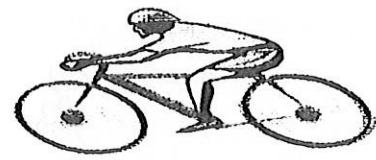


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## Announcements

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Richard Grant                      Memphis, MI  
Mary Mentzer                      Madison Heights, MI

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

Mary Stoolmiller  
6143 Walker  
Troy, MI 48098.

**By: July 10, 1999**

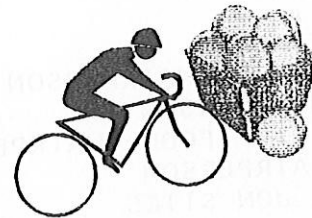
Other articles please send to:

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**By: July 15, 1999**

## Upcoming Meetings

### Peach of a Ride Meeting



**Date:** Monday July 12th  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Terry Taylor Residence  
20944 Parkcrest  
Harper Woods, MI  
(313) 885-8182

Please call Terry if you need directions to her home. We would like all chairperson, co-chairs and board members to attend this meeting. Many things to discuss regarding the 1999 P.O.A.R.

We look forward to seeing you there.  
Management team list inside.

# HAPPY 4TH

### Meeting

The July meeting will be on Friday, July 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.



SEPTEMBER 12, 1999  
1999 PEACH OF A RIDE  
MANAGEMENT TEAM



TEAM #1

REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSON	ANN PARKER	(313) 822-9741
CO-CHAIRPERSON	GARY ZIENTAK	(810) 776-7798
COMPUTER DATA ENTRY	ANN PARKER	SEE ABOVE
PROMOTIONAL	MARIE CLIFFORD	(810) 463-6647

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TEAM #2

SAG CHAIRPERSON	PAUL WILHELM	(810) 247-6397
CO-CHAIRPERSON	TOM PAONESSA	(810) 293-8624
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MAPS & ROUTES	ALEX SCHNEIDER	(810) 329-7245
ROUTE MARKINGS	TOM MILLER	(810) 573-4754
	MARY & TOM MILLER	
	DOLORES BAUMGARTEN	
	ALEX SCHNEIDER	

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TEAM #3

REST STOP CHAIRPERSON	FRED HAMANN	(810) 773-4423
CO-CHAIRPERSON	WILMA HAMANN	SAME AS ABOVE
REST STOP FOOD CHAIRPERSON	FRED HAMANN	
CO-CHAIRPERSON	WILMA HAMANN	
PORTA JON SITES	BOB GEORGE	(810) 463-6058

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TEAM #4

T-SHIRT DESIGN AND SCREENPRINTING	TERRY TAYLOR	(313) 885-8182
ARMADA HIGH SCHOOL SITE	JOHN GENTILIA	(248) 879-7660
ARMADA HIGH SCHOOL PARKING	BILL TRAMPUS	(248) 544-2524
ARMADA H.S. BICYCLE SERVICE	RICHARD KELLER	(810) 463-4324
	TOM PAONESSA	(810) 293-8624

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TEAM #5

ARMADA SCHOOL LUNCH CHAIRPERSON	EVELYN BIRES	(810) 778-8397
CO-CHAIRPERSON	RITA ZUPAN	(810) 264-0712
COOKIE CHAIRPERSON	CAROL MEERHAEGHE	(810) 268-7465

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PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE CALL THE CHAIRPERSON OR CO-CHAIRPERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK AREA THAT YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER AT, FOR THE P.O.F. FOR EXAMPLE: IF YOU WISH TO WORK IN THE KITCHEN FOR THE LUNCH, PLEASE CALL EVELYN OR RITA. THEY WILL ADVISE YOU OF THE TIME AND AREA THAT YOU WILL BE WORKING ON THE DAY OF THE RIDE.

PLEASE CALL A.S.A.P TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK ON THE 1999 P.O.A.R. ALSO, IF YOU WISH TO SIGN UP AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS, AGAIN CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AREA YOU WISH TO WORK. THEY WILL HAVE THEIR CLIP-BOARDS AND ADVISE YOU WHERE AND WHEN YOU WILL BE WORKING. PLAN ON WORKING AT LEAST SIX HOURS.

