



# the Quick Release

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April 2018

## The Challenge Begins!

**Sunday, April 29, 9:00 AM  
Rochester Community Park**

It's That Time of Year Again!

Get yourself and your bike ready for the SBC Cycling Challenge. The Challenge is designed to help you in building your cycling fitness and hopefully to accomplish the goal of completing your chosen distance option on the Capital City Century in September.

See also ride schedule, p. 6



### **2017 Awards Announced: Cycling Challenge and Spinner Awards**

See pages 7 & 8

#### **SBC Kickoff Party!**

Abe's Hideout  
April 20, 5pm to 7pm  
2301 S. Dirksen Pkwy  
♦ Free appetizers  
♦ Members & potential members welcome



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## Incentive Awards

By Marty Celnick, Incentive Chair

There was no Ride of the Month Award or ride leader incentive drawing for February as there were no eligible ride leaders that month.

The Almost Anything Award was given to Joel Johnson for his work clearing honeysuckle and other brush off the Interurban and other trails.

To make a nomination for the Almost Anything or Bicycle Friendly Community awards, send an email to [incentive@spfldcycling.org](mailto:incentive@spfldcycling.org).

*A few words from Tom Clark, SBC President*



We're getting Spring off to a good start in April! Our first Cycling Challenge is on April 29. Thanks to **Larry & Vanessa Willmore** for organizing. Other events include our April 20 Membership Kickoff Party (**Gladys Hajek & Ted Sunder**), April 21 Kids Bike Rodeo (yours truly) and an April 28 Downtown Open Streets event (**Kevin Greene**, see p.10). VP **Scott Sievers** is leading a *Ride Leader Training* (April 10) and is starting a *Family and New Bicyclists Ride* on Sunday afternoons. We also have a full schedule of weekend rides - thanks to all of our ride leaders! Hope

## Secretary's Report

By Ted Sunder, Secretary

A warm welcome to our **new members**, and thanks to **renewing members** for their continued support.

### New Members

Ezara and Samuel Penning

### Renewing Members

Judy Carmody  
Cheryl and Jim Davis  
Carol and Cliff Fleck

### Renewals at the Contributing Level

Rick Haberkorn

*Joining or renewing your membership is easy and there's no extra charge for doing it online. Go to the Membership page at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org). A printable membership form is also available online and in each month's QR.*

NOTE: Those joining or renewing after the 15th of the prior month will appear in next month's report. For June 2015 and beyond, Board meeting Minutes are posted online at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org).

## Login Username May Become Your Email

By Ted Sunder, Membership Secretary

We need Your Help! Unfortunately we appear to have a long list of emails that are incorrect in some way or fail to send. This seems to be getting longer. With a poor email contact you could miss valuable club announcements and reminders concerning your membership status. Additionally we are considering changing your member sign in name to your email to make it easier for you to access the club site, especially to renew or update your contacts.

I am asking that you: check your Spam Folder if you have not received a club email in the last months; make sure that Springfield Bicycle Club and Club Express are listed as not Spam and sign into the club website and check that your email contact is correct. If you have trouble logging in or have forgotten your credentials contact me at [Secretary@spfldcycling.org](mailto:Secretary@spfldcycling.org) or 217-971-3193 ( you may need to leave a message and I will get back to you). Alternatively send an email to me at the above address and include your name and address and I can update your information.

I appreciate your attention to this. I look forward to seeing you on the rides.

## April 2018 Ride Schedule

For updates, corrections and last-minute changes to the ride schedule, please check the SBC website at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org). Unless otherwise indicated, **weekday** daytime rides will not take place on holidays. All rides return to the starting point unless otherwise noted.

### Ride Classifications

**NC – Non-Cycling events.**

**MB – Rides suitable for mountain bikes.**

**EZ – For riders who prefer a pace under 10 mph.** These are purely social rides. Expect short routes either in town or on a trail and expect to ride as a single group. No one will be left alone at the back of the group, and assistance is provided for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

**D – For novice or recreational riders.** Expect to ride at a pace of 10–12 mph, with rest stops as needed. Expect the ride leader or another club member to stay with the slowest rider and to offer assistance for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

**C – For competent riders with basic safety and bike handling skills.** These rides combine social riding with improving fitness and riding ability. Expect that most riders will ride in groups at a pace of about 12–15 mph. There may be rest stops on the route, but they will be limited. Riders are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group and can handle their own mechanical repairs.

