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Message from the President—Unedited

Hello fellow JBC members,

Christmas time is upon us. This summer and fall went really fast. If you are looking for a great Christmas gift to fill out your list a JBC membership is a great gift, and one that will keep giving all year long. A great gift and at **only \$15 it can't be beat.**

Speaking of Membership, I would like to welcome 3 new members to the JBC family. Welcome to Juliann Budde, Paul Rogers and Jill Jubin. New members are the **life blood of JBC and I'd personally like to say thank you for joining JBC and I hope one day you will be thanking the JBC for everything it has done for you.**

The banquet this year was very well attended. We had 58 members present to celebrate the end of the year.

It's not often I get to speak in front of that many people. I did prepare a speech and it was done from memory.

Look in the newsletter for a copy of the speech. If you were not **there you won't know the difference,** however since it was done from memory, if you were at the banquet please understand the paraphrasing.

At the banquet we welcomed our new president Janae Hunziker and our new Vice President Michelle Tymorek Winters. We also honored longtime member

Don Trejo with a well deserving honorary lifetime membership. Congratulations Don, your contribution to the Joliet Bicycle Club is greatly appreciated.

This past week riding down the Old Plank trail we were able to see the plaque honoring Steven Craig Miller. I did not know Steve but I heard many great stories about his rides with JBC and Major Taylor. This is great honor for him and I hope you all get a chance to ride by the bench where the plaque rests. JBC give our best to his wife Jo Dell. (See **last month's newsletter for a photo**)

I am honored to have been president for the past 3 years. I will be president until December 31. I know JBC is in great hands with our new President and VP.

I hope many of you saw the email sent out by Steve Geary and Shirl Boatman regarding a hiking schedule for the upcoming months. I know I am looking forward to these hikes.

They are always great fun. As the hiking areas get icy and snow covered you will be best served getting a pair of Kahtoolas. REI has them among many other online outlets. In the newsletter you can find a very informative article about this hiking necessity. While you are shopping for Kahtoolas you might want to pick up a set of hiking poles. They can make traversing some

of the more technical trails a lot easier. Remember dress warm in layers and make sure you have good gloves and boots to keep your flanges intact.

Hopefully the snow will hold off for a while. The past weeks have been cold, but not too cold for cycling. Remember, no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothes.

Thank you to all our members for putting up with me the past 3 **years. This is my last president's message.** I will miss writing this every month. It was the one thing as I became president, I **thought I wouldn't exactly relish.** I was pleasantly surprised by the enjoyment I received from writing this each month.

I look forward to seeing many of you on future ride, hikes and our many other activities.

Rob Weiss

Rob Weiss, President, JBC

Banquet Speech November 13, 2021

by: *Outgoing President—Rob Weiss*

Tonight, I am humbled, proud and inspired. I am humbled by the support I have received the past 3 years as president of the Joliet Bicycle Club.

I am proud to have been the president of JBC, but more proud to be a member of this club that has given me more than I could ever return. Proud, that I will be a member forever.

I am inspired by our incredible members who live the most active and exemplary lives. Inspiration is a wonderful thing. You **can't buy it or sell it.**

When you give it, you **don't even know you've** given it and when you get it, **it's the greatest gift in** the world.

I hope you continue to inspire each other the way all of you have inspired me.

I was here at this very **venue, Al's steakhouse** 3 years ago, when Barb Westphal stood in front of

all of you and said, "Rob, you would make a great president." I left the banquet that night as the president of JBC. I was mortified. I thought this clubs going to burn to ashes with me at the helm **and I'll be the laughing** stock of every bicycle club in the world. Thank you, Barb, for your vote of confidence and having more confidence in me than I had in myself. I often joke with people when they ask how I became president of JBC. I tell them, I went to a banquet and some people pointed at me and **said, you're it.**

After I settled down, I realized that I was surrounded by a lot of great people on the board that were a lot smarter than me. Some would argue, **it's not hard to find people** smarter than me, and while this may be true, **these people weren't only** smart they were dedicated. They would not let this club go down with me or anyone else as president. I would like to introduce

these fine Group of people that served as board members during my presidency years, but before I do, I would like to tell you my **JBC story. It's a story of** life changing proportions. If there is any member that receives even half of what I have received from JBC, they will have a lifetime of gifts.

