November/December 1989

Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Club

P.O. Box 1014
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November Meeting CANCELLED

Next Meeting will be December 11th

Mark's Bike Shop and Cool Breeze Cyclery contribute to the cost of the monthly newsletters
Membership

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to the following new members:

Tim Wolters
Christine Farabaugh
Staunton
Harrisonburg

Christmas Parade

Be a Vo’LUNG’teer this Christmas

If you would like to ride/walk your bicycle, wear a sandwich board, or carry
a banner on behalf of the American Lung Association in one or two Christmas
parades, please call Crystal Plunkett at 434-5864. (Harrisonburg-12/1, 7:00
p.m.; Staunton, 12/2, 11:00 a.m.) The 1988 Harrisonburg parade was a great
success (albeit a bit nippy, Ed.) - our cyclists won 2nd place for a marching unit
-beaten by none other than the Coors umbrellas.

We hope you will join us in conveying the idea of “cycling for clean air” as well
as cycling safety. The entire family can participate, but as usual, we do request
that helmets be worn.

Rose Garrison and Crystal Plunkett

News Flash!

The Tourism Council of Frederick County in cooperation with Wheel Base
Inc., a Frederick bicycle shop, has published a new Bicycle Tour of the
Frederick area just in time for those fall trips into the country.

This Bicycle Tour includes nine new routes which have been professional-
ized. The routes vary in length and terrain to provide encouragement for
a beginner and challenges to the experienced. A map and descriptive copy
accompanies each tour. The complete kit is packaged in a weather-resistant
plastic sleeve which makes it very portable for the long distance rider.

The new Bicycle Tour is available for $4.20 at the Frederick Visitor Center, 19
East Church Street or can be mailed at a cost of $5.25.

For more information on Bicycle Tours, as well as special events in Frederick
County, contact the Tourism Council, 19 East Church Street, Frederick, MD
21701 or call 301/663-8687.

Membership: Mark Nissley proposed fun-filled activities to increase mem-
bership. He also suggested getting JMU students involved in the club. A major
membership drive should kick off next year with two concentrations: 1) JMU
students 2) community.

Cool Breeze & Mark's volunteered to collect membership dues at their shops

Meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.

President’s Draft

Several weeks ago, Ray Ritchie, L.B. Branner, Jack Foster, myself and rep-
resentatives from the US Forest Service, Potomac Appalachian Trail Club and
owners of a mountain bike shop in Winchester hiked about 8 miles looking at
potential multi-purpose trails. We were looking at the possibility of
constructing trails for hiking, biking and other non-motorized uses.

Since then, Marcia, George and several others rode the trail that Ray is
interested in adopting. It is a 10 mile loop that starts and ends around
Orkney Springs. It runs up the mountain and along the ridge for several miles.
There are several very beautiful viewing points along the route.

I would like to thank Ray and L.B. for their efforts. They have taken their
time to visit with Forest Service representatives and conduct on-site visits. I am
very confident that their efforts will result in a loop ride that the Club can
adopt.

What Ray and L.B. need is your support in helping to develop and maintain
on a regular basis the trail that we adopt. Please show your support by going
on the rides and pitching in when some work needs to be done. This is an
excellent opportunity for you to get involved in the multiple-use manage-
ment of YOUR national forests.

Remember: There will be no November Club meeting nor will there be a
December newsletter.

I would like to thank everyone that has pitched in and helped with Club
activities this year. This includes Club officers, ride leaders, Century vol-
unteers, riders on the MS 150 and ALAV Colonial Williamsburg rides, hosts for
meetings and apre ride parties, and on and on and on. Your efforts have led
to a very enjoyable year and strong representation at public events.

HAVE A VERY SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

Chuck
Any interested please contact Chuck Bundy.

The Bicycle Club is proud to plan an environmental sound, please volunteer!

Your help will be appreciated. Please ensure your presence is known.

November 13 CANCELLED

Following are the dates and topics for the meetings:

The NEXT MEETING will be DECEMBER 11.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: THE NOVEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

November 12

Chicago AVE

Sundays - 1pm Meet at Waterman Elem. School 451
Register: Elem. School 100 Maryland Ave.
Saturday 9am Ride and Breakfast to follow: Meet at
Ilion Preserve, please present the "no host" rides with route to be determined by

Ride Description

Classifieds: