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Cue Sheet

February 2002

A club serving the western suburbs, Northern Illinois, and beyond.
We ride anywhere, any time of day or night, year round. Come join the fun!

Wednesday Night Planning Session

Hey all you Wednesday Night Fast Riders! This is a call to party, well, plan and then party! Do you think we have worn out the pavement in the Wheaton/Glen Ellyn area? Remember all those ideas we had last year to have some different rides and different starting places? Well, jot them down and come plan the 2002 Wednesday Night Fast Ride schedule. We are hoping to begin riding on a regular basis come March, until then, it is a "show-and-go".



This planning party will be held at **Laura and Rich Kuhlman's** home on Wednesday, February 6th, 2002 at 7:30 pm. Our address is 1 South 110 Normandy Woods Lane in Winfield and our phone is 630-462-5427. We will provide the beer and pizza and all you need to come with are some ideas for routes. Bring your calendars, too. If you cannot make it and want to submit some ideas, please feel free to e-mail to us at ImSanborn@attbi.com or rkuhlman99@attbi.com.

We are looking forward to a great year of cycling and lots of miles under our wheels. Treat yourself to a challenge of speed and exhilaration on the Wednesday Night Fast Ride!

Submitted by **Laura Sanborn Kuhlman**

Bike Show Gets New Name, New Venue

The former 'CABDA' bike show is now the "Subaru Chicago Bike Show and Fitness Expo", and has moved from its traditional space in Rosemont to Festival Hall at Navy Pier. The dates have been moved back about a month, so the show will be held March 22, 23, 24 instead of its typical 'end of February' weekend.

EBC will once again be manning a table, and over the course of the next 2 months, I will be seeking volunteers to distribute Metro Metric flyers, Cue Sheets, and sell the EBC to the public.

With the move to Navy Pier, there will be both positive and negative changes. A positive is that we will be exposed to a whole new audience that might not have come out to Rosemont. On the negative side, there will be some logistical hassles related to getting down to Navy Pier, and parking. The parking rates were high enough in Rosemont, and they stand to be worse in Chicago. I'm open to creative suggestions on how to get the booth staff in and out of Navy Pier using the minimum number of vehicles, and the least amount of parking charges. One idea is to have a smaller number of people working longer shifts, another is to assemble at a meeting point out in the 'burbs and carpool or 'shuttle' to the show in one vehicle.

Look for me at the February and March meetings if you're interested in working at the bike show. If you can't come to meetings, email me at LarsofMars@aol.com, or give me a call at **847-288-7000** (work) or **708-409-0105** (home).—**Larry Gitchell**

Awards 2001

The February club meeting on Thursday February 14, 2002 will feature the Awards 2001 Program where members will receive their awards. I'm looking forward to seeing all the Award winners at the meeting.—**Ed Curtin**



The Elmhurst Bicycle Club - Traveling at the Speed of Fun!

New Spokes on the Wheel
Complied by Database Manager
Mary Moroney

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Club Assets



The EBC has a number of assets i.e.: Metro Metric supplies and equipment, New Member supplies, club photo albums, projection screen, route cue sheets etc. And the assets are in the possession of various club members. We would like to take inventory of these assets and identify their location.

The club secretary will maintain a list that will be available to club members when any of these assets are needed.

If you have any club property in your possession, please contact our club secretary, **Sharon Ganske**, and let her know what you have.

—EBC Board

We're growing every month!

Type	Memberships	Members
Family	46	109
Individual	<u>103</u>	<u>103</u>
Total	149	212

Staying Connected



Please inform us of any additions or changes to your address, phone number, or email address. We'll print them in **Cue Sheet** as they change. It's our way of updating the EBC Directory on an ongoing basis.

Send changes to:
Mary Moroney
Database Manager
Elmhurst Bicycle Club
P.O. Box 902
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Or Email: cycling33@attbi.com

EBC Hotline—630-415-BIKE

Call for Ride updates, membership, and general information.
To organize an unscheduled ride, call **Ed Curtin**
847-981-1677 or e-mail **Ed** at curtine1@attbi.com
EBC Website
www.elmhurstbicycling.org

February Club Meeting

Thursday, February 14th, 7:15 P.M. at the
Community Bank of Elmhurst

- Program -
2001 Awards

Upcoming Programs

**March— Laura & Rich Kuhlman's
Washington & Oregon slide show!**

Collating Party

Friday, March 1st at 7:00 P.M.
Not the 4th Friday—This time...
At the home of **Judy** and **Charlie Mikesell** in Villa Park
Call Judy at 630-833-1036 for details

Deadline Pressure

The deadline for submissions to the March Ride Schedule is February 16th, the second Saturday of February. Call Ride Captain **Ed Curtin**, **847-981-1677**, email **Ed** at curtine1@attbi.com, or see **Ed** at the monthly meeting.