It all started on the Centennial trail. Prior to JBC I was no stranger to riding. I had done RAGBRAI and many MS rides, many of you are familiar with my police charity ride that I participate in very year, so riding was part of my life. But it was missing something. It was like I was on an island, to be honest it was lonely.

That was all soon to change. Riding down the Centennial Trail I came upon a large Group as I caught the leader of the Group, I saw he was a tall gentleman with a booming voice. As I passed him, he stuck out his arm handed me a business card and said 5 words that would

I took a quick look at the card that said Joliet Bicycle Club. That gentleman with the booming voice was Jim Arends. At that time Jim was our membership committee chair. I **don't think Jim knew that** day what he did for me. He pointed me in the right direction with one waive of his arm and set me on a journey that has been more fulfilling than I could ever imagine. I shoved the card in the back pocket of my bike jersey and forgot all about it.

I went home, threw my clothes in the laundry and later found the card did not survive the spin cycle. Fortunately, I remembered Joliet Bicycle Club. I went online and sure enough the ride calendar pops up. There was a ride the next day. I ventured out to this ride and there were 3 gentlemen there. As many of you know in **JBC you don't need a last name**. the three were Dominick, Conrad and Roger. We took off and as **we went on, I wasn't saying much**. Not because **they weren't friendly. I**

wasn't talking because was out of breath from **chasing Dominick. I'm sill chasing him today**. When I **catch him I'll let you know**.

By the end of the ride, they were telling me they were going to Nepal. Most everyone in the club knows my hearing loss is very well documented. In Fact, Phil Furmanski once **said to me on a ride, "Rob, I didn't know you were** hard of hearing, I thought you were just ignoring us.

Well, I heard Nepal as Napa, until Dominick said to **Conrad, "Don't forget your passport old man."** **Last I checked you didn't need a** passport to go to Napa. So, I asked, Where are you going? This time I heard clearly Nepal.

I may have not paid much attention in my 6th grade geography class, but I did know 3 things about Nepal. It was in southern Asia, the Himalayas were there and something to do with Sir Edmund Hillary and a Sherpa.

I didn't say anything, as I

didn't want to embarrass myself. But, all I could think was, why would anyone go on a vacation to Nepal?

It took me until this past summer to learn why they went. I was on a ride where I met Aida & Rene Thakali. In true JBC fashion after an hour of riding they treated me like their long-lost friend. I know now why they went to Nepal. They went out of friendship and friendship that turned to family. They went to see family.

When I got home, I was truly intrigued by the club. So, I ran to the ride calendar and there was a ride that Saturday in Frankfort. Off I went on Saturday morning. It was a beautiful day and when I showed up to the ride there were 15 or so people milling around anticipating the ride to start. God **bless her if Janae didn't** take me under her wing and make me feel right at home. We rode 50 miles that morning, that felt like 20 miles. With all the

wonderful conversation and getting to know all these people the ride flew by.

After the ride what could be better than a beer and **a burger at Gracie's.**

When the helmets and the sunglasses come off you get to know people a lot better. After that day, I knew I was surrounded by some very quality people. Since that ride I had become a regular on the rides out of Frankfort. Along the way meeting new people and making many new friends. During one of the rides I was told about a bike trip to Mallorca, Spain that several club members were going on. I thought, wow Spain, that sounds really incredible.

I went home and told my wife I was going on a bike trip to Spain. She looked up from her book and said, **"have fun." I don't think** she believed I was serious. A couple of days later I mentioned it to her again. This time her response was a little different. She said, **"What kind of club** did you join? First these

guys go to Nepal and now **Spain, What's next". As I** look back, her question **was very poignant. What's next? That's the great thing about JBC. There's** always something next, another trip, another epic ride. I love the anticipation that this club gives all of us.

