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<http://www.aabts.org>

AABTS Newsletter on line!

The AABTS Board has been looking at the large cost and volunteer commitment needed each month to get the club newsletter to you. In an attempt to reduce costs and move into the 21st century with this operation, the monthly newsletter will be available on our website <http://www.aabts.org/>. If you would like be notified electronically when the monthly newsletter is posted on our homepage, please email Dan Romanchik at danr@izzy.net and give him your current email address. Each month Dan will send a notification to you when the monthly newsletter is available and give you a few tidbits of what is in the latest AABTS Rag. During this pilot project, all AABTS members will continue to received the newsletter via US mail. If you have any comments on this means of newsletter distribution, contact a board member or email Dan Romanchik.

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Classified Section Policy

Please send your ads to the newsletter editors. We will publish your ad for three issues unless notified to delete or extend.

For Sale

LITESPEED Classic Titanium Frame, 54 cm, Campy C-Record equipment, Look carbon clipless pedals, Mavic rims. Excellent shape, ridden 3 years. \$1800. Joanne Phibbs, home: 663-5809, work: 213-3322 10/99

19" GIANT Cadea Carbon Fiber Mountain Bike. Suntour equipment. \$400. Joanne Phibbs, home: 663-5809, work: 213-3322 10/99

99 SCHWINN Moab2, 21 inch, 27 speed Mountain Bike Deore LX Mega 9 Drivetrain. Extras include Cyclocomputer and Rock Shox Suspension Seatpost. Paid \$850 in May 99. Asking \$500 or BO. Contact Doug Vlad at 810-751-7293 1/2000

Thule foot pak with lock (# 368) for bike roof rack. \$60. Call Mary 734-971-0685. 1/00

AABTS Jersey XXL (Clydesdale size) \$45.00. I paid \$10 more for extra sizing. Brand new never been worn-still has tag on it. Also, I have a slightly used AABTS Jersey older style XXL that I will throw in for free when you purchase the new jersey. Show your club spirit and save money by buying my junk. Doug Vlad at 810-751-7293. 1/2000

TREK Trailer, 2 passenger with 5 point Harnesses, folding aluminum frame with nylon enclosure, 2 years old, used 3 times (like new), attaches to rear triangle, converts to stroller. \$225. Pete Pfeiffer, 734/741-5818 3/20

LITESPEED Catalyst - 59 cm. Natural satin finish, Ultegra groupo, 8 speed STI, Kestrel carbon fork, Mavic reflex rims. Excellent Condition - never raced. Price: \$1,700.00. Contact Tim Caldwell - Phone: (248) 449-7657, E-Mail: timothy@mediaone.net

Club Hotline: 734-913-9851



The Hotline has information about current rides, corrections to the Ride Calendar, dates of potlucks and the like. If you have questions about rides, the Hotline is a good place to look for answers.

Deadline for May newsletter Friday April 21

New Members Welcome to our New members

Steve Babcock (with Carol Watkins)

Audrey Bennett

Norm & Linda Diebold

William Finch (with Rosemary Finch)

Debbie, James, Kyle & Jesse Hendrickson

Keith Keller (not to be confused with
longtime AABTSer Keith Heller)

Cathy Kinney (with Charles Kinney)

Len Lofstrom

Sandra McClennen (with Douglas
McClennen)

Marlene, Stephen, Jefferson & Justine
Moore

Barry & Jeanne Murphy

Hillary & Joseph Muscato

Chris Phillips

Dave Price

Adam Roberts (welcome back)

Herman & Carol Wheeler

John H. White

(now we have two John Whites!)

Maureen Wynn

OHR 2000 Volunteers Needed!!

Vickie Smith

It's springtime and we're all thinking of the upcoming bicycling season. A bright spot on the calendar has always been AABTS's own One Helluva Ride (OHR), which is scheduled for Saturday, July 8.

I am in charge of recruiting volunteers for the 2000 OHR. Volunteer jobs include both before-ride (such as computer input, community notification, registration package stuffing, set-up the night before, and route marking) and day-of-ride (registration, sales, food stops, sags, clean-up, truck driving, and more).