And remember, you can submit a ride to **Ed** anytime for inclusion in the unpublished rides sections of the **HOTLINE 630-415-BIKE** and website www.elmhurstbicycling.org. Unpublished rides are also posted to the club list server.

Editorial Guidelines



Cue Sheet welcomes articles, comments, notices and want ads. Please limit the length of all items to 1/2 page or less. Remember to keep it interesting, timely, and leave your reader wanting more. Proofreading or at least a pass through the spelling checker is a must! Please keep fancy formatting to a minimum, as items will have to be reformat- ted for publication. The editor retains the right to reduce or revise copy, as well as deciding when and if it is printed. Thanks for helping to make Cue Sheet the best bike club Newsletter anywhere!

The deadline for the March Cue Sheet is Monday, February 18th.

Send items to:

Larry Gitchell

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Northlake, IL 60164-1843

Phone: **708-409-0105** or **708-421-0120** (both lines have voicemail)

Email: LarsofMars@aol.com

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<u>Mileage T-shirts and Certificates</u>		<u>Certificate For 500 - 999 Miles</u>	<u>Patch Awards</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Miles</u>		
Betty Bond	6052	Dave Polkow 921	Betty Bond
Walter Chlipala	5589	Jane Nickerson 887	Walter Chlipala
Ted Sward	4582	Leo Engstrom 885	Ruth Dover
Lou Fish	3311	Bill Coates 880	Tom Eggers
Bob Sack	3168	Jerry Ringier 866	John Erickson
Al Stanke	3095	John Jacus 824	Lou Fish
Freda Brown	2493	Steve Nickerson 803	Sharon Ganske
Carol Nield	2425	Carole Danillo 757	Larry Gitchell
Marge Ricke	2395	Kay Veverka 717	Jim Gross
Jim Hennig	2239	Dave Buckson 696	Jim Hennig
Richard Diebold	2226	Ed Curtin 668	Petra Hofmann
Jerry Radek	2197	Vicki Pate 621	Ellen Johnson
Sharon Ganske	2182	Carol O'Meara 613	John Kaczmarczyk
Larry Gitchell	2158	Mary Jo Bolan 604	Kristine Kluko
Gerry Fekete	2047	Kathy Wagner 591	Janet Koludrovic
Tom Eggers	1623	Jim Pospiech 566	Carol Nield
Mary Moroney	1525	Doug Handzel 538	John Park
Chuck Ziemer	1522	Rich Kuhlman 514	Jerry Radek
Jeanne Whiting	1414		Marge Ricke
John Erickson	1384		Jerry Ringier
Jerry Fish	1311	<u>Most Miles by a New Member —</u>	Bob Sack
John Kaczmarczyk	1292	<u>Gift Certificate</u>	Al Stanke
Jeff Wincentzen	1263	John Park 1241	Jeff Stlaske
John Park	1241		Ted Sward
Ray Dal Lago	1219	<u>Ride Leader Jersey</u>	Kay Veverka
Jeff Stlaske	1204	Freda Brown	Jeanne Whiting
Mike Incopero	1135	Joanne DeZur	Chuck Ziemer
Arne Jorgensen	1103	Lou Fish	
Marty Kotecki	1096	Larry Gitchell	
Petra Hofmann	1089	Janet Koludrovic	
Bill Angevine	1087	Marty Kotecki	
Don Augustyn	1082	Judy Mikesell	
Hank Niedballa	1077	Jerry Radek	
Ellen Johnson	1070		
Isaac Samayoa	1058		
Joanne DeZur	1056		
Charlie Mikesell	1021		

Submitted by Ed Curtin



Thank You Ride Leaders

Thank you, to all our Ride Leaders. You are the backbone of our great club, and because of your willingness to volunteer as ride leaders, the EBC was able to set another record setting year in 2001. Club members rode a record shattering 102,228 miles on 444 club events. Compared to 1998, when members rode 53,674 miles on 253 events, the EBC has come a long way in three years. Congratulations to all the riders. And once more, on behalf of all the members, thank you Ride Leaders.

