

# THE ROAD RUNNER

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## Welcome to the New Millennium!

### RESIDENT'S CORNER

**P**I look forward to the upcoming cycling season with anticipation. Clear, dry roads, mild temperatures and a slight breeze will be enough of a temptation for my bike and me. We will need lots of support this year, along with volunteers willing to lead at least one ride to have a successful cycling season.

Leading a cycling ride is not a difficult task. There are lots of maps so you would only have yourself to blame if you get lost! If each veteran rider leads a

ride, this will allow us all to enjoy the cycling season. For too long now, the same people have had to lead the rides over and over again. Please help us out! Lead a ride so someone else will be able to just enjoy the ride without having to be responsible for the others. I look forward to seeing all of you out on the road this spring. Have a fun and safe cycling season.

HIKING MILEAGE TOP 10 THROUGH FEB. 1, 2000	
1. Neal Kingsbery	120
2. Elton Hammond	75
3. Tony Pranses	70
4. Del Gratz	70
5. Miner Dickason	43
6. Linda Murray	40
7. Dan Best	29
8. Barb Robison	24
9. Loire Taylor	20
10. Leslie Berggren	17



### TOSRV 2000

TOSRV is May 13-14, 2000. If you need an application for TOSRV, call Barb Robison at 999-2091. Or you can download an application from our web site, or from TOSRV's web site at [www.tosrv.org](http://www.tosrv.org).



### Senior Olympics

Senior Olympics will be Tuesday, May 16, 2000. Neal Kingsbery has volunteered but is looking for help with traffic, timing, etc. Please call Neal at 229-3516.



### First Ride!

Cycling season begins on Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m.

As always, we start our season with the Beaverdam Shortie, a 16 mile trip, starting at Northland Plaza. See you there!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Neal Kingsbery is looking for a volunteer to take over responsibility for Time Trials. Neal has been running Time Trials for many years now, and would like to pass it on to someone else.
- Also, Neal has been mailing out the maps and itineraries. This was supposed to just be temporary until someone else could be found. If you would be willing to handle the maps, please contact Neal at 229-3516.



### Local Rider Rides The Big Ride Across America

Local rider Paul Nusbaum will ride in this year's Big Ride Across America in support of the American Lung Association. Nusbaum's son, who almost died of a severe asthma attack is the inspiration for Nusbaum's efforts to raise money for the American Lung Association.

The Big Ride Across America is a 3,200 mile ride over 48 days from Seattle Washington, to Washington D.C.

If you are interested in supporting Paul, you can contact him at 419-384-3782 or 419-523-5951.



### Bicycle Awareness Day—March 21st

The Ohio Bicycle Federation is pleased to announce Bicycle Awareness Day will be held at the Ohio State Capitol Building on Tuesday March 21, 2000. The purpose of Bicycle Awareness Day is to increase public awareness of all forms of bicycling to provide an opportunity for the Ohio bicycling community to come together to support bicycling, and to help Ohio legislative and executive leaders and the Ohio media become better acquainted with bicycling in Ohio.

# MDMC 2000

## MDMC 2000 Is On Its Way!

Sunday July 9th

Sunday July 9, 2000

With the great success of last year's MDMC, we have decided to repeat last year's success. This year's MDMC will again go through DeGraff, Ohio. The route will basically remain the same with some minor improvements. A new 30 mile route will be added this year. If you are interested in helping with the layout of the routes, design of the MDMC 2000 jerseys, or the selection of food, please contact the appropriate chairperson.

- Marketing & Communications      Barb Robison      419-999-2091
- Food & Jerseys                      Leslie Berggren      419-228-5823
- Route & Markings                      Neal Kingsbery      419-229-3516

It takes lots of volunteers to make this event a success. This is our largest money-making event of the year. I hope to have everyone's support. The first scheduled MDMC 2000 meeting will be February 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Mall meeting room. I hope to see everyone there!



