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December's mild weather has been conducive to outdoor riding. Chris Scheufele and Michael Phelon took advantage of a warmer-than-usual Sunday to ride some loops at Oakridge Cemetery, Lincoln Park, and the fair grounds, stopping for a photo op in Conservation World.



Happy New Year!

2022 is officially in the rear view mirror. Here's to a 2023 filled with rides, friendship and cycling fun!

January is a quiet month as far as riding, but it's a busy time of year for planning. The 2023 Board is in place, with some stepping down and new faces taking their place. The preliminary **2023 Schedule** is being developed and will be published

soon so that you can plan your riding season. Milestone dates have been tentatively set for the **Sangamon Cycling Series** and starting locations for the four SCS events are being firmed up. The **Capital City Century** Planning Committee will be meeting in January to kick off the 51st CCC. The Incentive Committee will be meeting to formulate an **updated awards program**.

If you're stuck indoors on the trainer, why not check out Zwift and join the **SBC Zwift club**? Virtual rides are planned for Wednesday evenings after work through the winter. Special thanks to Chris Scheufele for setting this up for the club.

Remember to mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 8th for the second **SBC Trivia Night** to be held at Harvest Market.

Looking Ahead

**MON, JAN 9 | 7:00 PM
BOARD MEETING**

The first meeting of 2023.
Contact Scott Sievers at president@spfldcycling.org if you would like to attend or have a suggestion for an agenda item.

**WED, JAN 11
CCC PLANNING
MEETING**

Members of the Capital City Century Planning Committee begin the planning process for this year's CCC



Get Involved!

Volunteerism is what keeps clubs like the SBC running. While the board has decision-making authority for the direction of the club, there are many opportunities throughout the year for members to make a difference. Whether it's as simple as helping out for a few hours at a rest stop or serving on a committee, all donations of time and talent are very much appreciated. **Keep up-to-date on ways to help out through this newsletter, Facebook, or emails from the club.**

Volunteer Needs for 2023

Sangamon Cycling Series (SCS)

Plans for the 2023 SCS are already in the works. We will need volunteers to help lead rides and staff rest stops. Watch for an email with a signup link.

Newsletter Content

Articles for the Quick Release are welcome! Please send ideas, articles, etc. to newsletter@spfldcycling.org



L-R Troy Gilmore, Paul O'Connor and Scott Sievers at the 2022 Hilly Hundred

President's Message

A tough act to follow!

That's all I can think as Troy Gilmore steps down as Springfield Bicycle Club president and I attempt to fill his clipless shoes in 2023.

As I have with so many of my friends, I met Troy on an SBC ride a few years back. His friendliness and enthusiasm immediately were apparent. The more I rode with Troy, the more I liked him, and so when I got the chance in my last stint as SBC president to fill the role of vice president, I knew to go straight to him. Thankfully for me and for SBC, he agreed. We got along great, and Troy always proved to be both an insightful planner and a hard worker. Those qualities became readily apparent when I resigned as president, leaving Troy in charge of the club. What neither of us knew, however, was that Troy would get stuck navigating SBC through the impact of a global pandemic.

He certainly was the right person for the job. Thanks to his meticulous organization, thorough planning, and willingness to reconsider most every aspect of how things had been done in the past, Troy kept club rides and events going through some of the toughest of times. I'm lucky to inherit a vibrant club, and I recognize I owe that in no small part to Troy.

Many volunteer organizations suffered membership and financial decline due to the pandemic, and the Springfield Bicycle Club did not go unscathed. But Troy and his Board kept the club financially strong even as participation in some of its events shrunk.

I hope to carry on Troy's good works in 2023. We once again will build toward the Capital City Century in September through the Sangamon Cycling Series, with challenging rides in May, June, July, and August. Our members will travel to other organizations' events as part of SBC Travels, including the Vino Fondo west of St. Louis on May 20, the Hilly Hundred in Indiana on October 7-8, and—new to SBC Travels this year—the Tour de Donut in Staunton, typically held in late July.

