

THE ROAD RUNNER

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2001 Annual Meeting — Tuesday May 22, 2001

The Lima Roadrunners Cycling & Hiking Club will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at the American Mall Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be the election of five positions on the Board of Directors. Board members whose term expires this year are Leslie Berggren, Neal Kingsbery, Linda Murray, Rick Siferd, and Tim Weitz.

The 2000-01 Hiking Trophy and participation point awards will also be presented. If you have qualified for a club t-shirt (30 points, 1 point for each event), or a club jersey (60 points), please contact Dan Best at 419-339-7211. You must notify Dan well ahead of the meeting so that you can receive your shirt or jersey at the meeting.

Harrod Pork Rind Festival Bike Ride

By Linda Murray

These days every town and village seems to have a festival to celebrate its heritage, visit with friends and raise some money for a good cause. Friday, June 8, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. is the beginning of the Harrod Pork Rind Festival.

As everyone around here knows, Pork Rinds are produced at Rudolph Foods in nearby Westminster which, I believe, has a Harrod address, thereby making this all legit. Several years ago the festival had a bicycle tour on Saturday as part of the festivities. It was part of the weekend until one particular year when a major storm coincided with the day of the ride. Since the ride failed miserably, it was not held the next year. In 2000, GOBA came through Harrod for a lunch stop and the town became excited about bringing back the bike ride as part of the fun.

This year's tour begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9th. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. It will feature distances of 15, 30 and 60 miles (with Neal Kingsbery markings so no one gets lost!). See Linda Murray or Leslie Berggren for a brochure. **It is a budget tour—a real bargain at \$4 if you pre-register—or \$5 the day of the tour.** Proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Riders will receive a certificate of achievement. Food can be purchased at the festival, and the 60 mile route will have a food stop staffed by the St. Luke's Lutheran Church youth group of Lima, whose profits will go toward a youth conference they will attend in July. Food available at the festival includes bratwurst, ice cream, tenderloins, hot dogs, caramel apples, sausage and, of course, pork rinds!

Other activities include a parade at 11 a.m., a Bedrace at 12:30 p.m., a Bike Rodeo for kids at 2:30 p.m., Music at 5:00 p.m., plus karaoke, street dance, bingo and raffles for a 2001 Dodge Ram truck and a Toro Riding Mower.

So come to Harrod for a good ride and a good time. The village of Harrod is looking forward to a great festival!



Thursday Evening Rides

June

7:00 p.m. - Elida Middle School
Leader: Dan Best 339-7211

July

7:00 p.m. - Bresler Reservoir
Leader: Neal Kingsbery 229-3516

August

6:30 p.m. - Shawnee School
Leader: Barb Robison 999-2091

Coming Ready to Ride!

When riding club events, make sure you're ready for the ride by bringing an extra tube and pump in case of a flat, money for food, extra or proper clothes for the weather, rain gear, plenty of fluids and, if possible, a cell phone in case of an emergency.

Remember:

"Proper Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance!"

TOP CYCLING MILEAGE THROUGH MAY 1ST

1 Linda Murray	416
2 Neal Kingsbery	388
3 Nelson Morales	359
4 Barb Robison	296
5 Loire Taylor	295
6 Elton Hammond	280
7 Jim Newcomer	266
8 Jim Prichard	247
9 Dave Schulien	230
9 Greg Sowinski	230

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Other Rides** — *If you are interested in Out of Town tours, please see Barb Robison for pamphlets that have been sent to the club from other cycling events.*
- **Ohio Bicycle Federation Calendars** — *Now available! The OBF calendar lists cycling events for all of Ohio. If you need a calendar, call Barb at 999-2091.*
- **New Cycling Routes** — *If you have a great route you ride and would like to see it added to our schedule, please send a copy of the route with map and itinerary to Dan Best 339-7211, Neal Kingsbery 229-3516, or Leslie Berggren 229-5823.*



Date: Sunday July 8th
 Where: Bellefontaine St. in Wapakoneta
 (Next to Dairy Queen)

MDMC 2001 Update

The MDMC 2001 fliers have been mailed out. The next step will be the marking of the route. Neal Kingsbery and his merry men & maids will soon be looking for some help in marking the route. This is a 124 mile route and marking it goes much faster if we have lots of help. If you are interested in helping, please call Neal Kingsbery at 419-229-3516. The weeks before the event, the club will ride the route over two Saturdays. See the schedule for the dates of those rides.