Submitted by Ed Curtin

Cue Sheet will publish your want ads—free!

E-mail **Larry Gitchell** at LarsofMars@aol.com or mail to **Larry Gitchell 315 E. Palmer Ave., Northlake, IL 60164-1843**

Please let us know when your articles have been sold or when your Equipment Wanted request has been filled.

Ads will be deleted after three months. Notify us if you want them to run longer. Space permitting, we will accommodate you.

February 2002

ELMHURST BICYCLE CLUB CALENDAR

The time of the event shown in the calendar below is the actual departure time. Please allow time for bicycle assembly and inspection, filling of water bottles, inflating tires, etc., prior to departure. The advertised pace will be at the discretion of the ride leader to allow for resistance to the wind and terrain. The pace is considered to be the maximum speed attained on a level road without appreciable head wind or tailwind. Please select the ride that best fits your ability. Know for yourself whether you are comfortable to sustain the pace and finish the advertised distance.

**APPROVED SNELL or ANSI HELMET IS RECOMMENDED ON ALL RIDES.
USE OF HEADPHONES IS PROHIBITED BY THE ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE,
AND THEREFORE IS NOT ALLOWED ON ELMHURST BICYCLE CLUB RIDES.
CALL THE EBC RIDE HOTLINE 630-415-BIKE FOR UPDATES.**

Disclaimer

Elmhurst Bicycle Club Release and Liability Waiver

For liability protection and insurance purposes, it is the policy of the Elmhurst Bicycle Club ("EBC") to require all of its members to sign the Release and Liability Waiver which is a part of the EBC Membership Application. Guests of the EBC (which term includes all non-members of EBC) who wish to participate in any EBC bicycle ride **must** sign the equivalent release and liability waiver contained on the EBC Ride Sheet before the ride starts. Any guest refusing to sign the release and liability waiver may **not** participate in the ride. Should the ride continue, however, with the participation of the non-signing guest, the ride will no longer be considered to be an EBC sponsored or sanctioned ride.

Date	Time	Distance	Start	Ride Leader	Ride Description
Sat., Jan 26	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader, distance and pace. The start location is in the parking lot off of Vallette Ave. just East of York Rd. & just South of the IPP.
Sat., Jan 26	10:00 AM	2 Hour Hike	Maple Grove FP	Susan Kilgore 630-515-1865(H) 312-727-3597(W) Mary Ann Badke 630-369-8471	Walk through the mini Maple Grove FP, then Downers Grove streets to see some Sears homes and Pierce Downers historic sights, then go see the ice sculptures. We will grab some snacks at the ice festival. Directions: Maple Grove FPD parking is in Downers Grove on the North side of Maple, just West of the Dunham/Maple stop light; next to the Avery Coonley School. About 1/2 mile West of Main St. and 3/4 miles East of Belmont. You will see baseball fields closest to the street.
Sun., Jan 27	9:30 AM	22-26 miles 14-16 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst, IL	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11 AM.
Sun., Jan 27	12 Noon	Ride Leader, Distance, and Pace TBD	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Tues., Jan 29	9:30 AM	3 hr. hike	Little Red School House	Ted Sward 708-354-5782	Ted's Tours Part 9—New route. Meet at the Little Red School House, .5 mi. S. of 95 th St. on Willow Springs Rd. (Flavin/104 th Ave.). Bring snacks.
Wed., Jan 30	6:30 PM	Med. pace	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Wednesday Night Medium Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Wed., Jan 30	6:30 PM	20-30 miles 16 mph	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Fast Show & Go Trail Ride	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader. Mountain Bike or Hybrid recommended. Front & Rear lights required. Many area trails will be explored including some occasional unmarked ones..
Sat., Feb 2	9:00 AM	30-35 miles 12-14 mph	13218 Davis Rd. Woodstock, IL	Larry Gitchell 708-409-0105 - H 708-421-0120 - C	Groundhog Day Ride Take a ride to Union (home of the Illinois Railway Museum), over Marengo Ridge, and through Beautiful Downtown Woodstock. Meet at Larry's parents' house at 13218 Davis Road in Woodstock. Directions: I-90 West to Rte. 47 exit. Right (North) on 47 about 12 miles to Rte. 14. Left (NW) on 14 about 1 mile to Dean St. Left on Dean/immediately right on Davis. First house on the right, look for sign with the fire engine at the end of the driveway.
Sat., Feb 2	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader, distance and pace. The start location is in the parking lot off of Vallette Ave. just East of York Rd. & just South of the IPP.
Sat., Feb 2	9:30 AM	2 Hour Hike	Bemis Woods FP parking lot	Susan Kilgore 630-515-1865(H) 312-727-3597(W)	Bemis Woods Hike If there is snow, we will use the trails "carefully". Skiers are welcome to use this event as a starting point for their own. Park entrance is off of Ogden Ave., just E. of I-294 in Western Springs. Drive into the park, and all the way to the western most parking lot.
Sun., Feb 3				Ed Curtin 847-981-1677	UP2002 Ski Trip
Sun., Feb 3	9:30 AM	22-26 miles 14-16 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst, IL	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11 AM.
Sun., Feb 3	12 Noon	Ride Leader, Distance, and Pace TBD	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Wed., Feb 7	6:30 PM	Medium pace	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Wednesday Night Medium Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.