In the meantime, if you're speedy enough to keep up with Troy on a ride, thank him for all he has done for the Springfield Bicycle Club. I know I will.

Scott Sievers
2023 SBC President

Meet the 2023 Board



PRESIDENT SCOTT SIEVERS

Incoming Springfield Bicycle Club President Scott Sievers became an avid cyclist at 12 years old when he began racing bicycle motocross in suburban Minneapolis. Sievers continued racing BMX while attending

St. Cloud State University but also picked up road cycling along the way. He maxed out his first credit card on a celeste Bianchi road bike that he ultimately hauled from Minnesota to Illinois. Sievers was a Springfield Bicycle Club member while he attended the University of Illinois at Springfield Public Affairs Reporting program in 1995-96, where he met his wife, Stephanie. Sievers worked as a daily newspaper reporter in Minnesota and Illinois before graduating from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2001. He has practiced law ever since, mostly with an emphasis on litigation. However, Sievers' cycling life largely gathered dust until 2012, when he bought a new road bike and rejoined the Springfield Bicycle Club. He has since biked countless events in the Midwest, including numerous centuries such as the Capital City Century, and now dabbles haplessly in cyclocross. Every so often he talks his wife and teenage daughters, Madeline and Elizabeth, into cycling with him. Sievers presently works as an attorney for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. He served as SBC president previously, after Tom Clark but before Troy Gilmore recently held the position. Sievers is 54 years old, and while he also runs and swims so he can struggle through the rare triathlon, his true love remains cycling, especially on his 2021 celeste Bianchi.

Board meetings are typically held on the first Monday of each month. Most meetings are conducted via Zoom. All members are invited to sit in on a meeting.



VICE PRESIDENT / MARKETING DIRECTOR ANNE SCHROLL

Like many others, I rode a bike as a kid but abandoned the hobby for years, picking it up again in my 40s. I participate in several organized gravel events each year. I also enjoy mountain

biking, doing it poorly but with great enthusiasm. Depending on the terrain, you will see me on either a Specialized Diverge gravel bike, a Chisel hardtail or an Aethos road bike. Usually I am trying to keep up with my husband, Steve. Cycling adventures include Ride the Rockies, El Tour de Tucson, Land Run, Dirty Kanza and Gravel Worlds. Another volunteer role that I enjoy is serving as an ambassador for Gravel Bike Adventures, a Colorado-based advocacy group.

In 2019, I joined the board of the SBC to help with the website and social media. I also coordinate the online newsletter. As Vice President, I look forward to working with the Board to organize quality rides and events for cyclists of all levels.



TREASURER LARRY STONE

Larry is a retired Auditor / Accountant from the State of Illinois focusing primarily on Information Systems Auditing.

He was Adjunct Professor at UIS and Millikin University for 16 years teaching Informa-

tion Systems Auditing and Accounting Information Systems.

When he's not volunteering at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum or serving on the board of the Sangamon County Historical Society, Larry can be seen riding long distances on his road or gravel bike. Significant cycling accomplishments include riding Mt. Evans, Ride the Rockies and Steamboat Gravel in Colorado.

Larry lives with his wife Lisa in Sherman.



SECRETARY
JEANNY HUBER

Jeanny is the club's new Secretary. During the riding season, she's a regular on the Slow C rides. Jeanny lives in Chatham with her husband Dave.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
TED SUNDER

Like most kids growing up in the 50's, I had a bike; actually a succession of them. I biked everywhere, all the time. Then I became 16 and got a driver's license. The bikes were dropped. It was after med school, in training in North

Carolina, that I walked past a bike shop, recalled my enjoyment and bought a road bike. I enjoyed it, but time was always a problem. I kept the bike and took it with me as I moved, but it was neglected. During active duty in the Navy in Southern California and Washington, DC my passion was sailing and sailboat racing as well as running. I continued the running during my Active Reserves and my career in academic medicine; it was more time friendly. I came to Illinois in 1994 and began to ride again. I purchased a hybrid and then ultimately upgraded my old road bike to a new one. The old interest grew and with more time in the saddle it grew into a passion, which only increased with my retirements from the Navy (2006), SIU (2012) and fully from practice in 2017.

