



Chainletter



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Editorial Spin

by Doug Curtis

With the snow finally receding and Daylight Saving Time about to kick in, I'm sure many of you are eager to get out and ride. I got out over the weekend of Mar. 6th and the roads were pretty good. There didn't seem to be as much sand and grit on the pavement as there was last year.

There's a fair amount of activity planned in the next few weeks, with meetings and the Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo in April.

Now would be a good time to think about getting your bike tuned up and ready, our first club ride is only a month away.

SAVE THE DATE

Mar. 16th **Board Meeting**

Time: 6:30PM

Location: TBD

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

Mar. 18th **Membership Meeting**

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Cyclesmith Bike Shop

Guest Speaker: Kevin Hardman,
Executive Director of The Bicycle
Federation of Wisconsin

Apr. 1st **Membership renewal is due**

Your dues are due

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

We'll have a booth at the Expo.

Apr. 11th **Spring Tune Up Ride**

First scheduled ride of the 2010 season.

Check the ride calendar for time and location

News of Note

Agenda for March Membership Meeting

1. Guest speaker Kevin Hardman of the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin
2. Meet and Greet – this will be a public meeting, so we're hoping to bring in some new members.

Agenda for March Board Meeting

The agenda for the board meeting is still being planned as I write the newsletter. As always club members are encouraged to attend board meetings. If you can't attend a meeting then please contact a board member with your comments, ideas or suggestions.

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>

Request for Ride Leaders:

We're starting to piece together the weekend ride schedule. Let us know as soon as you can if you have a special request and if you can be a ride leader for any open rides on the schedule.

Contact: Doug or Diane Wolak

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

Recipe of the Month

Door County Oatmeal Berry Cookies

Ingredients:

1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1-1/2 dried berry mix (I used Cherryland's Best)
Optional: ¼ cup Semi-sweet Choc. chips
1-1/2 cup flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp salt
3 cups oatmeal

In a separate bowl, mix the these dry ingredients; flour, oatmeal, cinnamon, baking soda and salt.

In a mixing bowl cream the butter, brown sugar & white sugar. Next mix in the vanilla and eggs until thoroughly blended. Now fold in the berry mix (and Choc. Chips if you choose).

Lastly, stir in the dry ingredients, about 1/4th of the mixture at a time until all the ingredients are mixed.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.
Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

New Information Line Phone Number

We've setup a new number for the Clubs information Line. This new number is basically a free voice mail number using Google Voice.

New Number: (262) 60-SCSBC [(262) 607-2722]

"Hello, you've reached the Voice Mailbox for the Spring Cycle Spinners Bicycle Club in Waukesha, Wisconsin. If we're unable to answer your call, please leave your name, contact information and a short message. And we'll get back to you just as soon as possible."

Google Voice has the advantage of not only storing the voice message, but also transcribing the message and making them available to be read or sent via email.

Membership Meetings

If you weren't able to attend the last few membership meetings, here's some of what you missed.

Jan. – The Waukesha Police came in to speak to us about their bike patrol unit. One of their officers told us about his experiences as a bike officer. He also brought in one of their patrol bikes for a short Show & Tell and answered questions.

Feb. – We had a VIP (Visually Impaired Person) representing B.O.L.D. (Blind Outdoor Leisure Development) come in to give a presentation about the organization and how it work. More info about B.O.L.D. later in this issue of the Chainletter.

We also had two representatives of Cyclesmith at the meeting to go thru some bicycle basics to get you bike ready for the new season.

Blind **O**utdoor **L**eisure **D**evelopment

The mission of B.O.L.D. is to allow the blind and visually impaired to experience outdoor sports and leisure activities while developing their athletic and social skills.

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For additional information visit the B.O.L.D. website: <http://www.wisconsinbold.com>

Ride Buddy Program

This is more of an idea at this point, but if you're interested in finding other riders that ride at the same pace, we may ask you to provide your avg. bike speed, in a future survey. Then, possibly as part of the shared membership listing, we would include that information so that members can get to know and coordinate with other members for a better group ride experience. Let us know what you think about the idea.

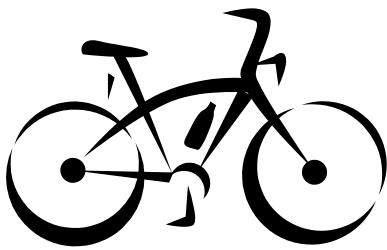
Membership Renewal

It's that time of year, in fact, by now you should have received your renewal notice in the mail. We'd like to see the renewals returned as soon as possible (Annual dues are for the period of April 1st through March 31st). Doing so will make sure that your membership continues with club email notices and access to the google groups.

We also use the renewals to update and distribute the full membership listing. Thanks for your cooperation and continued participation in the club.

If you're currently not a member, but would like to be, please visit our website at; <http://www.springcityspinners.org> , you'll find a membership form there, that you can fill out.

If you have any questions about membership please contact Mark Blackman at bike_pedal@yahoo.com.



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