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Dennis Doyle, a member of EBC since 1989, passed away on April 7. Cards may be sent to The Doyle Family
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Cue Sheet

May 2003

Over 25 years and still Riding!

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!

Safety And Such

SAFETY—DOGS: (Dogs are a special breed of cats)

In high density areas dogs generally do not pose a threat as they are leashed. In rural areas dogs can cause anxiety (real or imagined). The only thing predictable about rural dogs is that they are UNPREDICTABLE. There is no one procedure which will serve all encounters with dogs. So there is no easy answer. However, here are some things you might want to consider:

1. Very few dogs actually bite you!!
2. Dogs know when you are frightened and this may raise the level of prey vs. predator instinct.
3. Generally dogs are protecting their territory or just enjoying the chase.
4. The great danger is their running around you, in front of you, snarling, etc., causing you to make contact with them resulting in a fall. (I have heard of one case where the dog bit the front wheel causing a crash.)

Some things you might do to reduce the threat:

1. Remain calm. Do not panic.
2. Ignore the dog and continue at your normal pace. Don't speed up unless you are well past the threat. Speeding up as you approach often results in exciting the dog and encouraging a chase.
3. Speak to them in a CALM firm voice using terms that most dogs have been trained to recognize such as: SIT, STAY, GO HOME, HEEL, etc.
4. IF moving at a good rate of speed—coast, as sometimes the up and down movement of your feet entices even a friendly dog to nip them.
5. If you feel you must stop, keep your bike between you and the dog. Try to keep up a friendly conversation.
6. If you are riding in a group, bunch up and let a brave soul run interference for you.

Some actions that I don't personally recommend (you may disagree):

1. Don't attempt to hit the dog with your frame pump. This may cause the dog to feel threatened in his own territory and elevate the situation to a very ugly stage.
2. The same holds true for the use of pepper spray. If you wish to spray something, use your water bottle.

IN SUMMARY: Dogs usually DO NOT BITE. It's the collateral damage that ensues that is the problem. You must handle the situation as best you can, realizing that every situation is unique.

AND SUCH—Loose ends from the Riders:

1. When crossing intersections with traffic lights DO NOT "clip in" until you have completely crossed the intersection. To clip in or fiddle with toe clips causes the group to "stall" right in the middle of the crossing.
2. Anytime you encounter road construction or heavy equipment working on trails, make sure the workers and equipment operators are aware of your presence. DO NOT try to just sneak by.

Ted Sward 708-354-5782

New Spokes on the Wheel
Complied by Database Manager
Mary Moroney
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Ellen Johnson

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Off The Back?

It has come to my attention that **Roland Porter** was left out when I thanked the people who came down to Navy Pier and worked at the Bike Show. So, **Roland**:

"Thank You"

—Larry

We're growing every month!

Type	Memberships	Members
Family	63	153
Individual	149	149
Total	212	302

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

May Meeting

Thursday, May 8th, 7:00 PM

At

Community Bank of Elmhurst

—Program—

Lon Haldeman presentation on riding in the
Race Across America, and other cycling subjects.

Upcoming Programs

—August—

Robbie Ventura

of the United States Postal Service Pro Cycling Team

Collating Party

Friday, May 23th at 7:00 P.M.

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 June 2003 Ride Schedule is May 10th, the second Saturday of May. 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 reformatted 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 June 2003 Cue Sheet is Monday, May 12th.

Send items to:

Larry Gitchell

315 E. Palmer Ave.

Northlake, IL 60164-1843

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

Memorial Day Parade

9:30 AM Memorial Day, Monday May 26

The EBC is signed up for the Annual Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade. The Parade will step off at 9:30 a.m. Memorial Day, Monday May 26, 2003 from York and Third and will proceed to the Elmhurst Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. **Freda Brown** will coordinate and lead the parade activities for the club. By the middle of May, **Freda** will have all the final line-up information and complete instructions. The information will be put out on the list-server and hotline.

As in the past, the Memorial Day Parade theme is "Always Remember" and the official parade colors are the traditional red, white, and blue. All parade entries are expected to incorporate a military or patriotic element in their entry. For example: all musical selections must be appropriate to the parade and must be of a patriotic or military nature; all entries should display the U.S. flag or a military flag; entries, where possible, should also feature the parade colors of red, white, and blue.

Submitted by **Ed Curtin**

93 and Counting...

3 months, or 93 Days—That's how long it is until Metro Metric—July 27, 2003, starting once again from Beecher Community Center in Yorkville, Illinois! Contact Metro Metric Chairperson **JoAnne DeZur** at **630-833-7688** or **Cyclejoey@aol.com** and help out with the EBC's most important annual event.

Door County Reminder

May 31 thru Jun 4

Where: Pine Grove Motel, Ephraim, WI, 920- 854-2321

Email pnegrvm1@hotmail.com

Join the club for all or part of the 5 day trip.

Let **Joanne DeZur** know after you've made your reservations.

Upcoming EBC Events

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>For additional information</u>	
April 26, 2003	Earth Day Trail Clean-up	Ed Curtin	847 981 1677
May 18, 2003	Lombard Lilac Parade	Betty Bond	630 932 0271
May 24-26, 2003	Madison WI Memorial weekend rides	arry Gitchell	708 409 0105
May 26, 2003	Memorial Day Parade	Freda Brown	847 891 6010
May 31, 2003	Door county rides, stay 1 to 5 days	Joanne DeZur	630 833 7688
June 21-28, 2003	Illinois Amishland Ride	Mike Struglinski	708 246 2089
July 13-23, 2003	Finger Lakes NY rides	Rich Kulhman	630 4642 5427
July 27, 2003	Metro Metric our main fundraiser	Joanne DeZur	630 833 7688
Mid Sept, 2003	Southwestern Utah Ride	Richard Diebold	847 891 6010

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.

For sale: Bike Pro USA bike case for sale. Used twice in excellent shape, includes wheel bags. Case sold through Colorado Cyclist for \$380 plus \$34 shipping. Asking \$325 Dimensions: 46 x 30 x 10 Will fit bikes with seat tube of 23" or smaller. Check out website <https://www.bikeprousa.com/> to properly size it. Case too small for my bike. **708-344-9847** home **847-632-3881** work **Zyg** (03/03)

For Sale: Burley Trailer, red and yellow, low mileage, excellent condition, folds flat for ease of storing, holds 2 children to 100 lbs. (Pictured at right) \$250 firm contact **Bob Jarosz 708-485-1962** or E-mail at PHILKERNEY@AOL.COM (05/03)

Down to the last 2 Velo jerseys, only \$45 each, size XL You can take them both for \$85 Contact **Sharon** at **630-462-3734** (02/03)

Wanted: Good Quality Road Bike. About 58CM size. Must have brake/shift combination. Email info to Dave Fish dave_fish@attbi.com. (5/03)

For Sale: Men's road/racing bike, MINT condition, Trek 1200 aluminum frame, tall person frame, RX100 Shimano componentry, Vetta seat, includes manual, toe clips and step-ins, never used bike shoes size 12, paid \$650 asking \$425 Call 630-224-0152, ask for Lee (5/03)