### Web Site News

By Doug Robison

[www.greaterlima.com/limaayh](http://www.greaterlima.com/limaayh)

When you visit the web site, you'll notice some changes. Hopefully, the site will be easier to navigate, and offer a more pleasing view. I'd like your feedback. Check out the new features!

- New Page Layout!
- Message Board for Instant Communication!
- New Photo Album with more photos!
- More Links to Related Sites!

#### LOCAL TRIP RULES

1. All trips, including overnight trips, are open to all-unless Schedule states that they are for "Members Only".
2. Persons under 18 take Qualifications in order-and they must be qualified for each trip (but see rule 5, below).
3. All trips go regardless of weather.
4. Advance registration is required only when noted "no-shows" will be billed.
5. Leader may make special arrangements-he/she may cancel if less than six trippers. (Trippers ready to go receive 1 point.)
6. Trips led by youth members must include an adult back-up.
7. Non-member Fees: Individual \$.50 Family \$1.00.
8. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** for all bicycle rides.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Trip Type</u>	<u>Max. Miles</u>
<b>H</b>	None	Flatfoot	5
<b>I</b>	5 - in - 2	Gumshoe	8
<b>K</b>	10 - in - 4	Fleetfoot	12
<b>E</b>	15 - in - 6	Mercury	18
<b>D</b>	20 - in - 7	Olympian	25
<b>C</b>	None	Huff 'n Puff	25
<b>Y</b>	25 - in - 3	Quartermaster	35
<b>C</b>	50 - in - 5	Goldenrod	60
<b>L</b>	75 - in - 7	Diamondback	90
<b>E</b>	100 - in - 10	Centurion	125
<b>D</b>	100 - in - 8	Super Centurion	125

#### 1999-2000 Board of Trustees

<u>Term Expires '00</u>	<u>Term Expires '01</u>	<u>Term Expires '02</u>
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**AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Make check or money order payable to Lima Council, AYH.

Membership Type (AYH Handbook & Road Runner newsletter are

Mail to:

**Lima Council, AYH, PO Box 173, Lima, OH 45802.**

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
YOUTH (17 and younger).....	Free	_____
SENIOR CITIZEN (55 AND OLDER) \$ 15		_____
ADULT .....	25	_____
LIFE.....	250	_____
SUPPORTING.....	50	_____
SUSTAINING.....	100	_____
DONATION to American Youth Hostels, Inc.		_____
International Handbooks \$13 ea. (\$11 if no postage)		_____
Sheet Sleep Sacks \$15 ea. (\$13 if no postage)		_____
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

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Annual Membership valid for 12 months from end of purchase month. Supporting and Sustaining Member fees are partially tax deductible. Donations are fully tax deductible.

**Activity Schedule**

**February – March 2000**

All trips are Free to AYH Members, except as noted. Non-Members pay 50¢ each or \$1.00 per Family.