I joined the club in 2010 and became Membership Director in 2015. I have a passion for education and encouragement, especially of new or younger riders. I have taken the League Safe Cycling Course and the Youth Instructor Course. I have participated in multiple events doing trainings, helmet fittings, rodeos and demonstrations. I regularly lead club rides and work support for the Century.

In 2015 I joined the Springfield Bicycle Advisory Council and served as chair from 2019-2021. I function as the Legislative Liaison for the club board and

help to coordinate projects of mutual interest. I am looking forward to Springfield attaining Silver level Bicycle Friendly Community status in 2022 and for our club to grow in numbers and dynamic commitment.

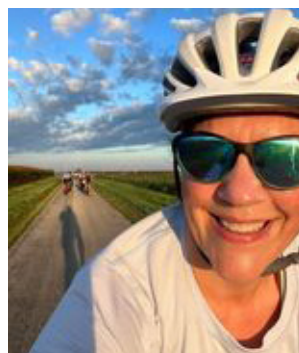


LEGISLATIVE & EDUCATION DIRECTOR
MIKE MURPHY

Riding for 15 years, road bike riding exclusively. I have ridden RAGBRAI 11 times and have signed up for 2023 RAGBRAI. Favorite training ride is riding the trails with my wife. My wife and I both ride Cervelo

S5's unless we are riding our Raleigh hybrids with our grandkids.

After a long career in the restaurant business, I was elected to serve in the Illinois House of Representatives in 2018 and 2020. I am now the President and CEO of The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.



SPECIAL EVENTS & PROJECTS DIRECTOR
LORI DALE

Originally from the St. Louis area, I've lived in Springfield with my husband and three kids for nearly 30 years. Primarily a runner, I begrudgingly started biking in 2018 -

my husband had been nudging me for months. After that, I was hooked. I have several centuries under my belt - my first being an epic tale that is way too long to tell in this short bio! One of the things that draws me to biking is that it brings people of all ages and fitness levels together. No matter where you are on the biking "spectrum" you are sure to find friends.



**RIIDE INCENTIVE DIRECTOR
MARTY CELNICK**

I am a native of New York City, and have lived in Central Illinois for 26 years. I also spent five years, during the 1990s in Topeka, Kansas. I've been a member of the Springfield Bicycle Club since 1991.

During that time, I have gone on club rides and led them. I have also spent a lot of time riding on my own. During the pandemic I did not attend a lot of club rides, but I did put on many miles riding solo. I also commute to work by bicycle. It's about 8 miles round trip, so I ride during my lunch hour to get an hour of exercise.

I generally ride at a C pace on club rides. I am not here to race, or to prove anything. I'm just looking to have fun and get some exercise. Nearly all of my riding is with a road bike.

I have worked in IT for a long time, and now I work for the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services at 2200 Churchill Road.



**SOCIAL DIRECTOR
NATHAN SCHORFHEIDE**

I am the social chair on the SBC Board. I am in my 29th year of music education. I currently teach classroom music in Decatur, Illinois. I love to stay active biking, pickleballing, and gardening. I am also a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers fan. I am married to Sheri Schorfheide for almost

8 years now. She is a teacher as well, so we have all our breaks together. I want to be part of the SBC because I believe what we do for our community is very important. I am not the fastest rider, but I love to ride with anyone and everyone. I look forward to my first year on the board as social chair.