THANKS, ROSE MARIE JACOBS (810) 779-4780  
 OVERALL CHAIRPERSON



# July Rides

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.

**Saturday 7/3** Addison Oaks Ride **10:00a.m.**  
Distance 25 miles Terrain; Rolling to Hills Ride Meeting Place; 1683 Riverside #6 West off Adams Between Hamlin & Avon Rd. Restaurant: Bring a picnic lunch or buy at the concession stand, Paced country roads except for about 2 Miles of hard packed gravel. Optional 5 Mile Mountain bike trail at the park.  
George Rohde @ 248-475-0969

**Sunday 7/4** Make A Run For The Border **9:00a.m.**  
Ride is approximately 37 Miles on Flat Terrain' Meet at the Warren city Pool. From West bound I-696 exit at Hoover, from East bound I-696 exit at Van Dyke. Stay on service drive and follow signs to pool.  
Tom Miller @ 810-573-4754

**Monday 7/5** Peach of a Ride Preview Dual-Pace **9:30a.m.**  
Distance 62 miles 2nd Distance 25miles Dirt Road Terrain Flat . Meeting Place at Armada High School Parking Lot. Restaurant after the ride in Armada.  
Bob & Kathy George @ 810-463-6058

**Wednesday 7/7** Memphis Figure Eight **10:00a.m.**  
Ride will be 38 primarily flat miles Restaurant stop at MaMa's after the ride . Meet at Memphis municipal parking lot. From Richmond follow M-19 to Memphis, one block before traffic light turn right on Potter St to parking lot.  
Marie Clifford @ 810-463-6647

**Wednesday 7/7** Wednesday Wramble **6:30p.m.**  
Join Kay & Marilyn on their dual paced rides around Troy and Bloomfield. Both rides return before dark. Snack or supper stop afterwards. Meet at the N.E. corner of Long Lake and Livernois facing Long Lake.  
Kay @ 248-879-9165 Marilyn @ 248-375-2432

**Thursday 7-8** Grosse Pointe Morning Ride **10:00a.m.**  
Meet at the Grosse Point Woods Municipal Building at 20025 Mack Avenue between Moross and Vernier on the West side of Mack. Park at the North side of parking lot. Bring your lunch or buy it. About 30 Miles.  
Pat & Shirley Mullin @ 248-656-2187

**Saturday 7/10** Harsen's Island Strawberry Fest **10:00a.m.**  
20-25 Miles Flat Terrain Meet behind MacDonalds on M-29 in Algonac. Hot Dog lunch with strawberry shortcake dessert. "Yum-Yum"  
Aloys Turck @ 248-362-4031

**7/10** One Hellava Ride, Chelsea 734-913-9851 or see LMB Calendar

**Sunday 7/11** Troy Neighborhoods Ride **9:30a.m.**  
Distance 25 Miles Terrain will be flat to rolling . Meet at West parking lot at Troy Union School, on Square Lake RD(19Mile) between John R and Rochester Rd. Optional lunch after ride  
Special Features are seeing East side, Westside, All around Troy  
Mary Stoolmiller @ 248-879-6004

**Sunday 7/11**

**Mary's Second Annual Ice Cream Ride**

**6:00p.m.**

A leisurely ride for families and new or first time riders, however all are welcome. ride will be 12 miles on flat terrain through Warren residential areas, with a stop at a local Ice Cream Parlor. Meet at the Warren City Pool. From West bound I-696 exit at Hoover, from East bound I-696 exit at Van Dyke. Stay on service drive and follow signs to pool.