May 2003

ELMHURST BICYCLE CLUB CALENDAR

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., May 3	9:00 AM	70 miles 16-18+ mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Ray Dal Lago 630-543-4655	This will be an "Exploration" ride to find the best roads to the Mundelein/Vernon Hills area in preparation for a "real" ride to Mundelein this summer. Bring money for lunch (or bring your own), two water bottles, lots of patience and a desire to explore.
Sat., May 3	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst	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., May 4	8:30 AM	25 miles 12-14 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Freda Brown 847-891-6010	Son of Polkow Ride Urban-Suburban-Some Prairie Path
Sun., May 4	12 Noon	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Tues., May 6	9:00 AM	17 miles 8-10 mph	Elmhurst Depot	Chuck Ziemer 630-323-8083	New Adventure Ride Ride the perimeter of Elmhurst.
Tues., May 6	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	Bob Sack's House	Bob Sack 630-323-5711	Monthly Board Meeting
Wed., May 7	9:00 AM	25 miles 10-12 mph	Spring Rock Park	Ted Sward 708-354-5782	Oak Brook "Nooks & Crannies" Mostly roads—some trails—"Lunch At The Lodge" (McDonald's).
Wed., May 7	6:30 PM	Distance TBD 10-12 mph	Parking lot at Maple St. and Park Ave. Lombard	Sharon Ganske 630-462-3734	Wednesday Night Intermediate Pace Ride The ride start location is the parking lot located at the intersection of Maple Street and Park Avenue just East of the Helen Plum Memorial Library and Lilacia Park.
Wed., May 7	6:30 PM	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Thu., May 8	7:15 PM	Monthly Club Meeting	Community Bank of Elmhurst	Bob Sack 630-323-5711	Monthly club meeting at the Community Bank of Elmhurst located at 330 W. Butterfield Road at the corner of Spring & Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst. Program: Lon Haldeman's presentation on riding in the Race Across America, and other cycling subjects.
Fri., May 9	9:00 AM	55 miles 12-14 mph	Herrick Lake FP parking lot off of Butterfield Rd.	Lou Fish 630-668-3446	Campton Hills Ride
Sat., May 10	7:45 AM	35 miles 10-12 mph	Depot Elmhurst	Sharon Ganske 630-462-3734	CTA Rails To Trails Ride Ride from the Depot to the CTA station in Forest Park. Train to the Loyola Station. Eat at the Heartland Café, then ride the Lake Front Trail to U. of Chicago, then CTA to Oak Park. The trip will end around 4:30 PM Please RSVP for planning purposes.
Sat., May 10	8:00 AM	50 miles 18-20 mph	Depot Elmhurst	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Ride To Pratt Wayne Woods This fast paced ride will include one short potty/water stop. After the ride, we will be going to the Kiwanis \$5 pancake breakfast at Sandburg Jr. High in Elmhurst.
Sat., May 10	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst	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., May 11	8:30 AM	33-38 miles 16-18+ mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11AM. Bring snacks for one rest stop.
Sun., May 11	8:30 AM	25 miles 12-14 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Freda Brown 847-891-6010	Son of Polkow Ride Urban-Suburban-Some Prairie Path

The time of the event shown in the calendar above 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.