**AT-LARGE DIRECTOR
KATHRYN HANLON**

I was an avid biker from an early age, riding the back roads of my small rural town with my siblings. I still have my first two bikes, but once I could drive and went off to college, I did not ride a bike for a long time. In my

late 30's I met a group of Ski Club Members who were also Bicycle Club Members. They invited me on group bike rides, and I started riding again on a used Fuji road bike. It was on that Fuji, a bike made for someone much taller, that I learned the importance of a good fitting bicycle. My next bicycle was a Trek, but a moderate starter bike that served me well for quite a few years. I have since upgraded to a Cannondale Synapse road bike and a Cannondale CADX gravel bike. I am primarily a road biker but I also really enjoy back roads and rail trails. I appreciate the scenery, getting outside, and the benefits of exercise at the same time. I am more of a B/C rider and happier at that pace, but I also like a challenging ride. My riding has improved with the support of the Bicycle Club and I continue to learn to be a better rider.

I enjoy a variety of activities with my friends in the Bicycle Club. I'm involved with the Bicycle Club Book Club where we meet monthly to have dinner and discuss a book or go to movie (when we can). I also travel to organized bike rides and get together with groups for dinner after rides. I've met some great people and really value the friends I have made along the way.

As a Member at Large on the Bicycle Club Board. I work with the Board on various initiatives to promote the club thru the Capital City Century Planning Committee and the Community Events Committee.

When I am not riding, I serve as an Accountant for the Federal Reporting of Grants for the Department of Human Services.



**AT-LARGE DIRECTOR
BARBARA MANSON**

I have always enjoyed cycling. However, until a couple years ago my main focus was running. My husband I have been members off and on of the SBC, but it wasn't until a couple years ago that I started riding regularly when I began riding with the Slow C group. I ride a road bike and look forward to many more miles with the SBC.



**AT-LARGE DIRECTOR
MICHAEL MAY**

My name is Michael May and I love to ride bikes! Like many, I didn't get serious about cycling until later in life. I got back into the sport about 4 years ago by purchasing a hybrid bike and just 3 weeks later I traded it in for a road bike. The rest is history. I love cycling for many reasons but if I had to pick two it would be for the health benefits and the new friendships made while riding. Although I primarily ride on the road, I recently started riding gravel and love it too!



**AT-LARGE DIRECTOR
CHRIS SCHEUFELE**

I started riding road and mountain bikes as a young adult. Riding bikes took a pause after my now 11 year old was born. Picked up riding again after starting to work remotely full time and my wife said, "You need to find some people to talk to."

Purchased my first gravel bike last year and was immediately hooked. Looking forward to riding Dirty South Roubaix and crossing my fingers for an entry into Unbound in 2023.

As a board member, looking to progress the local gravel scene with more rides led and routes plotted. Have met many wonderful people participating in group rides and club events, hoping to make many more in the following year.



SBC Members Volunteering at ALPM

If you stop by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum on a Tuesday morning, you may catch Larry Stone (far left) and Steve Schroll volunteering. Also pictured is fellow cyclist Steve Sommer.



January Birthdays

*Happy Birthday to
the following club
members!*

1/6

Mark Rabin

1/16

Scott Bell

1/23

Jim Covington

1/25

John Sanford

1/28

Ted Harvatin

1/29

Ben Fox
Gerald Aldrich

1/30

Steve Schroll

Did we miss your birthday?

Our apologies for the oversight.

Help us keep up-to-date by
making sure that your profile
in Club Express is current.

Questions? [membership@
spfldcycling.org](mailto:membership@spfldcycling.org)

Membership Update

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS: 353

Thank you!!!

Renewing Members

DECEMBER

Family Memberships

Mark & Linda Flotow

David Ryan

Bob & Nancy Thompson

Larry & Vanessa Willmore

Individual Memberships

Cindy Kvamme

Jordan Litvak

Christa McLaren-Morris

Charlene Vollmer

Donations

We wish to thank the following
members who provided gener-
ous donations to the club with
their membership dues.

