

# THE ROAD RUNNER

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## Welcome New Faces!

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**P**Cycling season is in full bloom and I've been very encouraged to see some new fresh faces this season. We've added some new members and have seen the return of some old members.

It has been great to see the personal goals of club members being worked on and achieved. With these new faces I hope to hear some ideas on the direction the club would like to go.

Some questions we could ask are, Are we looking to expand our membership, and if so, what would be the best way? If you are interested in having decision making input for this cycling and hiking club, then I urge you to attend and participate at the meet-

ings. Let your executive officers know that you are interested.

There are positions available on the Board of Directors, which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting Tuesday May 23rd.

We value your input and would like to hear from all members, including the new fresh faces.

See you on the road!

### 2000 CYCLING MILEAGE TOP 10 THROUGH APR. 30, 2000

1. Steve Quade	437
2. Neal Kingsbery	434
3. Dan Best	357
4. Greg Sowinski	309
5. Elton Hammond	289
6. Jim Prichard	278
7. Bob Nagle	262
8. Loire Taylor	249
9. Jim Newcomer	221
10. Dave Schulien	218

## 2000 Annual Meeting

The 2000 Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Mall meeting room.

Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. while Tony Pranses presents a slide show on a past cycling excursion.

The annual meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m., where voting will take place for the seven seats on the board that expire this year.

If you wish to have an impact in the decision making process, you are encouraged to attend. Any club member can be nominated for a seat on the board.

If you have earned enough club points to qualify for a t-shirt or jersey, contact Linda Murray at (419) 225-8241 before the meeting in order to receive your reward during the meeting.

Please RSVP Barb Robison at (419) 999-2091 for the Annual Meeting so that we will know how much food to order.

## Top Hiking Mileage Award



Congratulations to Neal Kingsbery for obtaining the highest mileage in hiking this past season.

He will be presented with an individual hiking trophy as well as the traveling trophy at the 2000 Annual Meeting to be held May 23, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Mall meeting room.

Remember, trophies are also awarded for the person with the highest club cycling mileage. Keep the miles rolling!

### 1999-2000 HIKING MILEAGE TOP 10 FINAL RESULTS

1. Neal Kingsbery	163
2. Elton Hammond	109
3. Tony Pranses	87
4. Del Gratz	82
5. Miner Dickason	77
6. Linda Murray	54
7. Dan Best	38
8. Barb Robison	33
9. Leslie Berggren	22
10. Loire Taylor	20

## Senior Olympics Time Trials

Senior Olympics will hold their cycling events on Tuesday, May 16th at 12 noon at the corner of Zion Church and Conant road.

This event is sponsored by Neal Kingsbery and the Lima Roadrunners Cycling Club.

If you can volunteer your time to help Neal in this event, please contact him at (419) 229-3516.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- A special thanks to Miner Dickason for auditing the club's books. The club appreciates your time and effort.
- Ride leaders—Please make sure you remember to return your maps to Neal after the ride. Much time and effort goes into preparing the maps so please do not throw them away.
- Tuesday Day Rides—This summer, we will have Tuesday Day Rides. These rides will be informal in that there will not be set times, miles, or leaders. Contact Howard Foltz at (419) 225-8241 or Linda Murray at (419) 225-7819 if you wish to ride. Members that participate will receive mileage credit as long as a mileage form is turned in.

# MDMC 2000

Sunday July 9th

Registrations are starting to come in. **I urge all club members to volunteer their time for MDMC 2000.** This is our only fundraiser this year. Please contact one of the directors if you can help. We need volunteers for sag service, registration desk and lunch stops. Directors:

- Barb Robison (419) 999-2091
- Leslie Berggren (419) 229-5823
- Neal Kingsbery (419) 229-3516

Remember, we will have jerseys again this year. Leslie tells us they will have the elastic bottom. As soon as we have one, we will place a picture on the web site.

## Thursday Evening Rides

Thursday evening rides will start on June 1st and end on August 31st.

- June** — start at 7 p.m. — leader Dan Best.  
Elida Middle School, Pioneer & Sunnydale in Elida.
- July** — start at 7 p.m. — leader Neal Kingsbery  
Bresler Reservoir on Kemp Rd.
- August** — start at 6:30 p.m. — leader Barb Robison  
Shawnee High School on Zurmehly & Beeler Rd.

## National News

By Stuart Kiphis HI-Madison Co-Manager

The Madison Hostel club has opened an awesome new hostel in downtown Madison, WI., just two blocks from the State Capitol and very close to restaurants, shops, clubs, the University of Wisconsin campus, and several beautiful glacial lakes. There are loads of great outdoor activities nearby including quiet rural roads and converted railroads trails for bicycling, the ice age trail for hiking and rock climbing, and the lakes and rivers for canoeing and kayaking. We can help plan a great outdoor excursion. For more information, or to make a reservation, call us at (608) 441-0144 or email us at [madisonhostel@yahoo.com](mailto:madisonhostel@yahoo.com).



## Web Site News

By Doug Robison

Check out the new features!

- Wind Chill Calculator
- Message Board for Instant Communication!
- New Photo Album with more photos!
- More Links to Related Sites!

MDMC Registration forms are on the site! We will have a picture of the jersey as soon as it's available.