Mary @ 810-573-4754

**7/11**

**Rural Pearl Fat Tire Ride, Oxford**

**810-247-6397 or see LMB Calendar**

**Monday 7/12 Thru 7/15**

**Port Austin Ride**

This 4 day ride will start from St Clair. We'll ride about 60 miles per day, camping at 3 different camp grounds. My wife Jane will sag the ride and haul some of our gear. Call Adolfo for details. Sounds like fun  
Adolfo Torres @ 810-749-5982

**Wednesday 7/14**

**Wednesday Wramble**

**6:30p.m.**

See 7/7 for ride description

**Thursday 7/15**

**Rochester Hills /Stoney Creek Morning Ride**

**9:30a.m.**

Join Pat & Shirley Mullin for a ride through Rochester Hills to Stoney Creek Metro Park. About 35 hilly miles. Bring a lunch to eat in the park. Meet at their condo at 1754 Thomas Ct Enter Streamwood Condominiums off Hamlin, just East of Crooks Rd. (North of M-59)  
Pat & Shirley Mullin @ 248-656-2187

**Saturday 7/17**

**Women on Wheels, Mason**

**517-676-0873 or see LMB Calendar**

**Sunday 7/18**

**Shelby Neighborhoods**

**10:00a.m.**

Distance 22 Miles on mostly flat Terrain . Meet at the BankOne parking lot at Shelby RD and 24 Mile RD. Optional Restaurant stop after the ride.  
Don Springstead @ 810-726-1072

**Wednesday 7/21**

**Mill Street & State Road**

**10:00a.m.**

Distance 41Miles, Terrain rolling . Meet at the S.E. corner of the Lapeer Meijer's store. Take M-24 north to the first traffic signal beyond I-69. Turn left onto Baldwin & follow signs to Meijer's parking lot. Or take M-53 north to I-69, West on I-69 to exit 155, north to first traffic light and left to Meijer's. Optional lunch stop after the ride.

Len Ziegenmeyer @ 810-724-8054

**Wednesday 7/21**

**Wednesday Wramble**

**6:30p.m.**

See 7/7 for ride description

**Thursday 7/22**

**Grosse Pointe Morning Ride**

**10:00a.m.**

See 7/8 description and location



Sat 7/24

**Second Annual Bologna Festival Ride**

10:00a.m.

This will be a dual-paced ride. One group, led by Adolfo Torres will ride 45 miles at a pace of 14-15 mph. We will ride from Memphis into Yale where we'll stop for a Bologna sandwich and meet the Bologna King and Queen. Meet in Memphis at the Municipal parking lot on Potter St, one block south of the only traffic light. A second group, led by Don & Sue Windhorst will ride 20 miles at a 10-12 mph pace, starting from Emmett. Emmet is 8 miles north of Memphis on M-19. Just north of the railroad tracks, turn right on Mary Street. Parking lot is on the left, in the city park.

Adolfo Torres @ 810-749-5982 Don & Sue Windhorst @ 810-978-0184

Sunday 7-25

**Wyandotte-Grosse Ile Ride**

10:00a.m.

Distance 25 miles with flat terrain. Meet in the city parking lot at the south end of Bishop Park in Wyandotte. Take I-75 south to Outer Drive, exit 42.. Go east to Jefferson, south on Jefferson, which becomes Biddle, to downtown Wyandotte. Turn left on Elm to parking lot on the river. Restaurant stop after ride.

Terry Taylor @ 313-885-8182 & Rose Marie Jacobs @ 810-779-4780

Wednesday 7/28

**Rochester Hills Morning Ride**

9:30a.m.

Join Shirley & Pat Mullin for a ride around nearby hilly neighborhoods in Rochester Hills. Will stop for lunch at a restaurant during ride. See July 15 ride for location.

Pat & Shirley Mullin @ 248-656-2187

Wednesday 7/28

**Wednesday Wramble**

6:30p.m.

See 7/7 for ride description

Saturday 7/31

**RAM Ride**

9:30a.m.

Distance 32 with Flat Terrain Meet at Richmond K-Mart parking lot, near Burger King at M-19 and Gratiot. Restaurant stop after the ride.

