22 9:00 a.m.	Centennial Park Bunker Hill Road Robert LaBonte, 836-8387	ABC — Meet at Centennial Park, NOT THE TRAILHEAD. Robert will take us to Loami and Auburn for 30 to 35 miles.

Saturday June 28 9:00 a.m.	Rochester Station Lost Bridge trailhead Mark Rabin, 529-7377	ABC — Mark is taking us to Lake Sangchris and Edinburg for about 30 miles.
Sunday June 29 9:00 a.m.	Centennial Park Bunker Hill Road Deb Cooper, 546-5099	ABC — Meet at Centennial Park, NOT THE TRAILHEAD. Deb will take us on a ride of 30 to 40 miles.
Friday July 4 Start Time depends on Start Location	Panera Bread West – 8 a.m. Wabash Ave. & White Oaks Dr. County Market – 8:40 a.m. 1099 Jason Place, Chatham U.S. Post Office – 9:15 a.m. 100 Church Street, Loami Robert LaBonte, 787-0237	ABCD – Annual Franklin Burgoo Ride . Celebrate our nation's Independence Day with a ride to Franklin, IL for its annual Burgoo Festival. The start times and ride distances are staggered to provide all riders an opportunity to participate. Leave from Springfield for 62 miles; Chatham for 48 miles; or Loami for 28 miles. It will be hot. Roads will be soft and oily! Be sure to bring plenty of water and money for those pies!
Friday July 4 8:00 a.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Lisa Kidd, 341-6181	Holiday A-Ride. See Saturday Weekend A-Ride description. Schedule sometimes changes. Please call ahead.

Cold, Not Frozen: Only the Chilled Will Ride

by Jon Popovich

6 a.m. the alarm pulled me from sleep. Reluctantly I swatted at my phone until I was able to silence the ensemble of bells and buzzing. It was February 22nd, 2014.



While the majority of the SBC was rising to prepare for the Fight for Air event, I was climbing into my car. Luckily it was the first (and only) nice weekend for the whole month. Thankfully so, as the registration made it perfectly clear, snow or shine, the 13th Annual Illini Chill was happening.

Zip, clamp and lock; the rig was secured to the roof rack. Traveling down highway 72 seemed to pass rather quickly that morning. A nod to my Alma Mater in Decatur, a single brow raised while passing the dodecahedron home just outside of Monticello, and a smile towards Champaign just as the sun began to ascend above the tree line. Before long my gps app

was directing me onto St. Joseph's exit ramp. Arriving early was important.

The ride included a lumberjack breakfast, a 22+ mile bike ride, and then a spaghetti lunch after the ride. Deemed the 'red flannel affair' I made sure to wear my flannel shirt and red suspenders over my thermal riding gear. Breakfast was supported by the local Boy Scout troop and their family. It was a nice showing of community support.

Other Area Rides

Springfield area bike shops and other entities sponsor or host a number of rides and events each year. When we receive requests to help publicize these activities, we'll post them in this new section of the QR. **NOTE:** 'Other area ride' miles count for club miles, as they are organized rides.

