

QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB

SPECIAL BULLETIN

HARPERS FERRY RIDE

Sat., July 12 and Sun., July 13 1969

It's time for the Harpers Ferry Torture Test! Saturday, July 12, the Q. C. B. C., Northwestern Cyclists, and the Postville Hustlers will pedal over gravel, dirt, and some scenic country roads for 165 grueling miles. All Club Members are urged to join a 1:30 P.M. Social Ride Saturday, and greet the Iron Men, expected to arrive around 7:00 P.M. After the Iron Men have recuperated from their long journey, the Blessin's will provide supper for Q. C. B. C. and Iron Men. Sunday there will be a mild 20 miler to include a coasting contest led by Mike Guidici. Sunday breakfast will be provided by the Seaberg's, so you won't have to pedal around on an empty tummy.

Here are the details of the trip. The Quad Cities group will leave Mike Guidici's house, 116 W. Central Park, Davenport, at around 5:00 A.M. His phone number is 324-7527 in case you need directions on how to get there. The Northwestern group will meet the Q. C. B. C. group in Lost Nation, Iowa and the latest departure time from Lost Nation will be 7:00 A.M. Cafes marked on the enclosed map will serve as possible meeting places or Sag Wagon pick-up. Postville riders wishing to join the Iron Men will meet with them at Guttenberg between 3:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. (go to main street on river shore). This will also be another possible Sag-Wagon pick-up. The average time for the complete trip is 13 to 15 hours -- Iron Men Mike Guidici and Don Johnson hold the record of 12 hours. Riders should stay together -- at least two in a group !! This is important.

Saturday night you will be staying in the Hostel. The overnight charge is \$1.50, and each person must provide his own blankets, pillows, sleeping bag, etc. You will be responsible for your own food on the way to Harpers Ferry. Your sleeping bags, etc., can be left at Mike Guidici's house, or if you can get it as far as Lost Nation, it will be picked up there. Northwestern Cyclists who wish to bring these items to the Seaberg's house in advance may do so. Also bring with you clean clothes and washcloth and towel, and plenty of money for your food on the way up. Return trip is guaranteed for the Q. C. B. C. and Northwestern groups.

We had a lot of fun last year, and we would like to see a GREAT turnout this year as I'm sure you will all enjoy the trip, whether you are pedaling all the way or just driving up in your car and join in the social rides.

For those who are riding their bikes, the enclosed map **MUST BE FOLLOWED**, or you're on your own. The Sag Wagon will make stops **ONLY** at the places marked on the map, and will follow only this route !!!

See you all on Saturday. Have a safe and fun trip.

Cyclingly,

Bob Seaberg jds