DECEMBER

Jordan Litvak

David Ryan

Bob & Nancy Thompson

Larry & Vanessa Willmore

January Milestones

Name	Join Date	Years with SBC
Larry King	1/1/1997	26 years
Cindy King	1/1/1997	26 years
Dave Hood	1/1/2014	9 years
Susan Collins-Hood	1/1/2014	9 years
Larry Willmore	1/17/2014	9 years
Vanessa Willmore	1/17/2014	9 years
Andrew Kochman	1/16/2016	7 years
Ron Summers	1/16/2016	7 years
Annette Chinuge	1/4/2017	6 years
Jason Beeler	1/16/2017	6 years
James Ray	1/11/2022	1 year
Colin Kuchy	1/13/2022	1 year
Bill Peterman	1/22/2022	1 year
Scott Clark	1/30/2022	1 year
Kim Clark	1/30/2022	1 year

Club Benefits

Group Rides

Discount on Capital City
Century Registration

Socials

Membership Directory

Spring Metric

Discounts on Road iD
Products

Membership in SBC
RidewithGPS Club

Discounts on SBC-branded
riding apparel

*We are always working to find
discounts for our members
on cycling-related products.*

*Stay up to date on all club
discounts at the following link
(you will need to be logged
into ClubExpress to view the
page)*

[SBC Member Discounts](#)

Our Club's Online Presence

What is this "Club Express"?

The SBC's website, spfldcycling.org, is built on an online software platform known as ClubExpress. ClubExpress combines a website with membership database, secure online member signup, renewals and expirations, credit-card processing, membership directory, discussion forums, event calendar and online registration. ClubExpress also offers text messaging capabilities, which the SBC instituted in 2022. Funds collected from membership dues and event registrations are remitted several times a month to the SBC's checking account.

The club is charged a monthly fee. The fee amount varies depending on number of members and non-members, credit card transactions, etc.

Want to Learn More or Help Out? We could use some help with our online presence. Basic database knowledge and/or HTML experience is helpful but not necessarily a requirement. Please send Anne Schroll an email at abaker61@gmail.com to find out more.

Membership Directory

ClubExpress stores membership information in an online database that is available to all active members of the club. If you are looking for contact information for a particular member or if you want to be sure that your profile is correct, you can search using the online **Membership Directory** or look it up in the printable **PDF Membership Directory** (new in December 2022).

https://spfldcycling.org/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=300348

The screenshot shows the Springfield Bicycle Club website. The navigation menu includes links for Home, About, Members Area, SBC News, Ride With Us, Events, and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu has options for Membership Directory, PDF Member Directory, and SBC Pacting. The main content area is divided into sections: ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS, and NEW MEMBERS. The ANNOUNCEMENTS section includes links to newsletters and a drawing. The UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS section lists various rides and meetings. The NEW MEMBERS section lists new members. The PDF Member Directory is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to the online search form.

The screenshot shows the online membership search form. It has a search bar with a search icon and a search button. Below the search bar is a section for search criteria, including a dropdown menu for search type and a text input for search text. There is also a section for search results, which is currently empty.

Online membership search form



PDF Membership Directory



Ride Schedule

Ride Classifications

A 18.1-20.0+ MPH AVERAGE SPEED.

These rides are for extremely strong and competitive cyclists with expert bike handling skills. Expect cyclists to be self-sufficient, and able to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace-lines and other faster riding skills.

B 16.1-18.0 MPH AVERAGE SPEED. These rides are for strong, experienced cyclists with considerable group riding experience. Expect the emphasis to be on improving individual stamina and riding skills. Cyclists will not feel obligated to wait for slower riders. Many times, pace-lines are common in group riding. Cyclists should be able to handle their own flats and other minor mechanical repairs and should be comfortable navigating by map or GPS computer if separated from the group.

C 14.1-16.0 MPH AVERAGE SPEED. These rides are for competent cyclists with basic safety and bike handling skills. These rides combine social riding with improving fitness and riding ability. Expect that most cyclists will ride in groups. There may be rest stops on the route, but they

will be limited. Cyclists should be comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group and should be able to handle their own flats and other minor mechanical problems

SLOW C 12.1-14.0 MPH AVG

SPEED. These rides are for competent cyclists with basic safety and bike handling skills. These rides combine social riding with improving fitness and riding ability. Expect that most cyclists will ride in groups. There may be rest stops on the route, but they will be limited. Cyclists should be comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group and should be able to handle their own flats and other minor mechanical problems

D 10.0-12.0 MPH AVERAGE SPEED. These rides are for novice or recreational cyclists. These rides will have rest stops as needed. Expect the ride leader or another club member to sweep (stay with) the slowest cyclist. Assistance from the ride leader will be provided for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

EZ UNDER 10 MPH AVERAGE SPEED.