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

### 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

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

### 1999-2000 Board of Trustees

Term Expires '00	Term Expires '01	Term Expires '02
Dan Best	Leslie Berggren	Elton Hammond
Howard Foltz	Neal Kingsbery	Jim Newcomer
Del Nichols	Linda Murray	Kay Nolte
Rodger Rex	Rick Siferd	Tony Pranses
Barb Robison	Tim Weitz	
Gene Wright		
Jeff Wright		

### 1999-2000 Executive Committee

President .....	Barb Robison
Vice President & Communications .....	Rodger Rex
Secretary .....	Leslie Berggren
Treasurer & Finance .....	Tony Pranses
Capital Improvement .....	Linda Murray
Organization .....	Elton Hammond
Service .....	Howard Foltz
Program .....	Dan Best
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Newsletter .....	Barb Robison

**AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

Mail to:  
**Lima Council, AYH, PO Box 173, Lima, OH 45802.**

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New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Membership Type (AYH Handbook & Road Runner newsletter are

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
free to members.)		
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>		<b>\$ _____</b>

## Activity Schedule

**May - June 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	
Tuesday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon 	<u>Senior Olympic Time Trials</u> Volunteers Needed. Call Neal to help. Zion Church and Conant Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon 	<u>S &amp; M Ride</u> (43 miles) Goldenrod. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Elton Hammond 222-7301			
Sunday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 PM 	<u>Time Trials</u> (How fast can you go?) Zion Church and Conant Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Tuesday May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 PM	<u>2000 Annual Meeting</u> (Please RSVP for food count) American Mall Meeting Room. Board Mtg. will follow Annual Mtg.	Barb Robison 999-2091			
Saturday May 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<u>Mount Lookout</u> (32 miles) Quartermaster. Central Services Building on S. Collett St.	Tony Pranses 339-4751			
Sunday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<u>South End Exit</u> (23 miles) Huff n Puff. Central Services Building on S. Collett St.	Leslie Berggren 229-5823			
Saturday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00 PM 	<u>Crooked Course to Bluffton</u> (30 miles) Quartermaster. Bath High School on Bible and Slabtown Rd.	Howard Foltz 225-7819			
Sunday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	AM 	<u>Troy Strawberry Festival</u> (20 - 31 - 62 miles) Call Neal for details. Troy High School in Troy. Check Registration form for start time.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<u>Freyburg Frolic</u> (39 miles) Goldenrod. Perry School. Breese Rd. at Schooler Rd.	Tony Pranses 339-4751			
Sunday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<u>Time Trials</u> (How fast can you go?) Zion Church and Conant Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM 	<u>Preview First Half of MDMC</u> (62 miles) Goldenrod. Assemble at Central Services Bldg. for carpool to Wapakoneta.	Riders should choose a leader.			
Sunday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<u>Cemetery Trail</u> (19 miles) Huff n Puff. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Steve Quade 224-0402			
Saturday June 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM 	<u>Cascade Park</u> (50 miles) Goldenrod. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Elton Hammond 222-7301			
Sunday June 25 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<u>25 in 3 Qualification</u> (25 miles) Huff n Puff. Northland Plaza Huntington Bank on N. West St.	Leslie Berggren 229-5823			

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


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## Activity Schedule

## July - August 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 July 1 <sup>st</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Lock 14</b> (41 miles) Goldenrod. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Steve Quade 224-0402			
Sunday July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 AM 	<b>Preview Second Half of MDMC</b> (62 miles) Goldenrod. Assemble at Central Services Bldg. for carpool to DeGraff.	Linda Murray 225-8241			
Saturday July 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM 	<b>Tiny Town Triangle</b> (41 miles) Goldenrod. Perry High School. Breese Rd. at Schooler Rd.	Tony Pranses 339-4751			
Sunday July 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM 	<b>MDMC 2000</b> (All Club Members, your help is needed!!!) Wapakoneta, next to the Dairy Queen on Bellefontaine St.	Barb, Leslie, Neal 999-2091			
Saturday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM 	<b>Delphos Breakfast Ride</b> (33 miles) Quartermaster. Elida Middle School. Pioneer and Sunnydale Rd. Bring \$ to eat.	Howard Foltz 225-7819			
Sunday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Time Trials</b> (How fast can you go?) Zion Church and Conant Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 AM 	<b>Blackhawk State Park</b> (54 miles) Goldenrod. Central Services Building on S. Collett St.	Leslie Berggren 229-5823			
Sunday July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Cairo Caravan</b> (20 miles) Huff n Puff. Northland Plaza Huntington Bank on N. West St.	Linda Murray 225-8241			
Saturday July 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM 	<b>50 in 5 Qualification</b> (50 miles) Goldenrod. Perry High School. Breese Rd. at Schooler Rd.	Dan Best 339-7211			
Sunday July 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Quarry Quandary</b> (26 miles) Quartermaster. Bresler Reservoir parking lot on Kemp Rd.	Steve Quade 224-0402			
Saturday August 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM 	<b>75 in 7 Qualification</b> (75 miles) Goldenrod. Shawnee High School. Zurmehly and Beeler Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Sunday August 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM 	<b>Time Trials</b> (How fast can you go?) Zion Church and Conant Rd.	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			

### Tuesday Day Rides

Informal rides during the summer months. Check with the coordinators about the ride starting times and locations.  
Call Howard Foltz (419) 225-7819 or Linda Murray (419) 225-8241.

### Thursday Evening Rides

June – 6:30 p.m. – Elida Middle School – Dan Best 339-7211  
July – 6:30 p.m. – Bresler Reservoir – Neal Kingsbery 229-3516  
August – 7:00 p.m. – Shawnee High School – Barb Robison 999-2091