**B – For strong, experienced riders with considerable group riding experience.** Expect the emphasis to be on improving individual stamina and riding skills. Most riders will maintain a pace of 16–18 mph and will not feel obligated to wait for slower riders. Pace lines are common. Riders are able to handle their own mechanical repairs and are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group.

**A – For extremely strong and competitive riders with expert bike handling skills.** Expect riders to be self-sufficient and to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace lines.

Please arrive for rides 10 minutes early. Be sure that your bike is in proper working order before you arrive. All riders are strongly encouraged to obey traffic laws, wear a helmet, carry everything necessary to fix a flat tire, and bring hydration. If the ride leader fails to appear, form a group and go on a ride if you like. Then turn in your miles to the club record keeper ([records@spfldcycling.org](mailto:records@spfldcycling.org)).

Questions about leading a ride? Contact [vp@spfldcycling.org](mailto:vp@spfldcycling.org).

Weekday Daytime Rides		<i>Check start times!</i>
Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m.	Morning Geezer Ride Washington Park Pavilion on the South side of the park Pete Gudmundson, 523-8200	Show-N-Go ride for retired geezers or those hoping to become geezers. No leader or map, but Pete can answer questions about this ride. <b>NOTE: Riders occasionally change the start time due to weather and other considerations. Please call ahead.</b>
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Weekday A/B Ride. The weekday ride is a No Drop Ride, but riders should be able to maintain speeds of 18-20 mph for 20 to 40 miles between stops. Usually includes a stop midway. For information about this ride, contact Derek Ewing at 624-2016; also check Facebook at "Springfield IL Area Cycling" for updates.
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m.	Daily Pana Trail Ride Lake Taylorville parking lot, Rt 29 Pat Stephens, 287-7056	Show-N-Go along the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn in miles to the records keeper. There is no ride leader, but Pat may be able to answer questions about this ride.
Monday thru Friday Noon	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Show-N-Go	ABC — Lunch Ride. Skip lunch and ride the trail. Riders may add a loop from Rochester. D riders are welcome to ride the trail but should be self-sufficient. Turn your miles in to the records keeper.
Monday thru Friday 12:15 p.m.	Strike & Spare Durkin & West Lawrence Dave Ross 789-4823	BC — Westside Lunch Ride. We'll hop on the Sangamon Valley Trail or head out into the country.
Monday thru Friday 2:00 p.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Tom Clark, 726-5560 NOTE: Location Change!	Weekday BCD Club Ride. Show-N-Go. Ride the trails or go out in the country. Turn in miles to the records keeper. There is no ride leader, but Tom can answer questions about this ride.

Mondays 5:45 p.m.	Parking lot at east end of Wabash Trail by Sonic Wabash Ave & Park St Marty Celnick, 494-9967	BC — Leave from the east end of the trail at 5:30 p.m. Those riding from Parkway Pointe theater (Lindbergh Blvd & Robbins Rd) will start a few minutes earlier to allow time to meet up with those riding from Sonic. This ride will get you 16 miles from Sonic or 21 miles from Parkway Pointe. Lights recommended.
Tuesdays 5:45 p.m.	Location varies  Jim and Sandra Elliott, 899-2142	C — <b>Tuesday C-Group Bike Ride.</b> Join Jim and Sandy for a ride of 20 to 30 miles at an easy 12 to 15 mph pace. This is a no-drop ride with a rotating start location. Call or text Jim to receive an invitation to join the group and receive information about upcoming rides.
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.	IDOT Dirksen Pkwy & Ash St Show-N-Go	BCD — Show-N-Go along the Lost Bridge Trail. Turn miles in to the club records keeper. Lights recommended.
Wednesdays 5:45 p.m.	Sangamon Valley Trail South End Parking Lot Bunker Hill Rd Ted Sunder, 698-9194	BC – Ride along the Sangamon Valley Trail to Stuart Park for 12 mile round-trip, add an airport loop for an extra 3 miles, or take the new extension north for up to 24 mi. Lights recommended.
Thursdays 5:45 p.m.  Starts April 19th	Stuart Park parking lot Winch Lane Alan Whitaker 494-6807	D – We might go south or we might go north, depending on the whims of the group. Either way it will be a leisurely 12-mile round-trip on the Sangamon Valley Trail. <b>This ride is specifically designed for riders who think our other group rides might be a little fast for them.</b>  Come out and enjoy the beautiful Sangamon Valley Trail at a relaxed pace!
Thursdays 5:30 p.m.	IDOT Dirksen Pkwy & Ash St Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go along the Lost Bridge Trail. Turn miles in to the club records keeper. Lights recommended.
Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m.	Pana Trail, Lake Taylorville parking lot, Route 29 Charlie Witsman, 299-7038	Show-N-Go – Ride the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn in miles to the club records keeper. Call Charlie if you need information about trail conditions or directions. Lights recommended.