Other Area Rides & Events		
Mondays 5:30 p.m.	Ace Bicycle Shop 2500 S. MacArthur Blvd Rich Moscardelli, 523-0188	Trail and Road Ride. Join Pete and Rich for a casual 30-35 mile ride down the trail and out into the country. All levels of riders are welcome. Riders usually break up into two riding groups, which average 13-15 mph and 17-20 mph.
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.	Biketek 957 Clock Tower Dr Tom Murphy, 787-2907	Bike Tek Road Ride. This ride is for C level riders. Jim will lead a ride for about 15 miles at a much easier pace than the AB ride.
Tuesdays 5:45 p.m.	Biketek 957 Clock Tower Dr Tom Murphy, 787-2907	Bike Tek Salisbury Hills Ride. A and B group leaders assist developmental riders. The route is challenging and hilly. Each group re-forms periodically. The Tuesday rides are all show-n-go rides, with no official leader.
Wednesdays 6:10ish p.m.	Wheelfast 17 Cottonwood Dr Matt Saner, 483-7807	Wheelfast Road Ride. ABC Intermediate training ride. Meet at the bike shop and plan on 16-20 miles. The ride will begin when the shop is closed and locked up for the evening.
Every other Wednesday June 11, 25 5:30 p.m.	New City Church parking lot New City Rd Pawnee Steve Schien, 741-8388	New City Time Trials. This is a non-affiliated 10.85-mile time trial on Pawnee New City Road. Most riders are seeking to improve their cycling ability and personal time trial speed. All are welcome to participate. Check-in immediately after arriving. The goal is to send off the first rider at 6:00. Riders are started in 15-second intervals starting with the slower riders first. Bring \$2 for the timer. Ask to be put on the email group to learn of date and time changes.
Thursdays 5:45 p.m.	Scheels 3801 S. MacArthur Blvd Michael Ritzer, 726-6330	Trail and Road Ride. A chance for fellow bike enthusiasts to get together and share their passion. This ride is intended for all levels of riders. Some riders stay on the trails for 10-12 miles while others add a road ride for 20-30 miles. A designated rider leader stays at the back of each riding group.
Thursdays 5:45 p.m.	Biketek 957 Clock Tower Dr Tom Murphy, 787-2907	Bike Tek Salisbury Hills Ride. A and B group leaders assist developmental riders. The route is challenging and hilly. Each group re-forms periodically. The Thursday rides are all show-n-go rides, with no official leader. Call Tom if you have questions.
Regional Rides		
		<i>For an up-to-date listing of upcoming rides, go to www.mikebentley.com and check Illinois Bicycle Rides</i>
June 14	Raydean Davis, 309-287-8976	McLean County Wheelers Metric Ride. Ride 10, 20, 40, or 60 miles. http://www.mcleancountywheelers.com
June 14	Bill Gillespie, 217-621-9943 email: LionE1Z3@aol.com	Ogden, Illinois, Lions Ride. 12, 32 and 62 mile ride with SAG stops at intervals with sport drinks, water, cookies, etc. A meal ticket will be provided for all registered riders. http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/ogdenil/page-7.php
June 28	Richard Verdery, 800-676-2353	Pedaling for Kicks. Routes of 10 to 63 miles. http://www.pedalingforkicks.com .

Board Meeting Minutes - May 8, 2014
by Chanell Bradbury, Recording Secretary

Present. Tom Clark, Chanell Bradbury, Ken Anderson, Stephen Paca, Gladys Hajek, Jim Hajek, Bill Donels, Mike Schwab, John Nelson, Marty Celnick, Joe Agner.

The meeting was called to order by Tom Clark at 7:13pm

President's Remarks. Tom Clark and Michael Higgins presented on *Becoming Bicycle Friendly* at the Springfield ICON Green Summit on April 28. Joe Agner moved to create a committee to create a 'Rock of Honor', with the club donating \$100 from the trail fund, and solicit private donations for the remainder of the funding, as suggested by Michael Higgins. Joe amended his motion that the rock of honor for Lynn Millers honor only, with same funding plans. Motion seconded by Harv Koplo. Unanimous vote to approve. Bill Donels volunteered to chair this committee, with Michael Higgins and Joe Agner on this committee.

Vice President's Remarks. Conducted by Tom Clark in John Nelson's absence. Cindy K is hard at work on the ride schedule.

Secretary's Report. Conducted by Alan Whitaker. Alan emailed the Secretary's Report to the board prior to the meeting. Alan reported 38 membership payments, 11 new members. Alan also reported that the online membership form is working.

Minutes. Conducted by Chanell Bradbury. April's minutes were emailed to the board in advance, and were approved by the board. Chanell informed the board of her upcoming absence for the July meeting, and Tom Clark will make sure to have the recorders position covered for that meeting.

Treasurer's Report. Conducted by Jim Hajek. The Treasurer's Report was submitted via email prior to the meeting. Jim reported the 2014 budget current ending balance of \$15,832.84. The board voted to approve the Treasurers Report.

Incentive Chair Report. Stephen Paca conducted the Incentive Awards. The Ride of the Month Award was given to Lynn Miller. The Almost Anything Award was given to John & Kathy Popovich, Phil Windell special mention. The Ride Leader Incentive Award was given to Cindy Kvamme.