OHR is the single largest fundraiser for our club activities. It has been estimated that club dues only cover printing and mailing of the newsletter and ride calendar. Everything else, such as potlucks, patches, special rides, loaner equipment, awards, and ride leader incentives, comes from OHR profits.

This is why AABTS asks that each active member volunteer to help out on OHR. Most of the work needs to be done the day of the ride, so we offer the members a chance to ride the great OHR route the preceding Sunday as a club ride. Many of the jobs require a 2-hour shift, although sometimes a longer commitment is needed.

What do the volunteers get out of this? AABTS gives each volunteer a pair of specially designed OHR riding socks as a thank you gift. Also, there is a pre-OHR organizational meeting for volunteers on the Thursday before the ride, with refreshments, and an afterglow pizza party on Saturday evening. Best of all, we hope, is the fun of participating in a club event that involves all members, from D through A+ riders, from the casual rider who may do a handful of rides with the club to those that are out on their bikes almost daily, and from our very youngest pre-schoolers through our most mature and experienced members. This is a great way to meet some people you may never run into on a ride.

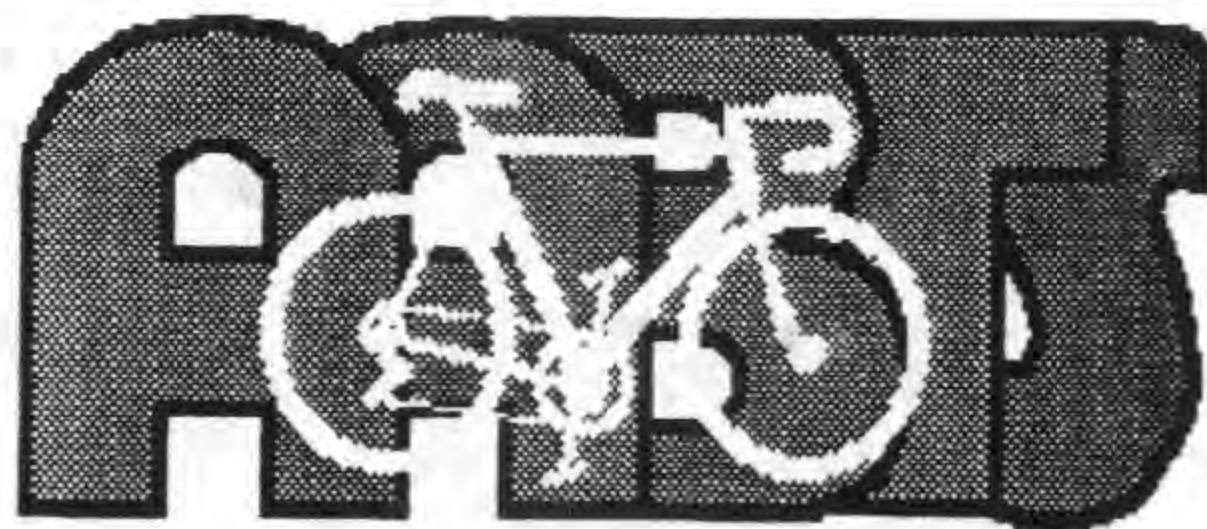
I already recruited some of you at the March 22 potluck and I'll be making lots of phone calls. If you want to help me out by volunteering early, please e-mail me at vsmithaa@aol.com or call me at 734-996-9461 (not after 9:00 p.m., please!).

The success of One Helluva Ride rests squarely on its volunteers, and we all get to share in the glory of putting on one of Michigan's favorite invitational rides.

