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## Message from the President

**\*\*\*CLUB MEETING 7 PM THURSDAY, JUNE 1 at Pizza For U, 116 S Larkin Ave , Joliet. See you there!\*\*\***

Summer is on the horizon and the 4th of July is looming. We are asking for all hands on deck for our annual 4th of July ride. Please strongly consider supporting our club as we host over 600 riders. Consider helping out on a shift at the pavilion in Plattville, drive sag for a portion of the day, maybe help mark the route or handout ice bars at the end of the ride. Lend us your talents and have fun too. Many thanks to all those who have already committed to helping out on Tuesday July 4, 2023. Email Conrad [chitiner73@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chitiner73@sbcglobal.net), Janae [jbikes4fun@gmail.com](mailto:jbikes4fun@gmail.com)

or contact a captain directly: Route, Jim Lambert; Registration, Rob Weiss; Plattville, Michelle Furmanski; & SAG, Bob Jacobs.

June 25th join in on a club ride to Linnie Ques BBQ at the Lansing Airport. Michelle Furmanski is hosting this 44 mile round trip ride from Frankfort. 44 miles too long? Consider starting in Matteson and make it a 24 mile bike ride. There will be a limited special menu just for JBC and the club is picking up cost for this social event. We are expected to be at Linnie Ques BBQ at 11 AM making the start time: 9 AM out of Frankfort. This ride is mostly a paved bike trail route using the Old Plank Road Trail, OPRT and Thorncreek Trails. If there is a group that wants more

miles, we can head south into Will and Kankakee counties for a longer trek on the roads after our early lunch. As time gets closer we will ask for a RSVP on Google Groups as a courtesy to the restaurant. Hope to see a good turnout! Wear JBC gear if you have it!

Now that Memorial Day weekend is over, our summer riding season has begun! Be sure to get out there and enjoy every riding mile! Oh and don't forget your sun screen.

Happy Trails....

Janae



# New Lenox





# Memorial Day Ride



## Jim Lambert invites you to....



Jim Lambert wants to let everyone know that the JBC Door County Ride is scheduled for Saturday July 15th through Saturday July 22nd of 2023.

Mark your calendars. Plan your vacation time for 2023 in advance.

The 15th and 22nd of July are travel days. There are planned rides that will be taking place starting on Sunday July 16th and ending on Friday July 21st.

If you are not able to stay the whole week, you are still welcome to join the rides whenever you wish.



All travel related costs (transportation, lodging, and food) are the responsibility of each attendee.

Due to the increased interest in Door County, Jim plans on making his reservations sometime in January or February of next

year. At this time, Jim plans on staying at the Parkwood Lodge in Fish Creek.

If anyone has any questions about Door County, contact

Jim Lambert @ [fun2bike@pm.me](mailto:fun2bike@pm.me)

It's a great place to bike and have fun with other JBC members.



# Membership Corner

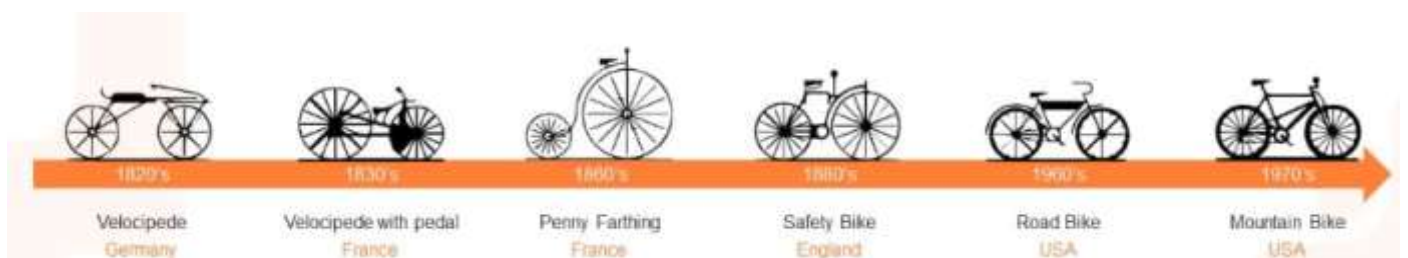
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Click [here](#): JBC Ride List





Sunday, June 4, 2023, is the date of Folks on Spokes 42nd annual [Spring Fling Ride](#). The ride starts at Monee Reservoir then heads to Beecher, IL where the four routes diverge: the 25-mile route returns to Beecher and the 37-, 44- and 67-mile routes head to the SAG stop at “the Dog Park” in Crete. From there, the 67-mile route heads to Indiana and the others return to Monee Reservoir.

Register at [www.folksonspokes.com](http://www.folksonspokes.com) or you can register at the

event. The cost is \$25 in May and \$30 if registering in June. The monies raised are used to support various bike advocacy groups. In 2022, Folks on Spokes made donations to Ride Illinois, League of American Bicyclists, Active Transport and Major Taylor Trail Keepers. The routes are marked. Cue sheets and Ridewith-GPS links are provided. The SAG stop will have homemade cookies and the final stop will have live ukulele music.

For all those who rode

last year, thank you and we will see you this year. For those who missed last year’s ride, please come see what a great ride and fun time this will be.