Dick Barry @ 810-329-9331



**FANTASTIC FALL FROLIC**

OCTOBER 16 & 17

I am planning a bicycle trip leaving Kalamazoo on Saturday morning and riding 34 miles on the Kal-Haven Bicycle Trail. It is a crushed limestone trail, similar to Paint Creek Trail. Carrying our clothing in panniers, we will be staying overnight in South Haven (on Lake Michigan). We will return to Kalamazoo on Sunday afternoon. I will make reservations for the group at motels in both cities. Campgrounds available in South Haven if your prefer. Extending the trip to include Friday and Monday for those who are interested, plenty to do and see in the area. Approximate hotel cost per person in shared room is \$40 in South Haven and \$35 in Kalamazoo. Option of driving up early on Saturday morning and meeting the group at 10:00a.m.

Call Kathy George @ 810-463-6058

These fine Bicycle Stores offer "Spokes" members a discount on bicycle supplies. You must show your membership card when making a purchase using this discount.

**20th Century Bike Shop**

**Roseville** - 28043 Gratiot Ave.  
810-772-9084

**Fraser Schwinn**

**Fraser** - 32064 Utica  
810-294-4070

**Anchor Bay Bicycle & Fitness**

**New Baltimore** - 35214 23 Mile Rd.  
810-725-2878

**Jerry's Bicycles of Birmingham**

**Birmingham** - 33502 S. Woodward  
248-645-2453

**Busutti's Marine City Sport n Bike**

**Marine City** - 6756 S. River Rd.  
810-765-9042

**Macomb Schwinn Cyclery**

**Warren** - 28411 Schoenherr  
810-756-5400

**Cycle & Fitness USA**

**Walled Lake** -39600 W. 14 Mile Rd.  
248-960-1371

**Royal Oak** - 1109 S. Washington  
248-542-7182

**Sterling Heights** - 2169 Metroparkway  
810-979-7570

**Grosse Pointe** - 20343 Mack Ave.  
313-886-1968

**Mountain of Bikes**

**Clinton Twp.** - 42201 Garfield  
810-412-0500

**Prestige Cycles**

**Clinton Twp.** - 36558 Moravian  
810-792-4040

**Adventure Cycle & Sport**

**Lapeer** - 454 W. Nepessing  
810-664-1313

**D & D Bicycles**

**Berkley** - 4141 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
248-547-0770

**Northville** - 121 North Center  
248-347-1511

**Westland** - 8383 Middlebelt  
313-522-9410

**Bicycle & Fitness Barn**

**Port Huron** - 1604 Stone St.  
810-987-2523

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**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 Heights, MI 48311-0792

### Slow Spokes Amishland Ride Dinner

If you're planning on doing the Amishland Ride this year, we would like to invite you to join other Slow Spokes members for dinner Saturday, August 14 at The Patchwork Quilt Country Inn in nearby Middlebury, Indiana. Middlebury is a thirty minute drive from Howe.

The Patchwork Quilt's Saturday, Amish Wedding Night, buffet includes 1-Buttermilk-Pecan Chicken, 2- Amish Dressing, 3-Amish Wedding Steak, 4-Noodles, 5-Baked Ham, 6-Mashed Potatoes, 7-Wild Rice, 8-Vegetable of the Day, 9-Sweet Potatoes, 10-Escaloped Pineapple, 10-Peach Cobbler. The price is \$10.75, plus \$1.50 for beverages and .61 tax. Total \$12.86 plus tip.

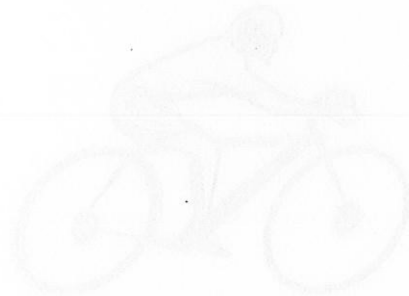
The owner has indicated she would be willing to give us separate checks if we sit as a group.

We have made tentative reservations for 14 people for a 6:00PM seating and need to confirm our count by August 9.

If you wish to be included, contact Rita Zupan at (810) 264-0712 or Peter Del Favero at (248) 852-8142 by August 8.



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