

Folks On Spokes

Bicycle Touring Club



Folks on Spokes April 2023 Message:

Hello Folks,

We had our first ride planning meeting for 2023 and we are all anxious to get back on our bikes! I would like to welcome several new members; Donna, George, Pat, Vonnie, Dianne and Don. Please give them a warm FOS welcome as you see them on our rides. Thanks for joining us and we look forward to riding with you soon!

We have added some new rides for our trail riding members! Gary has offered to lead Towpath rides on Thursdays. In April, those rides will start at 11:00 a.m. Gary will lead us on the entire Towpath throughout the summer. We will be giving a prize to all members who complete every ride and the length of the Towpath! Thank you, Gary, for taking on all these miles for us!

If you are planning on the Chillicothe trip, please get your check to Randy for your Tecumseh tickets. Also, be sure to make your hotel reservations by April 1st. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact Randy (info in Randy's email of March 11th). April 1st is the deadline! If you are a new member and are interested in this trip, July 26-27, and haven't received any info, let me know, and we'll get that to you. This is a member and (1) guest ride only and looks like a lot of fun for riders and non-riders!

Dave has invited club members to tour the Niagara Falls area with him, August 21 through 24th. Please refer to your previous email regarding details of this trip. If you would like more info, please contact Dave, (or I can resend that email with his trip itinerary with contact info). Dave is working to give us more information as the date draws closer. Thanks for the invitation, Dave!

Tuesday rides begin at 6 p.m. and all start at Jackson North Park by the big gazebo. Please arrive 15 min. before each ride so you can sign the ride sheet and be ready to head out at the start time. Also, please bring a lawn chair, your drinks and a snack and we'll relax, visit in the park and decide on a Wednesday ride.

Also, and this is SO important.....PLEASE, if you have a question about the ride, contact your ride leader. Usually, the ride is canceled if the temperature is below 45 degrees or is raining at the start time. However, this is the ride leader's decision to make. Please call him, or check both your email and Facebook for ride cancelations before you make the drive.

We have one FOS cycle jersey, size Ladies Small available for purchase at a discounted rate. More can be ordered. Also, we have several dri-fits available. Just let any club officer know you would like one. Between our dri-fit shirts and the new jerseys, we are going to be one sharp looking bunch of cyclists! Check them out on our merchandise page.

Okay, Folks, I'm sure I have forgotten something but our first schedule of 2023 is attached! I'm looking forward to many more, safe, and fun miles in 2023!

Warm regards,
Debbie