### Weekend Daytime Rides

9:00 a.m.  <b>NOTE: location and time may vary (see Facebook page)</b>	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Weekend A/B Ride. This ride is intended for extremely strong and competitive riders with expert bike handling skills. Expect riders to be self-sufficient and to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace lines. Riders will agree on a destination and determine a route at the time of the ride. Developmental A-riders and B-riders are welcome, but they should be self-sufficient or accompanied by an experienced rider. To receive information about upcoming rides, search “Springfield IL Area Cycling” on Facebook, then click on “Join Group.” Contact Derek Ewing at 624-2016 if you have any questions.
Saturdays and Sundays 11:00 a.m. NOTE TIME	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Weekend BCD Ride – Hit the trails or go out in the country. If the trail is not clear and dry but the roads are, start from west end parking lot on Robbins Road. Turn in your miles to the club records keeper. D riders can ride the trails but should be self-sufficient.
Sundays 4:00 p.m.	Stuart Park parking lot Winch Lane Scott Sievers, 801-2873	<b>D – Family and New Bicyclists Ride.</b> New to cycling or just like to go for an easy spin with your spouse and kids? Give this casual ride a try. No need for lycra shorts or a carbon-fiber bike; just wear what’s comfortable to you and ride what you have. We’ll stick to the Sangamon Valley Trail for about 12 miles round-trip, meeting back at the park for free sweet treats for all riders! EXTRA: Join Scott for a flat-tire repair clinic before the ride at 3:30 p.m. April 22nd!

