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April 8, 2024—Total Solar Eclipse



Message from the President

April is Here and Spring is in Full Swing!

Plants and trees are beginning to leaf out and the daffodils are blooming everywhere! Check your weather app it's time to ride! I have ridden more local miles before April than I can remember ever riding and I hope you did too!

April 2nd is the last day to order your \$35 JBC 50th Anniversary Jersey. Don't pass this deal up! Head to the website www.jolietbicycleclub.com or send me a text 708-638-5262 to order your jersey before it's too late.

The Board continues to work on plans for the 4th of July Ride. We will be asking for volunteers to help with the 2024 Ride. There are many ways for you to contribute to our ride's success. You won't regret joining in the fun of being part of the synergy that makes our 4th of July ride the best cycling event in the Chicago area.

Our 4th of July ride is listed on the Ride Illinois website. www.rideillinois.org All members should have received a post card announcing the upcoming rides for 2024 from Ride Illinois. Remember these invitational rides are Bicycle Clubs fund raising events. Consider supporting other cycling clubs by picking out a few invitationals to ride.

April 4th is our next club meeting. Hope to see you at Pizza for U on Larkin in Joliet at 7 PM.

Happy Trails and Be Safe Out There JBC

Janae



The jersey's are available in Road and Mountain Bike styles. They are available in Men's and women's sizing xs, s, m, l, xl, 2xl and 3xl. Your cost as a member for one jersey is \$35. Order on the JBC website if you haven't already done so.

The deadline for ordering is Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Please keep in mind, JBC will only pay 50% of the cost for one item per member and this discount only applies to items ordered by the 4/2/24 deadline.

Go to our website and use the 50th Anniversary Jersey link or use this link: <https://www.jolietbicycleclub.com/anniversary-jersey>

Please note that if you don't have access to order online using the website; please contact Janae Hunziker 708-638-5262 by phone or text or respond just to me on this email. We can work out paying by check sent to the JBC post office box. Same time deadline for ordering with Janae 4/2/24.

To look at a sample of the jersey on Primal's website use the following links:

Men's Road: <https://www.primalwear.com/products/mens-nexas-jersey>

Men's Mountain: <https://www.primalwear.com/products/men-s-short-sleeve-ilex-jersey>

Women's Road: <https://www.primalwear.com/products/womens-nexas-jersey>

Women's Mountain: <https://www.primalwear.com/products/women-s-short-sleeve-ilex-jersey>

2023-2024 SLS Hiking Adventure

Hike number	Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
12	3/2/2024	Willow Springs	Palos - Gruss Von Krampus	7.29	4	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44665952



Hike number	Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
13	3/9/2024	Oglesby	Matthiessen South	7	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44703538



Hike number	Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
14	3/16/2024	Elwood	Midwin	7.5	2	Route Map



Hike number	Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
15	3/30/2024	Willow Springs	Palos Boating Center	8.78	3	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/36035616



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

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+

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

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. April 4, 2024 is the next General Meeting at 7:00 PM.

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JBC Ride List