The Year in Review

As the year 2001 has come to an end and I look back and reflect, I want to make sure I say thank you to all the people that made my riding season so memorable.

I want to say first of all a big thanks to a bunch of guys on Wednesday night who have made me into the rider I am today. It is not without their constant encouragement, a willingness to let me be included (and a push now and then) but especially their friendship that has helped me ride like the wind and smile while I am doing it. Thank you **Marty Kotecki**, **Larry Gitchell**, **Mike Incopero**, **Dave Buckson**, and of course my husband, **Rich Kuhlman**. You guys are the BEST.

I want to thank all the ride leaders this year for providing me with a vast number of rides in which to participate. Without you it would be pretty lonely on the road and trail. Thank you for your commitment and I wish you continued support in you ride leaderships. I also encourage all to take up the challenge and lead a ride. Become part of the team of ride leaders that has helped make our ride schedule bursting at the seams.

I could not finish this year out without saying a very big, big thank you to a man who has inspired me over the last three years. Thank you, **Mike Incopero** for your leadership, your inspiration and your friendship. You have led our club into prosperity not only fiscally but also in new heights of accomplishment. Through Mike's efforts, the Elmhurst Bicycle Club has become one of the premiere-riding clubs in Chicago. His steadfastness and "think outside the box" mentality has taken our club to new levels of technology and visibility. I challenge this year's board and all boards to follow to continue creating new and innovative ideas that will maintain the growth and diversification of our club. Mike has inspired me to be more and want more and because of him I now sit on the Board of Directors for the League of Illinois Bicyclists. He is a visionary and our club has been lucky to recognize him as our leader.

Thank you to all my cycling friends of the Elmhurst Bicycle Club. You are an amazing and diverse group of riders and that is what makes this club strong and extra special. Best wishes to all of you this next year. Set some goals and then beat them!

See you on the road.
God bless

Laura Sanborn Kuhlman

Upper Peninsula Ski Trip - 2002



The UP 2002 Ski Trip dates are Sunday February 3 to Friday February 8, 2002 at the Indianhead Motel Ironwood, MI. Over 20 members, so far, have made reservations.

The Ski Trip package is a five night, four day stay at the Indianhead Motel including continental breakfast, trail passes, and \$10.00 credit towards supper. The cost is \$165.00 per person based on two adults to a room. The single rate is \$205.00. Full details are available by calling **Ed Curtin** at **847-981-1677**. Members wishing to make reservations can call the Indianhead Motel directly at 1-906-932-2031. After making reservations, inform **Ed Curtin** so he can add your name to the list of members going on the trip. Submitted by **Ed Curtin**



Check out full-color views on the club website at www.elmhurstbicycling.org!

The Slang Gang by BikeDude53

Lesson #3



Lars ride (EBC use only, but could also catch on world wide)—a ride that includes an apparently ridiculous but ultimately successful and satisfying route. Board certified Lars rides always include parking lots.

Track stand—a true test of balance, this is a maneuver where the rider stops the bike yet remains standing without *clipping out*. Such riders deserve to be worshiped. Good thing to practice indoors during the winter.

'Pooter—a bike computer. Winter is a good time to change the batteries in your *'pooter*.

Wild pigs—poorly adjusted brake pads that squeal when used. Winter is a good time to check brake pads (replace'em if worn or rock hard; check toe-in against rims) so you don't ride them pigs on your first downhill come spring.