These rides are purely social. Expect shorter routes either in town or on

a trail and expect to ride together as a single group. No one will be dropped out of the back of the group. Assistance from the ride leader will be provided for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

GR GRAVEL. Route will be gravel, dirt or rough roads that are unsuitable for traditional road bikes.

MTB MOUNTAIN BIKE. Route will be on mountain bike trail system, typically singletrack.

NC NON-CYCLING EVENTS. No bikes required for these events.

For updates, corrections
and last-minute changes
to the ride schedule,
please check the SBC
Facebook page



Can't wait for Spring?
Caravan with the SBC to the

4th ANNUAL CHICAGO WINTER BIKE SWAP (CWBS) Bargains Galore!

February 12, 2023

Join Event Leader Jordan Litvak for a day-long event! Chicago Winter Bike Swap, presented by Trek, is the premier event for HUGE SAVINGS on everything for the bike! The CWBS is an excellent social experience for bicycle enthusiasts. Advocacy groups will share information relevant to the cycling community. Bike clubs will be on hand with details about Chicago area bike rides.

Whatever your bicycle needs, there is something for everyone in the 32,000 sq ft of the Chicago Winter Bike Swap!

Find a huge selection of great post-holiday closeout bargain. Browse the BIKE CORRAL for a selection of hundreds of new and used complete bicycles at discount prices. Test ride them in the new indoor test ride track.

If interested please sign up, or contact Jordan at jjlitvak@gmail.com using CWBS in the subject line.

EVENT INFO

DATE: February 12, 2023

LOCATION:

Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL

Lobby opens at 8:30 AM

COST:

\$5 Admission for Adults

\$5.50 with credit card

Kids 12 and under are free

Free Parking

SCHEDULE FOR SBC CARAVAN

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2023

5:30 AM

Leave West Side Kerasotes YMCA in Springfield.

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Browse the BIKE SWAP, then we'll have lunch in St. Charles (choice of Giordano's, McNally's Irish Pub, Crazy Fox, Alter Brewing Company, to name a few) before returning home.

Scheduled SBC Rides/ Events

NC TRIVIA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2023 | 5:30 PM

Location: Harvest Market

Join fellow SBC members for the second annual Bicycle Trivia Night. No need to be a member and guests are welcome.

There is no charge for this event.

For more information, contact Bob Coady at (217) 416-2181

ABCD SANGAMON CYCLING SERIES

REGISTRATION OPENING IN APRIL

Location: Various

The third year of the SBC's popular series is in the planning stages, with registration slated to open in early April. Details to be announced.

EZ HSHS KIDS' TRIATHLON

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

Location: Nelson Center, Lincoln Park, Springfield

The SBC and the Springfield Triathlon Club are collaborating on the 12th annual youth triathlon.

Two categories:

- Mini Tri - Ages 5-6 years old

- Triathlon - Ages 6-13 years old

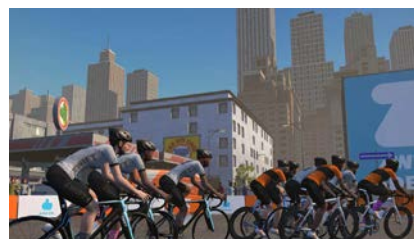
For more information, contact Scott Sievers at (217) 801-2873 or Patty Shafer at (217) 414-3773
More details at SpiTriclub.com

ABCD CAPITAL CITY CENTURY

SEPTEMBER DATE TBA

The 51st Capital City Century is in the planning stages, Details to follow.