Special Events Report. Conducted by Harv Koplo. Not much activity regarding the CCC. The volunteer committee met after April's meeting. They will be using the database transition team to create a customer relations management program. The database transition team met and agreed on a program to use, and will be setting up and implementing it very soon. June 1st is target date for CCC databases and web sites to be up and fully functional. Harv Koplo will be getting photos of Clayville for marketing material for the CCC.

Legislative/Education Report. Bill Donels conducted the Legislative and Education Report. Bill reports that there is nothing new to report for the Bicycle Advisory Council. Bill reported that he attended the Illinois Bike Summit. He reported the summit included several programs on bicycle friendly community, all of which he attended. Bill also was given a copy of Champaign, IL application for bicycle friendly community as an example to follow for our own application. Bill reports that May 24th is the Trail Building Clinic at Lewis Memorial Gardens.

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Social Chair Report. Gladys Hajek reported that there will be no socializer in May. A farewell get together for Lynn Miller at Fulgenzi's on Sangamon tentatively prior to the end of May.

Newsletter Editor Report. Joe Agner conducted the Newsletter Editor Report. He is currently taking article submissions from writers which are informational pieces about local bicycle friendly businesses, events, etc. Extra QR's were printed and delivered to bike shops in the area this month.

Webmaster Report. Alan Whitaker conducted the the Webmaster Report. A test version of the CCC registration form, and a working version of the membership registration form are currently available.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4th, 2014, at the home of Harv Koplo.

[Illini Chill, continued from page 7]

After breakfast, the fifty odd people that had come out to ride assembled in the parking lot in front of the grade school. Some quick announcements were shared before embarking on the Chill.

Trailing a police interceptor, we were lead out of the west side of town, and made a left heading south into the country. The rest of the route was flat and fast, which was nice to keep cadence and body temp up. The midway point was at a forest preserve providing a nice scenic stop as well as hot chocolate for the weary riders. The front group I jumped in with carried on after that quick stop. My adrenaline started to rush as our group of eight went from two lines shoulder to shoulder to one pace line narrowly avoiding the debris from the fallowed fields. The recent rains and bad weather had washed out multiple roads on the ride, so we weren't able to extend the distance further than the initial twenty miles. One last little overpass climb delivered us back into town to the promised post ride food!

The spread was excellent with all the staples of a standard spaghetti dinner. Salad, pasta, cheesy garlic bread, and even one or three of my favorite cookies made an appearance on my plate. The warmth, enthusiasm and general pride of the volunteer staff really shined through during the whole event. Be sure to clear your calendars for the last two weekends in February, 2015.

The Illini Chill is an event well worth the drive over. It was a memorable opportunity to meet some other crazy individuals whom would brave the weather to log some gritty miles during the winter!

Springfield Bicycle Club Membership Application

 New Member

 Renewing Member

 Change of Address

Name		
Address		
City		
State	Zip	
E-mail Address(es)		
Phone(s)		
Birth date*		

Type of Membership (check one):

 Individual: \$15 per year

 Family: \$20 per year

 Contributing: \$25 per year

 Sustaining: \$50 per year

 Patron: \$100 per year

 Corporate: \$100 per year

Family Member Information

Name 1:	Birth date*:
Name 2:	Birth date*:
Name 3:	Birth date*:
Name 4:	Birth date*:

I would like to opt out of: Club e-mail announcements

Quick Release mailing (issues are available at www.spfldcycling.org)

I would like to help with SBC activities: Yes No

If yes, please check any specific areas of interest:

 Lead bike rides

 Help with social activities

 Help with bicycle advocacy

 Help w/ Capital City Century

 Serve on the SBC Board

 Other _____

Legal Waiver

I (and my parent or guardian in case of a person under 18 years of age) hereby release the Springfield Bicycle Club and any other party or parties involved in any Springfield Bicycle Club activity of any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to property or for personal injury sustained or occurring on any Springfield Bicycle Club event.

Signature:	Date Signed:
Parent/Guardian:	Date Signed:

Official SBC Name Badge

Hang it on your seat bag. These are a pretty neat way to let other riders know your name. Include **\$12.00** extra and print your name (clearly) on the following line as you would like it to appear on your name badge:

Badge Name: _____

*providing birth dates is optional, but recommended to help us keep track of club demographics.

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