Scheduled Rides and Events		<i>Check start times!</i>
Sunday April 1 10:00 a.m.	Parking lot at east end of Wabash Trail by Sonic Wabash Ave & Park St Harv Koplo & Annette Chinuge, 899-9175	<b>April Foolish Easter Ride.</b> Easter falls on April Fool's Day this year, so feel free to dress up in whatever foolish Easter costume you can devise. We'll see where the wind blows us, for up to 30 miles, with a possible stop at the Apple Barn. D riders can ride the trail.
Wednesday April 4 7:00 p.m.	Residence 3916 Surry Place Ln Alicia Bibb, 494-4134	NC – Board Meeting. All SBC members are invited to attend the board meeting.
Saturday April 7 10:00 a.m.	Stuart Park parking lot Winch Lane Scott Sievers, 801-2873	BC – Scott will take us on a tour of some of the best hills in the area for 30-40 miles round-trip.
Sunday April 8 10:00 a.m.	Rochester Station IL-29 & Walnut St Mark Rabin, 836-8500	ABCD – Ride 30-40 miles to an unknown destination. D riders can ride the trail.
Tuesday April 10 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Scott B. Sievers, P.C. 920 South Spring Street Scott Sievers, 801-2873	NC – <b>Ride Leader Training.</b> Learn how you, too, can join the exciting and rewarding world of the Springfield Bicycle Club ride leader! Learn the basic procedures of planning and leading safe and fun rides.
Saturday April 14 10:00 a.m.	Rotary Park Archer Elevator & Iles Tom Clark, 726-5560	BCD - Join Tom on a ride to Auburn (38 miles) or Chatham (26 miles). Ride direction determined by wind. Expect riding groups to form. D riders can ride the Sangamon Valley Trail.
Sunday April 15 10:00 a.m.	Rotary Park Archer Elevator & Iles Marty Celnick, 522-4206	BCD —Marty will be looking at the wind direction to determine the best route for a ride of 20 to 40 miles.
Friday April 20 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Abe's Hideout and Saloon 2301 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield Gladys Hajek, 698-7626	NC – <b>Kickoff Party.</b> Start the cycling season right by partying with your biking buddies. Free appetizers provided along with a cash bar. Computers will be set up to allow both new members to join the Springfield Bicycle Club and existing members to renew their memberships. Encourage your friends to come join our club and enjoy the fun!
Saturday April 21 10:00 a.m.	Rotary Park Iles and Archer Elevator Rd Alan Whitaker, 494-6807	BCD - Alan will take us to Pleasant Plains for 40 miles round-trip, with cut-offs available. D riders can ride the Sangamon Valley Trail.
Saturday April 21 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Old State Capitol	EZ – <b>Kids Bike Rodeo.</b> Springfield Bicycle Club members and other volunteers will fit kids with loaner helmets and bicycles, then coach them through a skills course aimed at teaching them how to ride safely and obey traffic laws. The event is part of Springfield's 26th annual Earth Awareness Fair.
Sunday April 22 10:00 a.m.	Sangamon Valley Trail South End Parking Lot Bunker Hill Rd Ted Sunder, 698-9194	BC-Join Ted for 25-30 miles round-trip.
Saturday April 28 11:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.  <b>Note time &amp; location</b>	Historic Downtown District Kevin Greene, 793-9622	EZ – <b>Downtown Open Streets.</b> Downtown streets between Fourth and Seventh and Washington and Capitol will be temporarily closed off to motor vehicles to allow people to bike, jog, stroll, and otherwise experience Springfield's downtown district in a new way. Activity hubs with biking, family games, and health and wellness activities will be set up on Adams Street. and the Old State Capitol Plaza. The open streets event is being sponsored by Downtown Springfield, Inc. and Memorial Health System.

Sunday April 29 9:00 a.m.	Rochester Community Park West Main Street, Rochester Larry & Vanessa Willmore, 494-6880 (See separate article in QR)	ABCD – This is the first of five events in the 2018 <b>Cycling Challenge</b> . The Challenge is designed to aid in your cycling fitness in preparation for SBC's Capital City Century. Ride about 24 miles round-trip to Riverton, 55 miles round-trip to Illiopolis, or 101 miles to Decatur and back. Larry and Vanessa will ride the Illiopolis loop. Bring on the Challenge!
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## Other Area Rides

Springfield area bike shops and other entities sponsor or host a number of rides and events each year. When we receive requests to help publicize these activities, we'll post them in this new section of the QR. *NOTE: 'Other area ride' miles count for club miles, as they are organized rides.*

