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APRIL QUAD-CITIES BICYCLE CLUB NEWS

INTEREST IN MOLINE CRITERIUM, MAY 11, promises to be high this year due to publicity efforts of Southwest Businessmen's Association and race committee members of QCBC. In the plans are a "celebrity race" between a WQAD-TV celebrity and some other TV/Radio personality. Miss Moline will present trophy for Senior Men's Race and Mayor Wendt will start the race.

Members are encouraged to enter yourself or kids in the "stock bike races" starting at 11:30. No entry fee is required. A helmet of some sort is recommended.

In order to help finance this race, we are again asking members to sell raffle tickets, enclosed. Prize will be a John Deere 10-speed and a John Deere 3-speed bicycle, retail value over \$200. If you would rather not sell chances, but would like to make a contribution instead, send tickets back unsigned, with your name as a "booster". Your name will then be added to the program. Tickets are easy to sell. Rene DeLanghe sold 450 last year. Send money and tickets to Mel Bradley, 3219 W. Dover Ct., Davenport or Terry Burke, 1557 - 29th Ave., Moline by May 7.

We will be needing club members to act as corner marshalls. These people are extremely important in keeping auto traffic off the course. We would like enough corner marshalls to have at least two people per corner, so that no one will have to stay on the same corner all afternoon.

TIME TRIALS, match sprints, pursuit team race will be held at Cordova 1 p.m., April 13. This area with smooth blacktop, no gravel, no railroad tracks, little traffic, no hills, makes for a good start to the season.

WEEKLY CLUB RACING will start at 6:30 p.m. April 30 at Eldridge. There will be a traveling trophy for rider scoring the most points in his class. Two classes, "A" (mainly ABL) and "B" (mainly non-ABL) will be used. Call race chairman for details.

Those wishing to train during April can call Mel Bradley, 391-0636 or Terry Burke, 797-3790, Friday or Saturday nights for rides the next day. Be prepared to endure a little "simple" pain as last year's four horsemen (Davie, Bradley, Olmsted, Bradley) are already going strong. The race chairman, however, would appreciate a little bit slower wheels to sit on, so maybe some of you quick tourists could give it a try.

There is some interest in a 320 km ride in one day event for June or July. Details will be planned after the Moline Race.

AMATEUR BICYCLE LEAGUE ENTRY FORMS are sporadically coming in for events in April and May. Iowa riders can get Illinois entry forms from race chairman. Illinois riders can get Iowa entry forms from Mel Bradley.

No complete written schedules have been issued by Illinois or Iowa representatives. As per phone calls with the Illinois representative, schedule is as follows:

April	6	Sigi Koch Trophy	Will County, Ill.
	12	Campus Lake Criterium	Carbondale, Ill.
	20	Blackhawk Criterium	Rockford, Ill.
	26	Manchester Criterium	Madison, Wis.
	27	Criterium	Springfield, Ill.
May	3	Olympic Devel.	Prairie Cycle Club
	4	Crystal Lake-Urbana	" " "
	11	Moline Criterium	QCBC
	17	Title NA	Peoria, Ill.
	31	Track	Northbrook, Ill.
June	1	Title NA	South Chicago Wheelmen
	8	Elk Grove	Windy City Wheelmen
	21	State Time Trials	Place NA
	22	Title NA	Aurora, Ill.
	25-27	State Track	Place NA
	29	State Road	Place NA

Dale Hallberg, former QCBC member, is the new Iowa ABL representative.

National Track Championship will again be held at Northbrook. Good chance to see the World's two top women sprinters, Sue Navarro and Sheila Young. The men will also compete.

**SEND RESERVATIONS NOW!** John Karras is holding a block of baggage tags for Bike Club members for the Across Iowa Ride August 3 - 9 BUT he cannot hold these long. PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS on a postcard to our P.O. Box 3575, Davenport, Iowa 52808 by April 16. First come, first served!

**BICYCLING PROMOTION.** Margaret Paulos wishes to thank all Bike Club members who helped with our Easter weekend display at Northpark Shopping Center. Also, many thanks to the bike shops -- World of Bikes, Jerry and Sparky's, King's Cyclery and Penney's -- who loaned us bikes for display. The penny farthing bicycle, loaned by Bike and Hike was certainly a crowd pleaser.

**MEMBERSHIP LISTS,** as of April 1, are ready to be handed out at Monday's meeting, April 7th at 7:30 at the Bettendorf Civic Center. After this any new names will be listed in our monthly bulletins.

