



Chainletter



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Editorial Spin

by Doug Curtis

The last few winters have been a little rough if your primary recreational sport is cycling. I know from experience, there had been several winters in a row where I had ridden my bike, fairly frequently, in the winter months.

If there are other activities that you enjoy, send me a note and let me know what they are. For instance, some members of the club have been meeting up on Saturday mornings at Lapham Peak State Park for hiking (in the fall) and later skiing and snowshoeing (in the winter).

For others, you may be taking advantage of a fitness club, bike shop programs or yoga studios. Whatever, you do, stay active and fit over the winter months and you'll be ready to hit the roads that much faster once the cycling season kicks in.

The days are starting to get a bit longer, so before you know it, we'll be getting together for those Show-And-Go rides.

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 16th Board Meeting

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Jackie Warshauer home

In future newsletters watch for meeting minutes and the agenda for the next meeting

Apr. 8th – 11th Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo

Watch for an email soon about volunteering for a time slot at our table at the Expo.

News of Note



Pedal The Kettle Director

We are seeking a person to act as the director of the PTK for 2010. The PTK director is the coordinator of the other Leads who take care of the Rest Stops, SAG, facility rental, food, etc. Please contact Laura Fisher if you are interested in helping with this important position.

Club Gear – Jerseys/jackets/vests

The website is frequently updated with the current inventory of gear. Contact Mary "Bunny" Ziebell, if you're interested in any of the items on the lists.

<http://springcityspinners.org/gearedup.html>

Agenda for February Board Meeting

1. Changes to the By-Laws – Club Dues Date
2. Club Dues (pricing/discount/due date)
3. PTK registration pricing
4. Club Director/Committee chair appointments
5. Other topics TBD or as time allows

As always, other club members are encouraged to attend board meetings. If you can't attend a meeting then please contact a board member with your ideas or suggestions.

Request for Ride Leaders:

As you probably know, our normal Tuesday Show-And-Go ride leader Gloria Bralick (along with Nancy Lockman) will be out on an awesome biking

adventure from the end of May through mid-August. That leaves us without a leader on Tuesdays from May 25th to August 10th. There are a lot of "regulars" on Tuesday nights, so we're pretty confident we could piece together a schedule. But we would be THRILLED and THANKFUL if someone committed to be the regular Tuesday ride leader during that time.

Also, we're starting to piece together the weekend ride schedule. Let us know as soon as you can if you have a special request.

Contact: Doug or Diane Wolak

See the Contacts page on the website at;
<http://springcityspinners.org/contactscs.html>

From the Saddle of the President:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL SPINNERS!

Thank you for electing me as your leader... I'll try to live up to my title.

I hope that 2010 brings us all a great year for riding and all else. Please think about what you are willing to do to help the club this year. We need lots of it! Anyone that is interested in helping out please contact a board member and let one of us know. I hope to have a list of areas we need help in out to the membership soon.

Remember board meetings are open to the general membership too. We need to work on retaining our current membership and recruiting new members...so please, wherever you go, talk up the club! Invite friends and co-workers out for a ride with us!

This year we are looking at ways to better organize our rides so that people do not get dropped (that is a constant complaint). We are also looking at what we can offer our members, ideas welcome.

Spring is coming, start getting your gear together and think about what you would like to accomplish on your bike this year!

Pedal Hard/Ride Safe

Thank you.
Laura Fisher
President

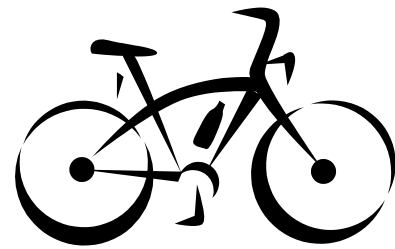
Google Group Vs Direct Email

This question has come up occasionally, so we thought that this might be a good place to clear up any confusion.

Direct Email - The emails from Mark Blackman are messages directly from the club board, and it's used to communicate; official club business, requests from the president, membership information, and other club related business.

Google Group - The google group is more like a user forum, where all club members can exchange ideas, information, links, etc. It's also often used to send some of the same info that appears in the direct emails, as another way to try reach as much of the club membership as possible.

NOTE: If you would like to change or stop the emails you receive from the google group, you can login at the site and edit your preferences by clicking on the "Edit my membership" link.



Meet the NEW board Members 2010 Board of Directors

President	Laura Fisher
Past President	James Garton
Vice President	Steve Cummings
Treasurer	Gil Ziebell
Secretary	Jackie Warshauer
Member at Large	Mary "Bunny" Ziebell
Member at Large	Steve Thompson

Directors/Committee Chairs

Membership Director	Mark Blackman
Publicity Director	Mary "Bunny" Ziebell
Ride Coordinators	Doug/Diane Wolak
Hot Line	Linda Hallen
Webmaster/Newsletter	Doug Curtis