Volunteers Needed

We're ready to schedule volunteers for this year's MDMC. We are in need of Sag drivers, workers for the DeGraff food stop, and volunteers for registration in Wapakoneta. We start with Registration at 6 a.m. The ride starts at 7 a.m. and continues until all riders are done, but no later than 7 p.m. The more volunteers we get, the less time each one has to work. Giving up a couple of hours to help that day, or to help mark the route during the weeks before, goes a long way to help those who will have already put in hundreds of hours of work by the time the day actually comes. If you wish to support the club and your fellow members by

volunteering to help, please call Barb Robison at 419-999-2091. The past couple of years, the club has debated over whether or not to continue hosting this ride. Some club members voiced the opinion that it should continue. If you were one to have this opinion, you should be the first to volunteer!

MDMC Jerseys on Sale Now!

Available in M, L, XL and XXL, this mesh sleeveless 3 pocket jersey is only \$15 is purchased by June 17th. After June 17th, the price is \$20. Call Barb Robison 419-999-2091.

MDMC 2001 Sunday July 8th

Please volunteer your efforts to one of the following committees:

Marketing & Communications
 Barb Robison (419) 999-2091

Food & Jerseys
 Leslie Berggren (419) 229-5823

Route & Markings
 Neal Kingsbery (419) 229-3516

We are a very small club and need virtually EVERYONE'S support to make this event successful. Please donate your time!

LOCAL TRIP RULES

1. All trips are open to all, unless listed as "Members Only".
2. All trips go regardless of weather.
3. Leader may cancel if less than six trippers. (Trippers ready to go receive 1 point.)
4. Non-member Fees: Individual \$.50 Family \$1.00.
5. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** for all bicycle rides.

Lima Council AYH Meetings Schedule
 American Mall Meeting Room, near Anderson's.

- **Tuesday May 22nd**
 MDMC 2001 Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Annual Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Board of Directors Meeting will be held right after the Annual Meeting.
- **Tuesday June 19th**
 MDMC 2001 Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 (At Barb Robison's, 1550 Pro Dr.)

2000-2001 Board of Trustees

<u>Term Expires '01</u>	<u>Term Expires '02</u>	<u>Term Expires '03</u>
Leslie Berggren	Elton Hammond	Dan Best
Neal Kingsbery	Jim Newcomer	Howard Foltz
Linda Murray	Kay Nolte	Jim Prichard
Rick Siferd	Tony Pranses	Rodger Rex
Tim Weitz		Barb Robison
		Loire Taylor
		Gene Wright

2000-2001 Executive Committee

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

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL – AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Membership (AYH Handbook & Road Runner newsletter are free to members.)

Mail to: Lima Council, AYH Check One
 PO Box 173 New Membership
 Lima, OH 45802 Renewal

	<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)..		_____
TOTAL	\$	_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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.