Date	Time	Distance	Start	Ride Leader	Ride Description
Sun., May 11	12 Noon	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Mon., May 12	6:00 PM	TBD 14-16 mph	Depot, Elmhurst	Larry Gitchell 708-409-0105	“Just a little ride to nowhere at all” Mountain Bike, Knobbies, and lights recommended.
Tues., May 13	9:00 AM	15-20 miles 8-10 mph	Fullersburg Woods FP parking lot off Spring Rd.	Mary Jo Bolan 630-887-9652	New Adventure Ride Ride in Oak Brook, Western Springs and LaGrange. Coffee stop is included.
Wed., May 14	10:00 AM	30 miles 12-14 mph	Depot Elmhurst	Betty Bond 630-932-0271	Ride To Four Seasons
Wed., May 14	6:30 PM	Distance TBD 10-12 mph	Parking lot at Maple St. and Park Ave. Lombard	Sharon Ganske 630-462-3734	Wednesday Night Intermediate Pace Ride The ride start location is the parking lot located at the intersection of Maple Street and Park Avenue just East of the Helen Plum Memorial Library and Lilacia Park.
Wed., May 14	6:30 PM	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Fri., May 16	7:30 AM	75-100 miles 11-13 mph	Illinois Ave. & Fox River Trail Aurora	Walter Chlipala 630-832-9390	This will be a double loop 75 miles from Aurora to Crystal Lake and 25 miles from Aurora towards Warrenville. Bring all food, snacks, lunch. There will be no restaurant stop. If the limestone trail is too muddy we will seek alternate routing. We will meet at the parking lot South of Illinois Ave. and slightly West of the Fox River Trail.
Fri., May 16	6:00 PM	10-12 miles 10-12 mph	Villa Park Depot	Judy Mikesell 630-833-1036	Ethnic Dinner Ride We will ride about an hour then enjoy dinner at a local independent ethnic restaurant. Will need lights for short ride back to start. Bring \$
Sat., May 17	9:00 AM	42 miles 16-18+ mph	LeRoy Oaks FP St. Charles	Rich Kuhlman 630-462-5427	Ride through Kane County farm land to the Maple Park store for a short break and then return to LeRoy Oaks. Listed speed will be the average at the end of the ride not the maximum. Bring money or snacks.
Sat., May 17	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst	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., May 17	9:30 AM	20 miles 10-12 mph	FP parking lot.	Judy Mikesell 630-833-1036	Paved path – Ride 10 miles to the Chicago Botanic Gardens – we will enjoy the gardens and have lunch before returning. Bring picnic or \$. There is an option to do 20 miles going South of the parking lot. Meet in the 2 nd parking lot on Harms Road North of Golf Road. Harms is just West of I-94.
Sun., May 18	8:30 AM	33-38 miles 16-18+ mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11AM. Bring snacks for one rest stop.
Sun., May 18	8:30 AM	25 miles 12-14 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Freda Brown 847-891-6010	Son of Polkow Ride Urban-Suburban-Some Prairie Path
Sun., May 18	12 Noon	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Sun., May 18	12:30 PM		Wilson & Main Lombard	Betty Bond 630-932-0271	Lilac Parade Locate a parade Marshall, wearing Green Vests and white visors and asked for the start location for the Elmhurst Bike Club.
Mon., May 19	6:00 PM	TBD 14-16 mph	Depot Elmhurst	Larry Gitchell 708-409-0105	Victoria Day Ride Route to be determined.
Tues., May 20	9:00 AM	18 miles 8-10 mph	Depot Elmhurst	Joanne DeZur 630-833-7688	The Dennis Doyle Ride Ride the Preserves. Bring snacks.
Wed., May 21	9:30 AM	35-40 miles 12-14 mph	McCullom Park Downers Grove	Joanne Dybala 630-493-1514	Sidecar Rendezvous Ride Here and There The ride will follow various roads then back to Downers Grove for lunch at the Dybala's (Chicago Style Hot Dogs and Deviled Eggs). Featuring the option of free BMW sidecar rides. Please R.S.V.P. by May 20 th if you are coming to lunch.
Wed., May 21	6:30 PM	Distance TBD 10-12 mph	Parking lot at Maple St. and Park Ave. Lombard	Sharon Ganske 630-462-3734	Wednesday Night Intermediate Pace Ride The ride start location is the parking lot located at the intersection of Maple Street and Park Avenue just East of the Helen Plum Memorial Library and Lilacia Park.
Wed., May 21	6:30 PM	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Thurs., May 22	9:00 AM	53 miles 12-14 mph	Herrick Lake FP parking lot off Butterfield Rd.	Lou Fish 630-668-3446	Ride To Waubonsie
Fri., May 23	7:00 PM	Monthly Collating Party	Judy Mikesell's House Villa Park	Judy Mikesell 630-833-1036	Newsletter Collating Party Join fellow members in preparing next month's newsletter. Call Judy for directions.
Sat., May 24	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst	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., May 24	9:30 AM	20-30 stop & go miles 10-12 mph	Volunteer Park Wheaton	Judy Mikesell 630-833-1036	All path ride to Geneva—Batavia triangle at a “stop and smell the roses” pace. Bring snacks/lunch or \$ for a lunch stop.