Other Area Rides & Events		
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:45 p.m. Begins March 27	BikeTek 957 Clock Tower Dr Show-N-Go	<b>Salisbury Hill Ride.</b> This is a challenging ride of about 25 miles on a hilly course, with speeds in excess of 20 mph. Lead riders often slow to allow others to regroup on the hills. Riders sprint on Bruns Lane and again on Churchill Road. This ride is good for cyclists learning the skill of riding in a large group.
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:45 p.m. Begins March 27	BikeTek 957 Clock Tower Dr Show-N-Go	<b>Team MACK Training Race.</b> For newer riders looking to race, this 32-mile ride offers a great opportunity to improve your top-end speed and race skills. Riders average 23-28 mph and ride in pace lines. Road bikes preferred. Cyclists will sprint five times on the Tuesday night rides.
Wednesdays 6:10ish p.m. Begins April 4	Wheel Fast 17 Cottonwood Dr Matt Saner, 483-7807	<b>ABC — Wheel Fast Road Ride.</b> Intermediate training ride. Meet at the bike shop and plan on 16-20 miles. Faster group leaves at 6:10. Others leave immediately after.
Every Other Wednesday April 18 5:45 p.m.	New City Church parking lot New City Rd, Pawnee Steve Schien, 741-8388	<b>New City Time Trials.</b> This is a non-affiliated 10.85-mile time trial on Pawnee New City Road. Most riders are seeking to improve their cycling ability and personal time-trial speed. All are welcome to participate. Check in immediately after arriving. The goal is to send off the first rider at 6:00 p.m. Riders are started in 15-second intervals with the slower riders first. Bring \$2 for the timer. Call or text Steve to be added to the email group for updates.
Thursdays 5:45 p.m. Begins April 5	Scheels 3801 S. MacArthur Blvd Jim Storm, 726-6330	<b>Trail and Road Ride</b> — A chance for fellow bike enthusiasts to get together and share their passion. This ride is intended for all levels of riders. Some riders stay on the trails for 10-12 miles while others add a road ride for 20-30 miles. A designated ride leader stays with the participants of each riding group. Follow us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/springfieldscheels">springfieldscheels</a> . Helmets required.
Saturday April 21 Noon (Mini) 1:00 p.m. (Spring)	PORTA High School 17651 Blue Jay Road Petersburg	<b>Abe's Mini &amp; Pioneer Sprint triathlons.</b> Try a tri with a 100-yard indoor swim, five-mile bike ride, and a one-mile run for the Mini. Want more? Swim 300 yards indoors, bike 13 miles, and run a 5K (3.1 miles) in the Pioneer Sprint. Take Abe's Challenge and do both triathlons back-to-back! <a href="http://www.triharderpromotions.com">www.triharderpromotions.com</a>
Friday April 27 5:30 p.m.	Capitol Area Visitor's Center College & Edwards Streets (lot entrance on Edwards) Alan Escobar, 638-9523	<b>Critical Mass Ride.</b> Ride for about 1 hour at a slow pace. Suitable for all bikes. Critical Mass is a worldwide event held the last Friday of every month. All riders are welcome to join in a celebration of riding bicycles. Why? Because bikes are fun!

## SBC Cycling Challenge

Derek and Brigetta Ewing, 2017 Challenge Organizers

Here are the results of the 2017 Cycling Challenge. We had a great turnout again in terms of overall participation. A total of 70 riders qualified for the Wall of Fame, and 62 received a Gold, a Silver, or a Bronze Award. Three rode every mile achieving the ultimate challenge with 543 miles--Rick Haberkorn, Jack Hurley, and Bill Schultz.

We will continue the series in 2018. Larry and Vanessa Willmore have taken over as organizers. Thank you, Larry and Vanessa!

The Cycling Challenge is a series of five events throughout the riding season, designed to aid in your cycling fitness and accomplish the goal of completing the Capital City Century in September. Each daily Challenge consists of a century (100 miles) ride with shorter options of approximately 25 and 50 miles. The first four challenges are totally self-supported. The 5th & final Challenge event is the CCC. All riders who complete the series minimum of 3 rides are placed on the Wall of Fame. Riders may receive a Gold, a Silver or a Bronze Award based on the number of points they submit. Mileage is recorded and a point awarded for each mile.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This season's Cycling Challenge begins on April 29, 2018. For details, visit [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org) and click on **Cycling Challenge**.

