



SPOKIN TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE SLOW SPOKES

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February-March

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Announcements

The 3rd Annual Bon Ton Roulet will start on Sunday, July 25, 1999. The tour is a seven-day, 400-mile ride throughout the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of Central New York. Group size will be limited to 300 riders.

The Finger Lakes Region features numerous wineries, beautiful views, quaint towns, lakes and nice people. Come enjoy the roads less traveled.

For Information, call: 607/756-2893 or 315/253-5034.

Annual Winter Picnic

February 28, 1999.

Stoney Creek West Branch Picnic Area

12:00 p.m.

Bring your own food.

\$3.00 park entrance fee.

Upcoming Meetings

The February meeting will be on Sunday, February 21, 1999, during our annual banquet, details inside.

There will not be a meeting in March.

The April meeting will be on April 9, 1999. Our meetings are held at the Owen Jax Activities Center in Warren. The center is located on 9 Mile just east of Van Dyke. Our meetings start at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting.

Next newsletter deadline: Please send any rides you are planning to lead in the month of April to:

Mary Stoolmiller
6143 Walker
Troy, MI 48098.

By: March 10th

Other articles please send to:

Lois Sloan
27738 Eastwick
Roseville, MI 48066
or E-mail - LoisJ1111@aol.com

By: March 15th

February Outings

For all riders, call the ride leader if weather is doubtful. Also the time listed is the start time. Please be 10-15 minutes early to get yourself prepared.

**Ride leaders - Please return sign-up sheets to: Mary Stoolmiller.

**Kathy George will be leading slower, shorter rides at many of the rides listed.

Call Kathy @810-463-6058 if interested.

Sunday 2/7

Biking - Hiking - Skiing

12:00pm

1-2 hours. Meet at Stony Creek Metropark, at the boat launch area for biking or hiking. At the Golf Course Building for Cross-Country Skiing. Activity of the day will depend on the weather. Optional restaurant stop after the activity.

Tom Paonessa @ 810-293-8624

Saturday 2/13

Mt. Clemens Neighborhood Walk #2

10:30am

Come for a 4-mile walk in Mt. Clemens at a 3-4 mph pace. We will be covering a different neighborhood on each walk. Meet at the Mt. Clemens Public Library, 150 Cass Avenue, between Groesbeck and Gratiot. (Library is across from Mt. Clemens High School.) Optional restaurant stop following walk. No walk if temperature is below 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

Dolores Baumgarten @ 810-725-3447

Sunday 2/14

Biking - Hiking - Skiing

12:00pm

See February 7 Description

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Sunday 2/21

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12:00pm

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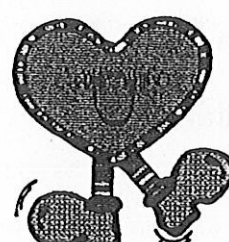
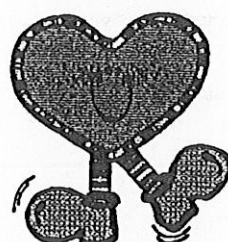
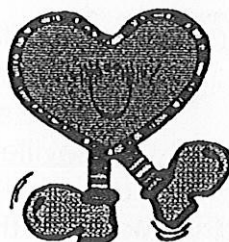
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12:00pm

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Slow Spokes Annual Banquet



Sunday, February 21, 1999

Club Monte Carlo

50265 Van Dyke Ave.

Just South of 23 Mile Rd.

1:00pm Doors Open - 2:00pm Dinner

DINNER and ENTERTAINMENT

Club Members - \$15.00 per person

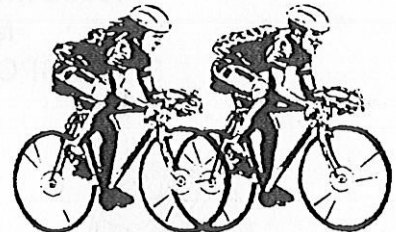
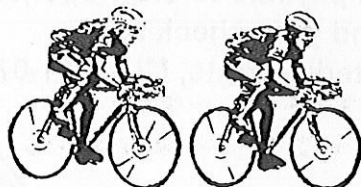
(no charge for members who worked P.O.R. 1998)

Guests - \$18.00 per person

For Reservations Call

Tom Paonessa (810) 293-8624

R.S.V.P. Deadline - February 12, 1999



1998 Ride LEADERS EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Shirley & Pat Mullins co-led 30 rides, mostly mid-week MORNING rides in ROCHESTER HILLS AND GROSSE POINTE.

Kay Hein & Marilyn Drellishak co-led 22 WEDNESDAY EVENING rides in TROY, AND Kay led a 23RD SUNDAY ride.

Marie Clifford led OR CO-LED 8 rides in SEVERAL different AREAS.

Dick Barry & Alex Schneider EACH led 7 rides MOSTLY ON SATURDAY ON THE NORTHEAST side.

Adolfo Torres led 6 rides ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, ALSO ON THE NORTHEAST side.

Don Springstead led 5 SUNDAY rides.

23 OTHER MEMBERS led FROM ONE TO FOUR rides EACH. MANY THANKS TO ALL 32 OF OUR ride LEADERS. ALSO THANKS TO *Bob George AND Tom Paonessa* FOR HANDLING THE SUNDAY Ride-Ski-Hike OUTINGS AT STONY CREEK FOR DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH.

1998 Ride REVIEW

WE HAD 130 SCHEDULED rides FROM APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER OF THIS PAST YEAR. *Alex's THREE FERRIES Ride* is ALWAYS popular, *TOM & MARIE'S RUN FOR THE BORDER* WAS A HIGHLIGHT, AS WAS *Fred & Jim's ROCHESTER-CANTERBURY Ride AND POT-LUCK*. WE ALWAYS ENJOY *DON'S DETROIT RIVERFRONT TOUR, AND LEN Z. OPENED* NEW TERRITORIES FOR US IN HIS *NECK OF THE WOODS*. *KATHY'S OCTOBER ride in MIDLAND* WAS PERFECT FOR COLOR AND FOR FOOD. I MISSED *Dick's TOUR de STICKS* AND *Adolfo's BOLOGNA FEST ride* BUT HOPE TO DO BOTH NEXT SEASON.

MARY STOOLMILLER
Ride CHAIR

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Check one please: New membership _____ Renewal _____

Please make your \$10.00 check payable to Slow Spokes.

Mail this application and your check to:

SLOW SPOKES, P.O. Box 792, Sterling Hgts, MI 48311-0792



Slow Spokes Are Members of
League of American Bicyclists
League of Michigan Bicyclists



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Wednesday 3/17 **St. Patricks Day Hike** **11:00am**
Meet at the Rochester Municipal Park, in the main parking lot at the foot of Pine St. One block west of Rochester Rd, one block north of University. We will hike through Rochester City Park, Dinosaur Hill, and the historic city of Rochester, stopping for a restaurant stop. Marge and Shirley will lead the walk, Patrick will just enjoy his day.
Marge De Groote @ 248-651-0752 Shirley Mullin @ 248-656-2187

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