Date	Time	Distance	Start	Ride Leader	Ride Description
Sat., May 24	10:00 AM	33 miles 12-14 mph	Hampton Inn West Madison, WI	Larry Gitchell 708-409-0105	Cherokee Marsh Madness Take a ride around scenic Lake Mendota to the North Side. This route has a few hills – can't have a Madison ride without them! Lunch stop at Monty's Blue Plate (about 24 miles into the ride). Almost all pavement—one short trail segment. Bring money, lock, etc.
Sun., May 25	8:30 AM	33-38 miles 16-18+ mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Dave Polkow 630-832-8131	Come on out and join Dave on his weekly Sunday morning ride. The ride will be finished by 11AM. Bring snacks for one rest stop.
Sun., May 25	8:30 AM	25 miles 12-14 mph	Big Apple Bagels Elmhurst	Freda Brown 847-891-6010	Son of Polkow Ride Urban-Suburban-Some Prairie Path
Sun., May 25	10:00 AM	45 miles 12-14 mph	Hampton Inn West Madison, WI	Larry Gitchell 708-409-0105	Mount Horeb Mustard Ride We'll take a road and trail ride out to the Mount Horeb Mustard Museum. Make sure you have room in your saddle bags to bring home some spicy treats! Lunch will be based on group consensus; probably in Mount Horeb. Some hills in the beginning and end, trail segment is relatively flat.
Sun., May 25	12 Noon	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn	Determined by Riders That Show	Weekly Show and Go. The riders that show will decide ride leader, distance and pace.
Mon., May 26	9:30 AM		Third & York Elmhurst	Freda Brown 847-891-6010	Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade
Mon., May 26	10:00 AM	45 miles 12-14 mph	Hampton Inn West Madison, WI	Larry Gitchell 708-409-0105	"Screamin' Brats" Ride Take a ride around scenic Madison in search of Babcock Hall Ice 'Scream' and 'Brat' wurst. All pavement, this route will have significant downhill and uphill (in that order, unfortunately). Bring money, lock, etc.
Tues., May 27	9:00 AM	15-20 miles 8-10 mph	Spring Rock Park	Mary Lou Rauh 630-323-5930	New Adventure Ride
Wed., May 28	9:00 AM	30 miles 12-14 mph	Channahon Parking Lot	Leo Engstrom 708-598-6930	Ride To Morris Directions: Take I-55 South Exit West on Route 6 Go 2 to 2.5 miles and turn left on Canal Street. Go 4 blocks to parking lot on the right.
Wed., May 28	6:30 PM	Distance TBD 10-12 mph	Parking lot at Maple St. and Park Ave. Lombard	Sharon Ganske 630-462-3734	Wednesday Night Intermediate Pace Ride The ride start location is the parking lot located at the intersection of Maple Street and Park Avenue just East of the Helen Plum Memorial Library and Lilacia Park.
Wed., May 28	6:30 PM	Determined by Riders That Show	Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL	Determined by Riders That Show	Wednesday Night Fast Pace Show and Go. The riders that show will decide the ride leader, distance and pace.
Sat., May 31			Pine Grove Motel Door County, WI	Joanne DeZur 630-833-7688	Door County Ride This four day bike trip starts on Saturday from the Pine Grove Motel in Door County, WI
Sat., May 31	9:00 AM	65 miles 16-18+ mph	LeRoy Oaks FP St. Charles	Rich Kuhlman 630-462-5427	Ride through Kane and McHenry County farm land to Union for a short break and then return to LeRoy Oaks. Listed speed will be the average at the end of the ride not the maximum. Bring money or snacks.
Sat., May 31	9:00 AM	Determined by Riders That Show	Depot Elmhurst	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.