Potato chip—wobbly, bent wheels. Winter is a good time to true and tension the wheels. See the Jan/Feb issue of "Bicycling" mag for pointers.

TST—a Treadmill Stress Test. Winter is a good time to have a TST, because if you're gonna have a problem hammering with the pack, it's better to find out when a lot of doctors are standing around you.

Order Form

Elmhurst Bicycle Club—2002 Cycling Wear

Please complete the Order Form, include a *check* for the Total amount shown, and send to Tom Eggers at the address noted below. If you have questions, call Tom at 630-782-6205. **Order deadline is March 1, 2002**

Note: Minimum EBC TOTAL ORDER SIZE *FOR EACH GROUP* IS 25 ITEMS. IF TOTAL ORDER SIZE IS LESS THAN 25 ITEMS WITHIN A GROUP, THAT GROUP WILL BE CANCELLED AND A FULL REFUND WILL BE MADE TO THE PURCHASER. IF EBC TOTAL ORDER SIZE IS 50 OR MORE ITEMS IN ANY GROUP, MEMBERS PURCHASING ITEM(S) IN THAT GROUP WILL RECEIVE A REBATE AS NOTED. PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING TO THE EBC. DELIVERY TO MEMBERS WILL BE BY ARRANGEMENT.

Order for:		
Name:	Email:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	

Group #	Item Description	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Quantity	Price Each @ order size of 25	Total	Rebate if EBC Order of 50+
1	Short Sleeve Jersey—Men's							\$60.00		(\$13.00)
1	Short Sleeve Jersey—Women's							\$60.00		(\$13.00)
1	Sleeveless Jersey—Men's							\$60.00		(\$13.00)
1	Sleeveless Jersey—Women's							\$60.00		(\$13.00)
1	Sleeveless Wind Shell Vest—Unisex							\$58.00		(\$13.00)
2	Shorts—Men's Black (Cantara Pad)*							\$47.75		(\$5.00)
2	Shorts—Women's Black (Monolith Pad)*							\$47.75		(\$5.00)
3	Long Sleeve Jersey—Men's							\$69.00		(\$13.00)
3	Long Sleeve Jersey—Women's							\$69.00		(\$13.00)
3	Wind Shell Jacket—Unisex							\$66.00		(\$13.00)
3	Thermal Jacket—Unisex							\$94.00		(\$3.00)

Note: See Cue Sheet (newsletter) for descriptions of pad options in shorts. If no pad is specified, Cantara (for men) or Monolith (for women) will be ordered for you.

Total for items (@ order size of 25):

Delivery will be in mid May, 2002
Please include a check for the Total amount shown at right: _____

Return to:
Tom Eggers
4 Elm Creek Drive #304
Elmhurst, IL 60126

630-782-6205
bikedude53@attbi.com

For EBC Administration Use Only:

Check #:
Amount Received: \$
Date Submitted to Treasurer:
Notes:

Wed., Feb 7	6:30 PM	20-30 miles 16 mph	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Fast Show & Go Trail Ride	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader. Mountain Bike or Hybrid recommended. Front & Rear lights required. Many area trails will be explored including some occasional unmarked ones.
Wed., Feb 7	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting	Kuhlman's Home 1 S. 110 Normandy Woods Lane Winfield, IL	Laura Sanborn 630-462-5427	Wednesday Night Ride planning meeting for the fast-riders. See the article in the newsletter
Sat., Feb 9	9:00 AM	2 Hour Hike	McDowell Grove FP Naperville, IL	Susan Kilgore 630-515-1865(H) 312-727-3597(W)	McHike At McDowell Explore McDowell and check on the progress of the new bike trail. Meet at the parking lot located on Raymond Rd., just S. of Deihl Rd. and I-88. Leader will hike, but others are welcome to ski, if Mother Nature allows.
Sat., Feb 9	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader, distance and pace. The start location is in the parking lot off of Vallette Ave. just East of York Rd. & just South of the IPP.
Sun., Feb 10	9:30 AM	22-26 miles 14-16 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst, IL	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11 AM.
Sun., Feb 10	12 Noon	Ride Leader, Distance, and Pace TBD	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Mon., Feb 11	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	Ed Curtin's House Elk Grove, IL	Ed Curtin 847-981-1677	Monthly Board Meeting
Tues., Feb 12	9:30 AM	2.5 Hour Hike	Axehead Lake FP	Jerry Radek 847-673-8159	Des Plaines River Trail Hike Directions: Take I-294 N. to Touhy Ave. immediately after the Toll Booth. Exit E. Go 1/8 mile and turn right into FP entrance, Axehead Lake, just before the Des Plaines River. Bring snacks. This will be a joint hike with Elmhurst and Evanston Bike Clubs.
Wed., Feb 13	6:30 PM	Med. pace	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Wednesday Night Medium Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Wed., Feb 13	6:30 PM	20-30 miles 16 mph	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Fast Show & Go Trail Ride	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader. Mountain Bike or Hybrid recommended. Front & Rear lights required. Many area trails will be explored including some occasional unmarked ones.
Thu., Feb 14	7:15 PM	Monthly Club Meeting	Community Bank of Elmhurst	Ed Curtin 847-981-1677	Monthly club meeting at the Community Bank of Elmhurst, located at 330 W. Butterfield Road at the corner of Spring & Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL
Sat., Feb 16	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader, distance and pace. The start location is in the parking lot off of Vallette Ave. just East of York Rd. & just South of the IPP.
Sat., Feb 16	9:30 AM	2 Hour Hike	Herrick Lake FP parking lot	Susan Kilgore 630-515-1865(H) 312-727-3597(W)	Hike At Herrick Lake FP Meet at the Herrick Lake FP parking lot off of Butterfield Rd., just W. of A-r- rowhead Golf Course. Optional pre-hike "cup of coffee" at PANERA BREAD at 8:30 AM in the Danada strip mall facing Butterfield Rd. This will be a hike, no matter what the conditions are. If there is "ski-able" snow, the hike will proceed "carefully" and skiers are welcome to start with us.
Sun., Feb 17	9:30 AM	22-26 miles 14-16 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst, IL	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11 AM.
Sun., Feb 17	12 Noon	Ride Leader, Distance, and Pace TBD	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Tues., Feb 19	9:30 AM	2.5 Hour Hike	Harms Woods FP	Jerry Radek 847-673-8159	North Branch River Hike/Ski If the conditions are good, skiing will be an option. Directions: Take I-294 N. to the Dempster Exit East. Go 5.25 miles to Central (stop light) in Morton Grove just before Edens Ex- pressway. Turn left, go 1 mile to Golf Rd. Central is now Harms Rd. Continue .4 miles on Harms Rd. past Golf Rd. Turn left into 2 nd entrance to Harms Woods FP, center groves 3 & 4. Bring snacks. This will be a joint hike/ski with Elmhurst and Evanston Bike Clubs.
Wed., Feb 20	6:30 PM	Med. pace	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Wednesday Night Medium Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Wed., Feb 20	6:30 PM	20-30 miles 16 mph	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Fast Show & Go Trail Ride	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader. Mountain Bike or Hybrid recommended. Front & Rear lights required. Many area trails will be explored including some occasional unmarked ones.
Sat., Feb 23	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader, distance and pace. The start location is in the parking lot off of Vallette Ave. just East of York Rd. & just South of the IPP.
Sun., Feb 24	9:30 AM	22-26 miles 14-16 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst, IL	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11 AM.
Sun., Feb 24	12:00 PM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM	25-35 miles 14-16 mph 15-25 miles 12-14 mph 10-15 miles 10-12 mph 1.5 - 2 hr. hike Chili Buffet	Marge Ricke's House Bensenville, IL	Marge Ricke 630-616-8481 H 630-543-8607 W	Annual Chili Mixer A couple of bike rides and a hike will be featured before the Chili Buffet. Everyone is invited to bring a serving of chili which will be added to the "Pot". Then while the chili is heating up you can do a bike ride or hike before sitting down to enjoy some chili from the "pot". Marge Ricke's address is 16W701 Red Oak, Bensenville, IL. From the S. take Rt. 83 to Red Oak which is one block S. of Third Ave. turn R. (E.) and go to 16W701 Red Oak. From the N. take Rt. 83 to Third Ave. (stop light there). Turn L. (E.) and go to the first street Briar Ln. turn R. (S.) and go to Red Oak. Turn L. (E.) and go to 16W701 Red Oak
Sun., Feb 24	12 Noon	Ride Leader, Distance, and Pace TBD	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.