I went to Spain and it was an incredible trip. Testimony to this great club, as I look around the room there are several people here who were on that trip and we continue to ride together.

As I was in Spain, I received something on the **bike I've never had before. I'm sure you experienced** cyclists get this often. This was the first time for me, I experienced what I call Biking euphoria. Many would say, going down hill off a mountain at 40 mph will give you euphoria, but I had it uphill, on the flats and everywhere. I think it was mostly the people I was with. We were like one big family on an unforgettable trip.

After I returned from Spain, that summer I was told that Dominick, Conrad, Janae, Lee and a **friend of Janae's, Cynthia,** were going to ride from Portland, OR to Mokena. I never thought of going on this ride, but I was envious and a little jealous. They did offer that I meet them in St. Cloud, MN and ride back from there.

Well, I said I'm in for that. I bought a new rack and paniers; I got my bike all **set and the rack didn't fit** just right. So, what do you **do when the rack doesn't** fit right? You buy a new bike where the rack fits right. I was super excited for this trip, and as life does sometimes, it throws curveballs at you and at the last minute I had to cancel.

I was disappointed to say the least, however the **question, what's next?** rang true. I would have my chance the next summer when the same Group rode from Mokena to Portland, MN. I was like a little kid, Can I go, Can I go?

They agreed to have me along and this trip was **wonderful. But it didn't** start that way. First, 2 weeks before the trip my wife passed away. I told **my daughter, "I'm not going to go on the trip."** Nobody knows me better than my daughter. She is wise beyond her years. **She said to me, "dad, all you've been talking about for the last 2 months is this trip. You're going and I'm not taking no for an answer. So, I went.**

The first four days were close to a century each **day. I'm no stranger to centuries, but not 4 in a row. By day 4 I'm not feeling the love, if you know what I mean. I hid my angst as best I could. On the 4th day we were passing some used car lots, and I'm ready to buy a car load my bike and head home. Fortunately, I didn't.**

I went to Dominick that day after the ride and told him how I was feeling. In **Dominick's Zen type way, he gave me some words of wisdom. He said, "You**

have to get into the flow of **these rides, don't worry things will get better."** Then I will never forget **his next words. "Think of it this way, your job for the next 20 days is to ride a bike. What could be more fun than riding a bike?"**

I thought to myself, I could think of a few things. I went to my hotel room that night and realized everyone else was laughing and having a great time and I just needed an attitude adjustment. The next day we awoke to the most beautiful day. We rode through some vineyards in western PA. The ride was surreal and of course euphoric.

That night we had dinner and I raced to the phone to call my daughter and tell her about this epic **day. I'm going on and on how great it was and suddenly, I don't know why. I stopped and said to her, I think mom went to God and said, "God, I've never really asked for much, but I'm wondering if you could watch over my husband and his friends, keep them**

safe and give them a glorious day". **If it's possible for God to outdo himself, he did that day.**

That day the bike became spiritual. Anyone who **knows me, knows I'm not a religious person at all. I don't think you need to be religious to have spirituality, you just have to believe.**

So now I have Euphoria and Spirituality. The rest of the trip was an absurd amount of fun. When I returned home, I realized I got one more thing on the bike that I never had before, therapy. The bike was therapeutic. Now I have the cycling tri-fecta, Euphoria, Spirituality and Therapy. All these things I continue to have on a regular basis as I continue to ride all courtesy of the Joliet Bicycle Club.

There is one other thing I received from JBC. Something I never thought I would receive. The absolute love of my life. Thank you Shanon for being with me on this incredible journey.

As I mentioned earlier, I was surrounded by some incredibly dedicated people on the board and I would like to acknowledge them now.