Activity Schedule

May – June 2001

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		
				Hike	Bike	Points
Saturday May 19 th	12:00 Noon	S & M Ride (43 miles) <i>Bresler Reservoir on Kemp Rd.</i>	Elton Hammond 222-7301			
Sunday May 20 th	2:00 PM	Time Trials – Run 1 of 6 (5.5 miles) <i>Zion Church at Conant and Zion Church Rd.</i>	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday May 26 th	9:00 AM	Cascade Park (50 miles) <i>Bresler Reservoir on Kemp Rd.</i>	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Sunday May 27 th	2:00 PM	Lafayette Loop (22 miles) <i>Lincoln Park on E. Elm St.</i>	Howard Foltz 225-7819			
Saturday June 2 nd	10:00 AM	Mt. Lookout (32 miles) <i>Central Services Bldg on S. Collett St.</i>	Dan Best 339-7211			
Sunday June 3 rd	8:00 AM	Troy Strawberry Festival – Troy, Ohio (65, 40, 25 miles) <i>Troy High School, 151 W Staunton Rd., Troy, Ohio</i>	Report Miles to Doug Robison			
Saturday June 9 th	8:00 AM	Harrod Pork Rind Festival (60, 30 or 15 miles) <i>Registration is at 8, ride starts at 9 a.m. Contact Linda Murray 225-8241 or Leslie Berggren 229-5823 for brochure.</i>	Linda Murray Leslie Berggren			
Sunday June 10 th	2:00 PM	Time Trials – Run 2 of 6 (5.5 miles) <i>Zion Church at Conant and Zion Church Rd.</i>	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday June 16 th	9:00 AM	50 in 5 Qualification (50 miles) <i>Perry School on E. Breese Rd. and Bowman Rd.</i>	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Sunday June 17 th	2:00 PM	Conant Crawl (19 miles) <i>Shawnee High School on Beeler and Zurmehly Rd.</i>	Elton Hammond 222-7301			
Saturday June 23 rd	9:00 AM	MDMC Preview (First Half) (62 miles) <i>Dairy Queen on Bellefontaine St. in Wapakoneta.</i>	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Sunday June 24 th	2:00 PM	25 in 3 Qualification (25 miles) <i>Northland Plaza Huntington Bank parking lot on N. West St.</i>	Howard Foltz 225-7819			
Saturday June 30 th	9:00 AM	MDMC Preview (Second Half) (62 miles) <i>Meet at Dairy Queen in Wapakoneta to carpool to DeGraff.</i>	Linda Murray 225-8241			
Sunday July 1 st	2:00 PM	Wapak Snack Ride (22 miles) <i>Shawnee School on Beeler and Zurmehly Rd. Bring Snack \$.</i>	Tony Pranses 339-4751			



Activity Schedule

July – August 2001

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		
				Hike	Bike	Points
Wednesday July 4 th	7:00 AM 	Van Wert Firecracker Festival (up to 62 miles) <i>Van Wert. Contact Neal Kingsbery 229-3516 for details.</i>	Report miles to Doug Robison			
Saturday July 7 th	1:00 PM 	South End Exit (23 miles) <i>Central Services Bldg on S. Collett St.</i>	Elton Hammond 222-7301			
Sunday July 8 th	6:00 AM 	MDMC 2001 (124, 62, 30, 15 miles) Ride is 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. <i>Please call Barb to volunteer if she hasn't contacted you.</i>	Barb Robison 999-2091			
Saturday July 14 th	9:00 AM 	Celina Pizza Hut Ride (60 miles) <i>Shawnee School on Beeler and Zurmehly Rd.</i>	Howard Foltz 225-7819			
Sunday July 15 th	2:00 PM 	Spencerville – Kossuth Ride (30 miles) <i>Bresler Reservoir on Kemp Rd.</i>	Barb Robison 999-2091			
Saturday July 21 st	10:00 AM 	Crooked Course to Bluffton (30 miles) <i>Bath School on Slabtown and Bible Rd.</i>	Dan Best 339-7211			
Sunday July 22 nd	2:00 PM 	Time Trials – Run 3 of 6 (5.5 miles) <i>Zion Church at Conant and Zion Church Rd.</i>	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Saturday July 28 th	7:00 AM 	Crossroad Bike Tour – West Liberty (100 miles) <i>4 – 25 mile loops. See Neal Kingsbery for brochures & details.</i>	Neal Kingsbery 229-3516			
Sunday July 29 th	2:00 PM 	Cemetery Trail (19 miles) <i>Bresler Reservoir on Kemp Rd.</i>	Tony Pranses 339-4751			
Saturday August 4 th	9:00 AM 	Delphos Breakfast Ride (33 miles) <i>Elida Middle School on Pioneer and Sunnydale Rd. Bring \$.</i>	Elton Hammond 222-7301			
Sunday August 5 th	2:00 PM 	Cairo Caravan (20 miles) <i>Northland Plaza Huntington Bank parking lot on N. West St.</i>	Linda Murray 225-8241			
Saturday August 11 th	9:00 AM 	Decatur, Indiana – Back Forty Ride (105 miles) <i>Greg Sowinski's apartment on corner of Market St. and Woodlawn. (Behind dentist office on southeast corner.) Lunch buffet is \$7.95. Bring plenty of Tums for Greg!!!</i>	Greg Sowinski 228-5563			
Sunday August 12 th	2:00 PM 	Hobble to Hume (21 miles) <i>Shawnee School on Beeler and Zurmehly Rd.</i>	Barb Robison 999-2091			