Date	Time	Distance	Start	Ride Leader	Ride Description
Tue., Feb 26	9:30 AM	2.5 Hour Hike	E.J. Beck Lake FP	Jerry Radek 847-673-8159	Des Plaines River Trail Hike/Ski If the conditions are good, skiing will be an option. Directions: Take I-294 N. to Dempster. Exit East Go .25 mile to Potter Rd. (stop light). Turn left, go 1.25 miles to Golf Rd. Turn left, go .5 miles to East River Rd., immediately past the I-294 overpass. Turn right, .75 miles to the light at Central Road and straight ahead into E.J. Beck Lake FP. Meet at the far end of the parking lot. Bring snacks. No outdoor Johns at Beck Lake. <i>This will be a joint hike/ski with Elmhurst/Evanston Bike Clubs</i>
Wed., Feb 27	6:30 PM	Med. pace	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Show & Go	Wednesday Night Medium Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Wed., Feb 27	6:30 PM	20-30 miles 16 mph	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Fast Show & Go Trail Ride	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show & Go. The riders that show will determine the ride leader. Mountain Bike or Hybrid recommended. Front & Rear lights required. <i>Many area trails will be explored including some occasional unmarked ones.</i>
Fri., Mar. 1	7:00 PM	Monthly Collating Party	Judy Mikesell's House Villa Park, IL	Judy Mikesell 630-833-1036	Newsletter Collating Party Join fellow members in preparing next month's newsletter. Call Judy for directions.
Sat., March 2	9:00 AM	48 miles 12 -16 mph	Depot Elmhurst, IL	Larry Gitchell 708-409-0105	High Wheels to High Wheeler '02 Take a ride to the Model Railroad Exhibit at Harper College in Palatine. Cue sheet will be provided for those who want to go faster / slower, or leave early. If you want to visit the train show, bring a lock and money for show admission and snacks. We'll spend about an hour looking at the trains

ELMHURST BICYCLE CLUB WIZARD RIDE 2002



Get Ready! Get Set! Get your calendars out and mark Sunday, July 28th, as a date to remember. Once again, the EBC will be hosting our annual invitational, the Wizard Ride, on the last Sunday in July. The plans are underway and our dedicated volunteers have already got the bikes...er, ball rolling.

The ride will follow the same routes as last year – starting and ending at the Beecher Center in Yorkville. It's a great opportunity to get out and bike beautiful Kendall County before it's overtaken by suburban sprawl. There will be something for everyone – scenic rides of varying lengths, super-cool tee shirts, fun people, and, our favorite, lots of tasty cookies. Feel free to spread the word. Encourage all of your family, friends, coworkers, and strangers on the street to come out and bike with us. Ride brochures will be available soon.

As always, this spectacular event depends on the hard work and dedication of our fellow club members. We'd like to extend a special thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the past and encourage everyone to help out again this year. Working on the ride is a great way to get to know other members of the club that you might not have had the chance to meet yet. More information regarding volunteer opportunities will be available in future newsletters, but if you're just too excited to wait, please contact **Petra Hofmann, 630-833-1667**, or **Jeanne Whiting, 630-671-9744**, and we'll be happy to put you to work.

May 2002 is National Bicycle Month



Attention all bicycle enthusiasts. Help celebrate National Bicycle Month with a limited edition license plate for your car. The plates are approved by the Secretary of State's office and may be displayed instead of your regular plate during the months of April and May. The plates are numbered from 1 to 200 and issued on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to those who ordered plates last year. The cost is \$25 and can be ordered through LIB. An order form can be obtained at the LIB web site (bikelib.org) or by e-mail from Laura Sanborn: lmsanborn@attbi.com. For additional information you can contact Laura Sanborn at the same e-mail address or 630-462-5427.



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Directions to ride starting locations