**IF YOU HAVE NEWS ITEMS** for our monthly bulletin, please send to P.O. Box 3575, Davenport, Iowa 52808 not later than 10 days before the meeting. Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6.

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### Ride Schedule - 1975

Sunday rides are listed first (some short, some long), and also some two-day weekend camping rides.

Racing enthusiasts, beginning April 30, will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Eldridge corners.

Major events and late summer tours are listed next.

Tuesday morning rides are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month beginning May 6th at 9:30 from Vander Veer Park.

### Sunday Rides

April 6 - Ride the Davenport bikeway. Meet at 10 a.m. at entrance to Duck Creek Park.

13 - Ride the Rock Island bikeway. Meet at lower end Longview Park at 10 a.m.

13 - Cordova 25-mile time trials, sprints and pursuits. Meet at East edge of Cordova, Ill. at 1 p.m.

20 - LeClaire Dam area (long & short tours possible). Meet 10 a.m. at Vander Veer Park. Bring sack lunch.

27 - Ride to Wildcat Den State Park. Meet 9 a.m. at Vander Veer Park. Bring sack lunch.

CAMPERS - This is just a trial run (to Wild Cat Den State Park). Leave Sat., April 26 and return Sunday. Contact World of Bikes, 323-8227 for further details. There will be other camping trips; Maquoketa Caves State Park, Lake MacBride and another to join the Des Moines Bike Club at Amana Colonies.

May 4 - Tour of Northwest Scott County. Meet 8 a.m. at Northwest Park (35th & Division), Davenport. Short and long rides planned. Bring snacks. Leader: Ed Anderson.

11 - Moline Criterium, 7th St. Races for both Amateur Bicycle League riders or stock bike riders. All age groups, from children under five with tricycles to olde tymers over 40 may enter. First race 11:30 a.m. Entry blanks available in local bike shops or call Terry Burke, 797-3790.

17 - Bike Club's first annual pig roast at 4458 Cheyenne Ave., Davenport. RSVP by May 3, 359-6412 or 355-6533. Members only or join that night.

18 - Hampton, Ill., 25-mile circuit. Leave 7th St. and 7th Ave., East Moline (Spot restaurant) 10 a.m. Leader: Fred Blessin.

- May 25 - Wilton Junction area with stop at Candy Kitchen. Leave Vander Veer Park at 9:30 a.m. Leader: Margaret Paulos.
- June 1 - Southern Wisconsin ride, Sugar River Trails (40 miles). Bring flashlights for tunnels. Transportation arrangements possible. Call Frank at King's Cyclery, 359-6412 or 355-6533 for details.
- Also . . . local ride touring Bettendorf. Meet at Middle Rd. and 23rd St. 10 a.m.
- 8 - Cordova-Erie, Ill. 12-mile circuit. Longer tour possible. Leave 1:30 p.m. East edge Cordova. Leaders: Claude Pattons.
- 15 - Credit Island Brunch. Either leave from Vander Veer Park 9 a.m. or join the group at Fejervary (near Zoo) 9:30. Ride to be decided by those present. Rolls, drink, eggs available. Bring own cup.
- 22 - Breakfast ride to Scott County Park. Meet 8 a.m. at Northwest Park. Breakfast stop at restaurant along the way. Long or short tours to choose from.
- 29 - Bishop Hill Settlement. Leave Rock Island Courthouse 7 a.m. About 45 miles one way. Arrange own transportation back. Leader: Elizabeth Schwegler.

#### Major Events

- July 13 - Mississippi Valley Century/Half Century, Scott County area. Lunch, patch provided for small fee. A great day for cyclers.
- August 3 - 9 -- Des Moines Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa III from Hawarden, northwest Iowa to Fort Madison, southwest Iowa. 450 miles. Check Sunday Register or keep in touch with Bike Shops.

#### Late Summer Sunday Rides

- September - League of American Wheelmen Century Ride and a tour of Galena, Illinois area.
- October - Autumn show of colors around Savanna, Illinois.

#### Tuesday Morning Rides

- May 6 - Vander Veer-Garfield Park area with stop for lunch somewhere.
- 20 - Vander Veer to Sambos, Bettendorf for brunch.
- June 3 - Central-East Davenport to study home architecture. Bring cameras, sketch pad.
- 17 - Family ride to Fejervary Childrens Zoo. Bring sack lunch.

NOTE: Quad-Cities Bicycle Club takes no responsibility for damage to bicycles or injuries to riders while participating in any of the club's events.