When I became president of JBC, our vice president was Dominick Chellino. **I don't think there's anyone** who loves this club more than Dominick. He is a tireless worker who is simply put, a hands-on type of guy. He just rolls up his sleeves and always got the job done. Joliet bike club was far better for having him and his **and Jeanie's move to FL is** surely a loss to us. Not to **be too sad, it's not like** they moved to Nepal. Next our treasurer Conrad Brouwer. When I talked about inspiration this is **the guy I think of. He's ten** years my senior and rides **like he's 20 years my junior.** Watching him ride a bike reminds me of watching a hockey player skate. They look they were born on skates, Conrad rides like he was born on a bike. Aside from his riding abilities **he's an outstanding**

treasurer. Many of us take the clubs solvency for granted. Not Conrad, every penny is accounted for and we are lucky to have him.

Our secretary is Al Rooker. Al has an infectious sunny disposition. I guess **when you're married to** Melinda you do a lot of smiling. I would show up to meetings and not take any notes. The next day in an email I would get the minutes and I was reminded of what I said, and more importantly, what I **didn't say.**

I have a funny story about **AL and I. Al's birthday is** in January and he put out a Google Groups email for a birthday ride. I met Al at Marino Jr. High and we were riding to Frankfort to meet some other riders. We head down the feeder trail to OPRT and its perfect, no snow, no ice. We get to the main trail and it **is one sheet of snow. Al's** got his mountain bike with these huge tires that just ate right through the **snow. I'm on my gravel**

bike. I'm following him and I feel pretty good... until suddenly I hit some ice camouflaged under the snow. I go down and I injured my thumb. I think my ego was bruised more than my thumb. What made me madder than anything about that ride was, for Christmas Shanon had just bought me these new Pearl Izumi long cycling pants. Sure enough, when I got home, I tore 2 little holes in the knee. If you see me on a ride and my pants have 2 little holes in **them, you'll know where** they came from. Thank you to Al as he continues on as our secretary.

Next, although they are not present tonight, Steve Geary, is our Membership coordinator and his better half, Shirl Boatman, who does an outstanding job with the newsletter. Their input to the club is always valuable. Steve knows this club as well as anyone. I see the Google Groups comments the day after the newsletter comes out. There are always positive

about the newsletter and I **know it's something every-**one looks forward to each month. Thank you to Steve and Shirl for your continued efforts.

When Dominick moved to FL, Janae Hunziker stepped in as V.P. I have no doubt that the club is in great hands with Janae as our new president. She

has years of experience with JBC and very much like all of us has the deepest regard for this club and its members.

Finally, I'd like to recognize our new V.P. Michelle Tymorek Winters. Michelle will be a great V.P. After all she lives with a past president of JBC. I'm sure she'll get

some great advice.

Michelle has quickly become a very active member in JBC and we are lucky to have her on the board.

Thank you everyone for listening tonight. I will miss being president of this incredible club. Good night.

Essential group ride etiquette to not be 'that rider'

8 of the unspoken rules and etiquette of the group ride

1. Show up on time and prepared
2. Don't surge or attack the group
3. No half-wheeling
4. Help keep the group together
5. You don't have to pull
6. Ride predictably

The new JBC board was elected during the Banquet on November 13. We would like to thank the outgoing board members, Rob Weiss and Dominick Chellino, for their contributions to the club during their tenure. A thank you to returning Treasurer Conrad Brouwer and Secretary Al Rooker for their continued contributions to the club. A warm welcome to President Elect Janae Hunziker and Vice-President Elect Michelle Winters. They will assume their duties on January 1, 2022.

Please join me in congratulating and appreciating these awesome volunteers to ensure our club continues to grow and strengthen!



Membership Corner

By Steve Geary



2022 membership renewals started on October 1, 2021.

Please refer to the [JBC Website](#) to complete the application and to keep up to date on rides with the [Ride List](#).

2021 Memberships are current until December 31, 2021. In order to maintain a seamless membership transition, please complete the 2022 membership application by December 31, 2021.

Welcome our new members:

George Griggs

Julianne Budde

Paul Rogers

Jill Juban



Please note any items that are underscored in this newsletter are clickable links. You may have to use CTRL and Click the Link depending on your computer.