Starting Point	Directions
Community Bank of Elmhurst Elmhurst, IL	330 West Butterfield Road, at the intersection of Butterfield Road and Spring Road. The Community Bank is on the southwest corner. Meeting room is on the second floor. Please don't bring bikes into the meeting room.
Depot Elmhurst, IL	Rides start from the public parking lot just east of York Road on Vallette Street. Vallette St. is ¼ mile south of St. Charles Road, York Road is 1 mile west of I-290.
Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	On the Prairie Path between Park Ave and Main Street. By car, take Roosevelt Road (Route 38) or North Ave. (Route 64) to Main Street Glen Ellyn (about 1 ¼ miles west of I-355) and head into downtown Glen Ellyn. The Gazebo is in the middle of the train station parking lot on the south side of the UP tracks.
Busse Woods Elk Grove Village, IL	Take I-290 (Route 53, I-355) to Biesterfield Road East. Beisner Road is the 1 st light East of I-290. Turn North (left) on Beisner Road. Busse Woods entrance is approximately 2 blocks on the left. Ride starts in the first parking lot from the entrance.
Spring Rock Park Western Springs, IL	Spring Rock Park is located at 47 th Street and Central, just East of I-294 (Tri-State Tollway). The parking lot entrance is off Central north of 47th Street.
Villa Park Depot, Villa Park, IL	The Villa Park Depot is located at the intersection of Villa Ave. & Park Ave. on the IPP. Approximately 2-3 blocks South of the Villa Ave. & St. Charles Road intersection in Villa Park.
Volunteer Park Wheaton, IL	Milepost zero on the Prairie Path Main Stem., at the intersection of Liberty and Carlton Streets in Wheaton. ¼ mile north of Roosevelt Road, ½ mile west of Main Street / Schmale Road.
Puffer School Downers Grove, IL	Puffer School is on Belmont Avenue at Prairie Ave., about ½ mile south of Ogden Avenue.
Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst, IL	Big Apple Bagels is located at the corner of York Street and Schiller Ave. in downtown Elmhurst. Schiller is about ¼ mile south of North Ave. (Route 64) and York Street is about 1 mile west of Interstate 290. Note that York Street is one way going North through downtown.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Individual(\$15) Family(\$20) New Renewal

[Indicate with ** next to any information you **do not want** to appear in the club directory]

EBC's membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

Joining after October 1 continues your membership through the following year.

Name _____
(If family membership, list names of all members)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone—Home _____ Work _____ E-Mail _____
 — Check here if you **do not** want your email address to be added to the club list server.

The Following Is A Release And Waives Your Rights In the Event of Injury and/or Death. In consideration of being permitted to be a member of Elmhurst Bicycle Club and to participate In club rides and/or events, including transportation to and from same, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release, waive and forever discharge Elmhurst Bicycle Club, its officers and members from any and all claims, demands, actions or liabilities on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause whatsoever, including negligence or other fault on the art of anyone released hereunder, during my participation In or transportation to or from said rides and/or events. I ACKNOWLEDGE I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS AND HAZARDS INHERENT UPON ENGAGING IN SAID CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND I DO SO ENTIRELY UPON MY OWN INITIATIVE, RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THE CLUB DEPENDS ON ITS MEMBERS TO PROVIDE AND LEAD CLUB ACTIVITIES AND THAT THOSE MEMBERS RELY ON THE PROTECTION AFFORDED HEREUNDER. I hereby further agree to operate my bicycle in a manner that is safe to me and those around me, to observe all applicable safety regulations and to conduct myself In a manner that will be complimentary to the sport of bicycling. It Is my intent that this release and waiver apply at all times, notwithstanding that my membership in the Elmhurst Bicycle Club may have expired, elapsed, been renewed or reinstated after a period of non-membership. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND WAIVER AND UNDERSTAND IT, INCLUDING THAT IT IS INTENDED TO COVER OCCURRENCES WHICH MAY NOT YET HAVE OCCURRED AND WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO ME, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH THE FULL INTENT THAT IT BE FOREVER ENFORCEABLE.

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Annual Chili Mixer

The Annual EBC Chili Mixer will be hosted by **Marge Ricke** at her home, located at 16W701 Red Oak, Bensenville, IL on Sunday February 24, 2002. Everyone is invited to bring a serving of chili that will be added to the "pot" and kept warm. A buffet will be served at 3 PM along with the chili. A couple of bike rides and a hike will be featured starting at 12 Noon. If weather conditions will not allow bike riding, details will be announced on the Hotline.

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Women's Bike Clinic

Ken Hartley from the Hartley Bicycle Shop in Hinsdale is offering a bike clinic for "Women Only" in March 2002. A couple of years ago Ken offered a similar bike clinic that turned out to be a big success. The clinic will cover basic stuff like removing a wheel and fixing a flat tire, lubing the drive train, etc. Anyone interested in going to the clinic should contact **Ed Curtin** at 847-981-1677 for a reservation. The clinic will be held on Tuesday March 5, 2002 at 6:30 PM and will last approximately two hours.—Submitted by **Ed Curtin**

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