Mileage received through March 29, 2000

Rider's Name	Number of Rides	Number of Miles	Rides Led	Current Life Miles					
Pierce, John	27	1355	14	31126	Ross, Bill	3	75	1	6024
Datsko, Joe	23	1000	15	72919	Buatti, Eugene	3	74	1	14584
Masura, Julie	6	912	1	13018	Morsink, Arnoud	4	71	1	2188
Stephens, Jeff	4	853		9453	Underwood, Barb	2	70		10714
Becker, Anne	8	807		12214	Berney, Sue	3	67		1802
Jonah, David	16	753		22934	Flaviani, Christine	2	65		10072
Vander Linden, Merry	3	727		21372	Donahoe, Kathleen	2	65		9244
Green, Ted	18	720	1	16804	Stanich, Chuck	2	62		23746
Vacas, Claudio	3	650		17902	Burton, Drew	2	62		17320
D'Haene, Wendy	16	561	2	3148	Powell, Tom	1	60		37798
Johnson, Bill	15	541	13	14439	Galbraith, David	1	60		60
Finnegan, John	15	529	2	11123	Foster-Howrey, Sharon	1	60		1279
Phillips, Vivian	3	480		9754	Steinicke, Ruth	3	53		10314
Clinthorne, John	12	460		8560	Piranian, Louise	3	53	1	7719
Phillips, Jack	2	440	1	6770	Oak, Gary	1	50		39846
Barr, Marlene	2	359		6645	Coffman, Jim	1	50		3261
Barr, John	2	359		5133	Chaney, Lu	2	49		47296
Rawson, Bob	8	317	1	8350	Shubitowski, Jan	1	45		39936
Rawson, Alice	8	317		9706	Harrison, Dan	1	45	1	31866
Cavanaugh, Connie	8	308	8	28883	Gonyo, George	2	44		2974
Howrey, Phil	7	302		64892	Rojo, Tina	2	42		3678
Burke, Dennis	8	297		36132	Smeesters, Cecile	1	40		40
Corbin, Art	5	270		5709	Romanchik, Dan	1	40		9813
Williams, Scott	5	260		7230	Nelson, Jeffrey	1	40		1133
Lamitola, Frank	6	224		51514	Morin, Christopher	1	40		1397
Evich, Don	5	220	2	49476	Marcotte, Charlotte	1	40		10146
Hall, Bob	5	215		16658	Ditzik-Rhoad, Betty	1	40		2740
Evich, Gwen	4	180		32893	Creitz, Lexanne	1	40		28345
Keller, Richard	5	177	1	4734	Caldwell, Mark	1	40		9114
Weaver, Terrie	3	151		10450	Bjornstad, Paul	1	40		24502
Faber, Roger	3	151		7547	Arcscott, Dave	1	40		10566
Stephan, Craig	4	148	1	10545	Alexander, Randy	1	40		1133
Kroopnick, Maury	4	145		7832	West, Doris	2	35	2	11987
Hahn, Sandy	4	129		9871	McWhirter, Will	1	30		29004
Hahn, Dave	4	129		10630	Faunce, Paul	1	30		3657
Walker, Jack	3	122		1863	Cassell, Kathy	1	30		1256
Farber, Phil	3	122		11290	Caldwell, Tim	1	30		7770
Segall, Steve	3	120		35857	Barrett, Jane	1	30		6678
Gemus, Mike	3	120		850	McKinney, Susan	1	22		2254
Noel, Jack	3	100		706	Christie, Bruce	1	22		12885
Lepper, Steve	2	100		29932	Ceely, Shirley	1	22		20613
Neal, Curtis	2	90		10357	Ceely, Dick	1	22		6976
Van Vlerah, Jim	2	87	1	6140	Stevens, Alex	1	20		7997
Nee, Markus	2	80		663	Alman, Paul	1	20		7347
Straith, Rita	3	75		22370	Gelman, Rita	1	18		10977
Smith, Vickie	3	75	1	48648	Vlad, Doug	1	17		11221
					Christy, Joe	1	13		5553
					White, Steu	1	12		30857
					White, Lucy	1	12	1	23644
					Ogden, Tom	1	12		12
					McKay, David	1	12		12
					McKay, Concepcion	1	12		4810
					Marble, Chris	1	12		39799
					Marble, Casey	1	12		12370
					Hirsch, Ilene	1	12		12
					Czapla, Phyllis	1	12		22645
					Richards, Carla	1	10		10

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