JBC Donates to CAMBr

As the membership may know, over the years, JBC has consistently on an annual basis made donations to various groups in the surrounding communities. Some of these donations are not necessarily bicycle related; however, this particular donation is bicycle related. There are some JBC members who are also CAMBr members. CAMBr south is an organization primarily responsible for the maintenance of the Palos Forest Preserves which many of our membership frequents, either biking or hiking. This provides an appreciation by JBC of the property maintained by CAMBr for our enjoyment.

Below is the response from CAMBr after donating:

“Thanks so much for your donation to CAMBr. Your generous donation will help us buy tools and equipment, feed trail workers, and expand riding opportunities in the Chicago area.

Many thanks from the CAMBr Team!



The Chicago Area Mountain Bikers (CAMBr) is a 501c-3 organization. No goods or services were provided for this donation.

*Want a really easy way to pass a few bucks to CAMBr? Just use smile.amazon.com and select Chicago Area Mountain Bikers and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase. We currently collect about \$200/quarter and have received over \$2300 to date. It's a **painless and easy way to help build and maintain great trails in the Chicago area.***



JBC Member and CAMBr member Steve Geary, has performed maintenance on some of CAMBr's equipment. The worn out gear pictured above was manufactured into a trophy and presented to CAMBr South management.

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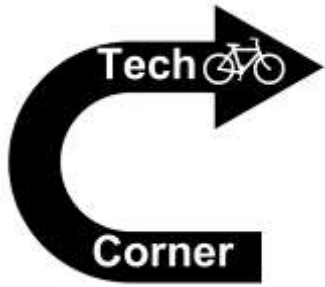
Chris and Pam in [Reykjavik, Island](#)

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Nature and Cycling in Unison





UDH

Universal Derailleur Hanger

By Steve Geary

For decades bike manufacturers have been designing their bikes to accommodate the changes brought forth by the component manufacturers, and each one has designed a different derailleur hanger. There are literally thousands of different designs out there, and with the advent of thru axles it will change again!

So what is a Derailleur Hanger? It's a small piece of metal that hangs down from the bike frame to which the rear derailleur is mounted. Its job is to not only support the derailleur mech, but offer protection. In the event your derailleur is struck by a foreign object or perhaps your bike falls onto its right side, the hanger is designed to bend or break away, thus saving the derailleur mech from damage. The hanger also has to be very precise. If it's bent or twisted even the slightest bit your bike will not shift correctly.



The need for standardization has been realized for some time now, but SRAM has finally stepped forward and taken the lead to set the new standard. They have designed the new UDH to fit snugly to the frame and to work with the new 12mm thru axle standard.



SRAM has also designed in some new features! It uses the thru axle as its mount rather than having a separate mount, it swivels on a bearing thereby allow some movement if it is struck, and it has a hook shape on top to stop the chain from becoming wedged between the frame and Freehub body (chain suck).



As more and more bike manufacturers adopt the new standard, you should be able to find the SRAM UDH in every bike shop.

Steve Geary

Skinny Wheels, Skinny Tires, Skinny Arms



Celebrating Birthdays!

by: Shirl Boatman

I have been pondering about celebrating our members' birthdays monthly in the newsletter. Please provide your feedback to me if you would like to have this included in the monthly newsletter. If you do want to participate, please provide your name, birth month and day. I will not post which birthday it is unless you specifically request I do so. Looking forward to your feedback!

On your mark, Get Set.....GO!





2021/2022 Hiking Series—*by Shirl Boatman*

Our impromptu hike on November 26. It was a good turnout. Join us for any of our scheduled hikes.