## 2017 WALL OF FAME

<b>Gold (375+ Miles):</b>	<b>Silver (200-374 Miles)</b>	<b>Silver (cont.)</b>	<b>3+ Challenge Rides:</b>
Lane Fowler	Sandra Elliott	Mark Kuhn	Becky Smith
Darin Aagard	Elizabeth Huck	Trevor Orthmann	Rich Chaput
Dee Wise	Judy Kuhn	Don Daniels	Mark Rabin
Steve Casper	Jeff Meyerhoff	David Kalaskie	Carolyn Lawrence
Derek Ewing	Marty Celnick	Sean Walker	Deb Cooper
Rick Haberkorn	Tom Clark	Joe Deen	Ted Sunder
Jack Hurley	Jim Elliott	Tim Kinkelaar	Michelle Rowe
Bill Schultz	Larry Willmore		Amy McDaniels
	Vanessa Willmore		
	Ken Miller	<b>Bronze (125-199 Miles)</b>	
	Gary Doering	Tracey Hurley	
	Steve Schroll	Scott Sievers	
	Barry Tobias	Bryan Tribble	
	Larry Stone	David Banks	
	Mike Eymann	Marilee Cramer	
	Robert(Bob) Cramer	Brigetta Ewing	
	Bill Pearse	Deane Kinsel	
	Andy Brown	John Kinsel	
	Steve Sommer	Karin Bell	
	Scott Bell	Tony Kolbeck	
	Cole Daniels	Mike Vonnahmen	
	Rich Saal	Ross Bregant	
	Tim Thornberry	Arden Gregory	
	Megan Turner	Troy Gilmore	
	Bette Chesser	Libby Shawgo	
	Tom Chesser	Kathryn Hanlon	
	Marilyn Kirchgesner	Alicia Bibb	
	Mike Long	Scott Parker	
	Andrew Lister		

## 2017 Spinner Awards

By Marty Celnick, Incentive Chair

At the Annual Winter Party and Awards Banquet held on February 2, 2018 at the Northfield Inn, a total of nineteen riders received Mileage Pins for accumulating 1,000 miles or more during 2017. Those receiving a Mileage Pin for riding 1,000 to 2,499 miles were:

Tom Clark, Karl Kohlrus, Don Daniels, Deb Cooper, Alan Josephson, Cindy Kvamme, Alan Whitaker, Larry Stone, Bill Bock, Carol Bock, Ben Fox, Cheryl Castles, and David Ross.

Riders accumulating over 2,500 miles also received a Spinner Award. The 2017 recipients were:

Bronze (2,500-4,999 miles): Marty Celnick, Derek Ewing, Ted Sunder, David McDivitt, and Don Harvey.

Silver: (5,000-7,499 miles): Ruth Magos

Grover Everett Award: Ruth Magos received the award for most mileage by riding a total of 5,372 miles during the 2017 calendar year.

Two Incentive Award drawings were also held, for ride leaders with 15+ ride leader points in 2017, and SBC members who volunteered for the CCC or another club event in 2017. Each drawing winner received a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at a bike shop of their choice.

Ride Leader Drawing Winners: Marty Celnick, Tom Clark, Ted Sunder and Alan Whitaker

Volunteer Drawing Winners: Deb Cooper, Heather Copelin, Tom Clark and Judy Shipp

### For Sale

#### **Trek Madone 6.5**

Color:  
Frame size: 56 cm  
Drivetrain: Full Dura-Ace  
Wheels: Bontrager Race X Lite  
Saddle: Fizik Arione  
Tires: Continental 4000  
Original Cost: \$6,000.00  
Asking \$2,500.00

#### **Waterford R33 Chrome Moly**

Color: Red  
Drivetrain: Full SRAM  
Wheels: Mavic Ksyrium  
Saddle: Fizik Arione  
Tires: Continental 4000  
Original Cost: \$5,000-6,000  
Asking \$2,500.00

Plus several miscellaneous items: Helmets, Zip wheels, tubes, saddles, jerseys, shorts, cold weather gear, etc.

Interested? Contact Bob Sorenson 529-1141, [rsms22@comcast.net](mailto:rsms22@comcast.net)





## Monday, May 7, 9:30am - 3:30pm University of Illinois at Chicago

Join us for a day of learning and networking with up to 300 bicycle advocates, planners, engineers, agency staff, and others from around the state. With a range of session topics - from

bikeway design and tips to advocacy and community engagement - the summit offers strategies to help you make progress in your town.

We're pleased to announce that Chicago Department of Transportation Commissioner Rebekah Scheinfeld and Illinois Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn will participate as keynote speakers. IDOT is also tentatively scheduled to announce the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program grant winners at the Summit.