Date	Time	Event	Leader	Miles		Points
				Hike	Bike	
Saturday Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Spencerville-Kossuth</b> (8 miles) Gumshoe. Senior Citizens Center on West Elm Street. Transportation is \$1.00	Miner Dickason 991-6850	_____	_____	_____
Sunday Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 PM 	<b>Sunset at Lost Creek</b> (4 miles) Flatfoot. McDonald's Parking Lot at US 117 and SR 309 East.	Linda Murray 225-8241	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	<b>MDMC Planning Meeting</b> American Mall Meeting Room. <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	Barb Robison 999-2091	_____	_____	_____
Saturday Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Wapak to Freyburg</b> (8 miles) Gumshoe. Dicke Financial (old Bank One) on South Dixie Hwy & Breese Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516	_____	_____	_____
Sunday Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Lima Lake Hike</b> (5 miles) Flatfoot. Parking lot on south side of SR 81, across from Health One Plus.	Howard Foltz 225-7819	_____	_____	_____
Saturday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Faurot Park Hike</b> (4 miles) Flatfoot. Shelter House on S. Cole St. (Top of Hill)	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516	_____	_____	_____
Sunday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Heritage Park Hike</b> (4 miles) Flatfoot. Shawnee School on Zurmehly and Beeler Rd.	Barb Robison 999-2091	_____	_____	_____
Saturday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>West End Hike</b> (4 miles) Flatfoot. Faurot Park – Rosedale Shelter House.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516	_____	_____	_____
Sunday March 12 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Beaverdam Shortie</b> (16 miles) Huff 'n Puff. Northland Plaza, Huntington Bank on N. West St.	Barb Robison 999-2091	_____	_____	_____
Saturday March 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Rimer Ramble</b> (24 miles) Huff 'n Puff. Channel 44 parking lot on Baty Rd. south of East Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516	_____	_____	_____
Sunday March 19 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>South End Exit</b> (23 miles) Huff 'n Puff. Central Services Building on South Collett St.	Greg Sowinski 228-5563	_____	_____	_____
Saturday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Kossuth Turnabout</b> (25 miles) Quartermaster. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Howard Foltz 225-7819	_____	_____	_____
Sunday March 26 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>An Easterly Loop</b> (25 miles) Quartermaster. Bath High School on Bible and Slabtown Rd.	Dan Best 339-7211	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	<b>MDMC Planning Meeting</b> American Mall Meeting Room. <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	Barb Robison 999-2091	_____	_____	_____

# Lima Council

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## Activity Schedule

## April – May 2000

All trips are Free to AYH Members, except as noted. Non-Members pay 50¢ each or \$1.00 per Family.

Date	Time	Event	Leader	Miles		Points
				Hike	Bike	
Saturday April 1 <sup>st</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Tour of N. Allen &amp; S. Putman Counties</b> (37 miles) Goldenrod. Northland Plaza, Huntington Bank on N. West St.	Jim Prichard 222-5789			
Sunday April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Circle the City</b> (28 miles) Quartermaster. Central Services Building on S. Collett St.	Greg Sowinski 228-5563			
Saturday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon 	<b>S &amp; M Ride</b> (43 miles) Goldenrod. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Jim Prichard 222-5789			
Sunday April 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Hobble to Hume</b> (21 miles) Huff 'n Puff. Shawnee School on Zurmehly and Beeler Rd.	Howard Foltz 225-7819			
Saturday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM 	<b>50 in 5 Qualification</b> (50 miles) Goldenrod. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Barb Robison 999-2091			
Sunday April 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Glide to Grove</b> (33 miles) Quartermaster. Northland Plaza Huntington Bank on N. West St.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 AM 	<b>North Side County Tour</b> (60-75 miles) Diamondback. Northland Plaza Huntington Bank on N. West St.	Dan Best 339-7211			
Sunday April 23 <sup>rd</sup>		 <b>Happy Easter</b> 				
Tuesday April 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	<b>MDMC Planning Meeting</b> American Mall Meeting Room. <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	Barb Robison 999-2091			
Saturday April 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM 	<b>75 in 7 Qualification</b> (75 miles) Diamondback. Shawnee School on Zurmehly and Beeler Rd.	Dan Best 339-7211			
Sunday April 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>A-B-C Tour</b> (31 miles) Quartermaster. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Howard Foltz 225-7819			
Saturday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 	<b>Circle the City 100 in 10 Qualification</b> (100 miles) Centurion. Central Services Building on S. Collett St.	Greg Sowinski 228-5563			
Sunday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>To Buckland</b> (20 miles) Huff 'n Puff. Shawnee School on Zurmehly and Beeler Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Sat & Sun May 13-14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM 	<b>TOSRV 2000</b> (210 miles) Registration ends April 15 <sup>th</sup> . Get an Application at <a href="http://www.tosrv.org">www.tosrv.org</a>	Report Miles to Doug Robison			