Boub Legislation Advances in Springfield

Together with the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, the League of Illinois Bicyclists is working to pass a state bill that affects bicycling conditions throughout Illinois. House Bill 1248 and Senate Bill 275 would correct the negative impacts of the 1998 Illinois Supreme Court Boub vs. Wayne decision, which has been a disaster for on-road cycling in the state. Until the bill gets passed:

- Towns that want to improve on-road bike safety through signage or bike lanes incur liability, towns that do nothing get immunity;
- Bicyclists do not have any on-road liability protection from road defects, as other Illinois road users and other states' bicyclists do, and Illinois cyclists did before 1998;
- MANY local bike planning efforts are being stalled;
- We're the only state with this bizarre and powerful disincentive for improving bike safety.

On Feb. 20, our House bill won a 13-4-1 victory in the House Judiciary Committee. Many thanks go to the cyclists and bike shops in key districts where phone calls and faxes swung a number of the votes.

On March 4, our Senate bill did NOT pass through the Senate Judiciary Committee, being held by a 4 "Yes", 1 "No", 4 Present vote. Several Senators wanted to see compromise language worked out with local government groups.

Afterwards, the bill was amended by the sponsor, Sen. Cullerton, with language suggested at a negotiation meeting. The new wording still provides some liability protection (although lower than the original text) on all roads, and it removes the liability disincentive. The amended bill passed the Senate Committee unanimously on March 11. SB275 then passed 47-10 in the full Senate.

As of April 18, both bills are in the House, where we'll need the help of cyclists in all the state's districts. Find your legislators' phone numbers and keep up to date on the bills' progress at bikelib.org and biketraffic.org. Submitted by Ed Barsotti of the LIB.

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.
Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve Darien, IL	Rides typically start from the parking lot on Northgate Road. This is just south of Interstate 55 and just to the west off of Cass 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(\$20) Family(\$25) 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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Welcome to the May issue of **Bike'n on the Web**.

This month we are going to look at resources to find touring companies offering tours that fit our specific requirements. I use three touring specific search sites to begin my research on a possible trip.

My first stop is at **www.bicycletour.com**. This site lets me select by country, state, month, length of tour and type. The type feature is nice as it allows searching by road, mountain, tandem or recumbent. A trial search here brought up 4 companies and 6 tours for New Zealand and 10 companies with 12 tours for California.

A new worldwide site that I am just beginning to use is Germany based **www.cyclingsearch.de**. This site allows a searcher to first choose a continent and then a single or group of areas within a country. A sampling returned European and American based touring companies for most areas.

www.cyclery.com/ws/touring.html will bring you to a listing of 334 touring companies that can be searched by alphabet letter or keyword. A search here using the keyword "Scotland" returned 59 touring companies offering Scottish tours.

When all else fails and I can't sleep, I go to Google for an Advanced Search at **www.google.com**. Here after doing an Advanced Search on the phrase "bicycle touring" I got back 55,200 listings. Tailoring that slightly and searching again by adding the limiting word "Italy" reduced the number of listings to 4890! So



many tours and so little time.

I do not know of a better place to research a bicycle tour than the internet. With catalog requests and questions answered by e-mail this medium is the fastest, most complete way I have found to plan a tour. And just for grins, if you would like to check out the Creme de la Creme of bicycle

touring companies, Butterfield and Robinson, go to **www.butterfieldandrobinson.com**. Here and average one week European tour costs in the area of \$5000 per person without airfare, but "what a way to go"!

NEXT MONTH: Bicycling support and advocacy organizations. Submitted by **Rich** (Bike'n at the speed of the internet) **Kuhlman**

Greetings EBCers,

Fermilab has been reopened to pedestrians and bicyclists, > as of April 17. The access restrictions in place prior to March 18, 2003 are still in effect, however - no vehicular access without a pass (available at the Lederman Science Center for certain functions/activities).

Also, please note that Schwinn Continentals have been classified as tanks and are still banned. ;-)))))

Ride On (to Fermi),

Mike Incopero—via the club list server