During the “off season” and sometimes “in season” for cycling, Steve and I have long enjoyed hiking. I often refer to Steve as “Rand McNally”, as he has an uncanny internal sense of direction, almost a GPS, if you will. Actually his initials are SPG which in reverse is GPS...go figure. Anyway, as many of you may know, because I share this so often, I grew up on a farm in downstate Illinois and spent many hours hiking in our

woods and pasture. So hiking is a long time love for me. 15 years ago when I met Steve, he reintroduced me to cycling. I did it as a kid with my Banana seat bike and my Schwinn 10 speed riding in the country on the dirt farm roads as well as the country gravel roads around our farm. I also continued riding with my kids but more casual riding. I discovered that it is a passion of mine to ride and we do enjoy that immensely. Between

the two of us we have 8 bikes, which may not be a record, but still quite a few. However, living in the Midwest, we do encounter some cold and blustery days that I do not enjoy cycling. Therefore, we have taken to our feet to provide us with the exercise our bodies crave and back to my roots of hiking/walking in nature. We are so fortunate to live in an area that provides us with miles and miles of trails to encourage this activity.

Originally our hikes took us to groomed, maintained trails; however, we soon realized that there was so much more awaiting us if we were willing to adventure out. That will be more clear if you decide to join us on hikes this year.

A little while ago, we sent an email with our hiking schedule for the 2021/2022 season. We have worked jointly on this and strategically scheduled the routes in a manner that builds up to the longer, more technical hikes. Steve has spent hours looking at **“potential”** routes followed by us actually going out and mapping the hikes with my Garmin watch. We come back home and Steve takes that digital route and brings it into Ride with GPS to provide the option for everyone to

download and/or print the maps. We will not take anyone on a hike that we have not already done and **“certified” ourselves.** We have hiked in windy -20° temps and loved it. We have hiked when the ice was so thick and slippery that **if you weren't wearing** micro spikes, you **couldn't do the hike** and loved it. We have hiked in the hot, burning sun and loved it. We have hiked on beautiful, Goldilocks days and loved it. We have hiked in the snow and loved it. All have been magnificent experiences being able to enjoy nature at its rawest surrounded by friends. We have seen and/or heard deer, fox, coyotes, badgers, beavers, skunks, squirrels, woodchucks, rabbits, chipmunks, dogs, cats,

eagles, woodpeckers, cardinals, finches, herons, pelicans, cranes, sparrows, catbirds, Indigo buntings, snakes, turtles, frogs, toads and many toadstools (aka mushrooms), **flowers, trees...just to** name a few.

Please think about joining us for some or all of the hikes that we have planned this year. All are welcome and we are not limiting these to JBC members only. Feel free to invite friends to join you. We only ask that you do either print the map or download digitally for the respective hike that you are attending. We have also assembled a **“recommended”** checklist of items to bring on your hike. We will provide information about the hike in advance of the upcoming hike.

So be sure to monitor your email for those hiking updates.

Below is what we included in our introductory email.

“Each Saturday we’ll be hosting a Hike, with Sunday as our rain date.

We’ll start with an easy 4 mile hike in Pilcher Park. Each hike will become progressively longer and/or more difficult.

The terrain varies from well-manicured limestone trails to hilly and rocky single tracks. The terrain is rated on a scale from 1-5, with 1 being easy and 5 being very challenging. The weather and trail conditions will also vary widely, possibly adding some difficulty.

All participants should be prepared for potentially cold temperatures and icy conditions. Dress in multiple

layers of wicking materials. Invest in a good pair of gloves and a warm hat. Consider keeping all exposed skin protected in cold temperatures.

A good pair of waterproof boots is a must! We highly recommend bringing micro-spikes. Hiking poles are optional, but can be helpful on the more technical trails.

Most locations are near Joliet with the exception of Starved Rock. However, Starved Rock is well worth the drive.

The hiking schedule may be subject to change based on weather and trail conditions. The safety of the hikers and the preservation of the trails will be our top considerations.

Be sure to monitor your JBC emails as each weekend approaches. Prior to each hike we

will post details such as starting location, starting times and other information pertaining to the upcoming hike.”

On the following page, you will see our checklist and the hiking schedule which includes the link to the route. Click the link to open the URL with the map.

Please feel free to reach out to Steve Geary or Shirl Boatman with any questions.