# Morris Bakery Ride

Sunday, May 7, 2023—Arrive 10:00 AM







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# Kricket's Pickle Ride

Sunday, May 7, 2023





# Horsey Hundred Georgetown, Kentucky Memorial Weekend





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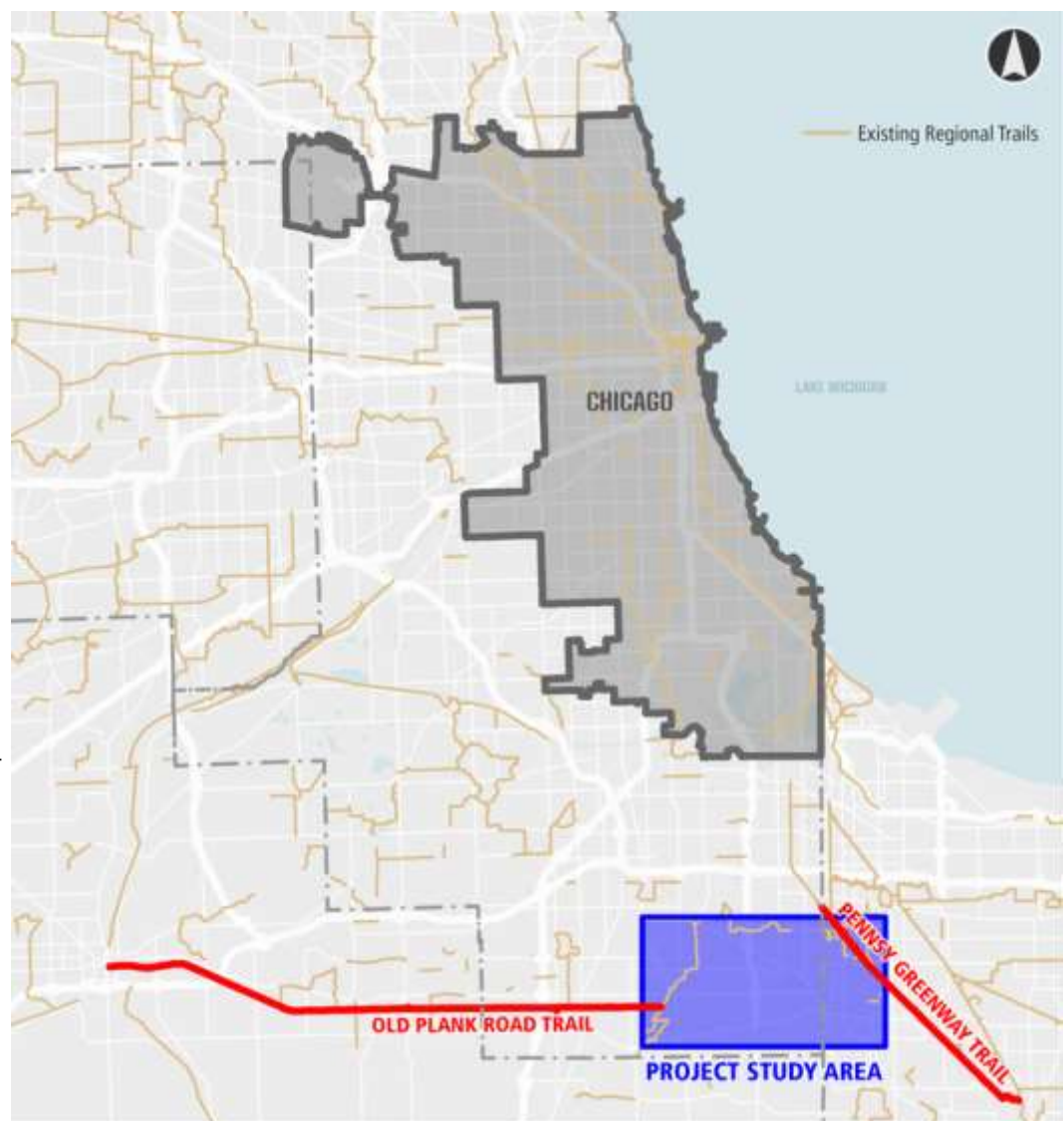
# Old Plank Road Trail Extension Study

## Study Overview

The purpose of the Old Plank Road Trail Extension Feasibility Study is to identify and assess the feasibility of a connection between the existing eastern terminus of the Old Plank Road Trail (OPRT), at the Thorn Creek Trail in Chicago Heights, IL, and the Pennsy Greenway in Schererville, Indiana. The study will result in the recommendation of a preferred trail alignment, which can be carried forward for further development.

The project partners include six municipalities (Chicago Heights, Ford Heights, Sauk

Village, Lynwood, Dyer, and Schererville), the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA), the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC), Cook County, the Forest Preserves of Cook and Will Counties, Openlands and Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.



## JBC Ride Definitions / Rules / Etiquette

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

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

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

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](mailto:miles@jolietbicycleclub.com)

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

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

Click this [link](#) to view the JBC Member Guide:





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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](mailto: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 will be announced in the Newsletter. JBC holds meetings in Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. at Pizza 4 U, 116 S Larkin Ave, Joliet. The June General Meeting will be June 1 at 7:00 PM.

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