Other highlights include:

- Chicago bike infrastructure - presentation and mobile workshops
- Comparing bike share models: Divvy, Zagster, dockless
- Bike Walk Every Town advocacy training
- Creative marketing for bike events
- Networking reception following the summit program
- Continuing education credits for professionals
- And much more

The 2018 Summit is limited to 300 attendees and advance registration is required. Don't wait, register today at <http://rideillinois.org/events/>



**TAKE ACTION**



**Ask Congress to Protect Funding for  
Bicycling and Multi-Modal Transportation**

[rideillinois.org/action-alert-protect-funding-bicycling](http://rideillinois.org/action-alert-protect-funding-bicycling)

## Save the Date!

- April 20 **SBC Kickoff Party**
- April 29 **SBC Cycling Challenge #1**
- June 10 **Challenge #2**
- July 22 **Challenge #3**
- Aug. 26 **Challenge #4**
- Sept. 9 **Capital City Century**
- Oct. 13 **Bob Carmody Ride**



## Open Streets Event Coming to Springfield

By Kevin Greene

Downtown Springfield, Inc. will be bringing an open streets event to the downtown historic area on Saturday, April 28, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The event will temporarily close off streets to vehicle traffic for the day between 4th & 7th and Washington & Capitol. The streets will become “paved parks” where people of all ages and abilities can come out to bicycle, stroll, skate, jog, skateboard, etc.

In addition to the open streets, DSI will be programming activity hubs with bicycle-related and health & wellness activities, plus launching a new, all summer, family friendly hub on the Old State Capitol Plaza that day. The event will be an opportunity for people to discover local businesses and services, and it will be free to the public.

Open streets gatherings, or “ciclovías,” originated in Bogotá, Colombia in 1974 and spread around the world in the 1990s as a way to help people increase physical activity, engage with each other and experiencing their cities in a new way. These events started by closing city streets to cars and letting people on bikes ride safely and easily. Many have grown into community festivals that include people moving in any way that is non-motorized and usually add in family fun, wellness and fitness activities at public spaces and businesses along the route.

# Springfield Bicycle Club Membership Application

 New Member

 Renewing Member

 Change of Address

Name		
Address		
City		
State		Zip
E-mail Address(es)		
Phone(s)		
Birth date*		

### Type of Membership (check one):

 Individual: \$20 per year

 Family: \$25 per year

 Contributing: \$30 per year

 Sustaining: \$50 per year

 Patron: \$100 per year

 Corporate: \$100 per year

### Family Member Information

Name 1:	Birth date*
Name 2:	Birth date*
Name 3:	Birth date*
Name 4:	Birth date*

I would like to opt out of:     Club e-mail announcements

Quick Release mailing (issues are available at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org))

I would like to help with SBC activities:     Yes     No

If yes, please check any specific areas of interest:

 Lead bike rides

 Help with social activities

 Help with bicycle advocacy

 Help w/ Capital City Century

 Serve on the SBC Board

 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Legal Waiver

I (and my parent or guardian in case of a person under 18 years of age) hereby release the Springfield Bicycle Club and any other party or parties involved in any Springfield Bicycle Club activity of any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to property or for personal injury sustained or occurring on any Springfield Bicycle Club event.

Signature:	Date Signed:
Parent/Guardian:	Date Signed:

### Official SBC Name Badge

Hang it on your seat bag. These are a pretty neat way to let other riders know your name. Include **\$12.00** extra and print your name (clearly) on the following line as you would like it to appear on your name badge:

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*providing birth dates is optional, but recommended to help us keep track of club demographics.

#### **NEW MAILING ADDRESS**

Springfield Bicycle Club  
Post Office Box 13035  
Springfield, IL 62791-3035

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Post Office Box 13035  
Springfield, IL 62791-3035  
Address Service Requested  
Not for Commercial Use

Presorted Standard  
U. S. Postage Paid  
Springfield, IL  
Permit #800

## Springfield Bicycle Board Members

### President

Tom Clark  
726-5560  
president(at)spfldcycling.org

### Treasurer

Jim Hajek  
698-7626  
treasurer(at)spfldcycling.org

### Legislative/Education

Bill Donels  
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### Membership

*Position combined with  
Secretary position; see  
Membership Secretary*

### Vice President

Scott Sievers  
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### At-Large Members

Ken Anderson  
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