Hiking with Steve and Shirl Checklist

Additional pair of pants to remain in vehicle
Additional pair of shoes to remain in vehicle
Additional pair of socks to remain in vehicle
Plastic bag for muddy boots to remain in vehicle
Check weather before leaving home for appropriate layers
Dress in Layers
Gloves - glove liners
Hat
Hiking map (Provided in email invite) - Printed or digital
Hiking Poles (optional)
Micro-spikes for boots
Monitor email for updates/cancellations
Snack
Sunglasses
Water bottle
Waterproof boots

Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
12/4/21	Joliet	Pilcher Park	4.0	2	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/37430350
12/11/21	Palos	Maple Lake	4.1	2	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/28963663
12/18/21	Mokena	Hickory Creek East	4.7	2	No Map – Single Track
1/1/22	Palos	Imperial Oak	4.5	2	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/37429928
1/8/22	Yorkville	Saw Wee Kee	4.9	4	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/37826051
1/15/22	Palos	Red Gate	4.8	3	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/28966278
1/22/22	Naperville	Knock Knolls	4.9	2	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/33984566
1/29/22	Palos	Swallow Cliff South	5.3	3	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/37485539
2/5/22	Warrenville	Herrick Lake	5.7	1	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/28956487
2/12/22	Palos	McCloughry Springs	5.1	1	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/28962987
2/19/22	Elwood	Midwin Group 63	3.4 - 5.8	1	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/34279438
2/26/22	Palos	Campground Trail	5.5	3	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/36928066
3/5/22	Woodridge	Green Valley	4.2 - 6.3	1	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/35122538
3/12/22	Palos	Stonehouse	4.3 - 5.8	3	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/36924019
3/19/22	New Lenox	Hickory Creek Barrrens	6.6	1	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/34280293
3/26/22	Palos	Little Red Schoolhouse	3.1 – 3.9 – 5.8	1	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/37691934
4/2/22	Shorewood	Hammel Woods	3.3 - 6.7	3	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/34283099
4/9/22	Palos	Bloodshed	3.5 - 5.9	4	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/36070285
4/16/22	Utica	Starved Rock East	5.3 - 6.0 - 7.7	3	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/38010914
4/23/22	Palos	Boating Center	8.2	3	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/36035616
4/30/22	Lemont	Waterfall Glen	10.0	1	ridewi.thgps.com/routes/34298908

JBC Ride Definitions / Rules / Etiquette

SG - Show & Go - ride leaders, and distances can be decided at the ride

Ride contacts are to be called for information about the ride.

S - Social - Group stays together, rides at posted level, has ride leader.

All riders should plan to arrive at any scheduled ride at least 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

AD HOC RIDES

1. A non-calendar ride, via google groups email invite
2. 12 hour advance notice, e.g. Friday 8am ride invite sent by 8pm Thursday
3. Invite must include starting time, location and ride level (I-V)
4. Additional details about the ride can be shared too.
5. Miles are recorded as: AH/date/leader initials/miles/riders (in alpha form).
6. Use AD Hoc number assigned to the day of the ride
7. 2 riders minimum for in-state and out of state rides

Please send AD Hoc and regular miles to Bill Cihon at:
miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

Send invitational miles with Invitational Mileage Report in the subject line to Bill Cihon at: miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

LEVEL	MPH
I	10-12.4
II	12.5-15
III	15.1-18
IV	18.1-20
V	20.1+

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Reporting Miles, Ride List, Membership

Ride leaders or whomever is in charge for the ride should report miles for daily JBC rides listed on the calendar and for Ad Hoc Rides. Please send the Ride #, date, and list of riders in alphabetical order, and their miles to:

miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

Mileage reports should be sent within 3 days of the ride.

The JBC Ride List is published monthly on the JBC website.

<http://www.jolietbicycleclub.com/ride-calendar/>

All JBC Ad Hoc Rides are announced through JBC Google Groups emails.

Make sure you are signed up on JBC Google Groups to get all club announcements.

JBC annual dues are \$15.00

JBC Meeting Information

Regular JBC club meetings are at 7 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. JBC holds meetings in Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. Meeting locations and dates may change.



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