Weekly Repeating Rides



ABCD VIRTUAL RIDES ON ZWIFT

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30 PM

Location: ONLINE

If you use the online platform Zwift for trainer riding, please join SBC's Zwift club and ride along on our Wednesday evening rides! To join, use the Zwift Companion App to navigate to the Club section and search for Springfield Bicycle Club.

Questions? Contact Chris Scheufele at (217) 971-0252

A V-PARK A RIDE

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS | 9:00 AM

Location: Vredenburg Park or TBA

Rides will be 30-40 miles and new riders are very welcome. Cyclists should be self sufficient and able to maintain speeds of 18+ mph for extended distances. This is a NO DROP RIDE! *Please check the Facebook group page, as start times and locations may vary depending on weather.*

For more info, check out the Facebook Page, Springfield IL Area Cycling.

Area Rides / Events / SBC Travels

MTB TUESDAY NIGHT MTB RIDES

DAY VARIES, USUALLY TUESDAY OR THURSDAY NIGHTS | 5:45 PM

Steve Schien of Velomine Bike Shop organizes this annual series of nighttime mountain bike rides. Location and agenda varies each week. The group typically meets at Washington Park and either rides to the Lewis Memorial Park trail system on Koke Mill Road or heads into Springfield for some urban exploration. All are welcome on this beginner-friendly ride, but you will need lights and a mountain or gravel bike.

Find out more: Details are posted each week on the Springfield IL Area Cycling Events Facebook page.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Location: Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL

The original bike swap for the Chicago area, Chicago Winter Bike Swap presented by Trek is the premier event for HUGE SAVINGS on everything for the bike. Check back or sign up to our mailing list to keep up to date.

For more information, contact

Jordan Litvak at (217) 971-8836 or Scott Sievers at (217) 801-2873. Carpooling may be arranged.



SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

Location: Alto Pass, IL

NOTE: As of 12/31/22, this event is sold out. You can still get on the waitlist and see if you can get a spot.

The 7th installment of the Dirty South Roubaix is coming up on March 4, 2023. Registration is capped at 550. Last year the event was sold in just a few weeks. Distances of 100k+ and a shorter option will be offered. If you are looking for an awesome route, great challenge, killer scenery, beer, food and cool friends to hang out with for a day, come check it out.

For more info, register at BikeSignUp page at <https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/IL/AltoPass/The-DirtySouthRoubaix100k>

SBC Contact: Check with the following individuals for information about lodging, schedule, etc.: Steve or Anne Schroll, Scott Sievers

GR DIRTY ASS-UMPTION GRAVEL RIDE SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 | 9:00 AM

Location: Cypress Grove Brewing, Assumption, IL

From the collective minds of those who brought you the Dirty Peters burg and Tour de Casey's rides comes the latest spring classic to add to your event calendar.

Three routes for your consideration - 33 and 53 mile rides and the 69 mile race distance.

Post ride food and drink will be available onsite. There is no charge for this event.

For more info, check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/890786779043402/?ref=news->

feed



Location: Alto Pass, IL

Big Shark Bicycle Company and Sugar Creek Winery are bringing the European cycling tradition of the Gran Fondo cycling experience to Missouri's hilliest wine country. Experience the same roads and towns visited by the internationally acclaimed Tour of Missouri Professional Cycling Race.

For more info, check the website <https://www.bigshark.com/about/2014-vino-fondo-gran-fondo-5-17-14-pg796.htm#>.



OCTOBER 6, 7 AND 8, 2023

Starting Location: Edgewood High School, 601 E Edgewood Drive, Ellettsville, IN

Riders face a hilly 50 mile route on Saturday followed by another on Sunday. Lodging is available at area hotels or on the grounds of the school complex that serves as the ride headquarters, where riders can tent-camp, stay in their own RVs, or sleep in a climate-controlled gymnasium.

For more info www.hillyhundred.org



TRIVIA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023 |

Happy Hour: 3-6 PM Trivia starts at 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Harvest Market (upstairs cafe) | 3001 Veterans Parkway

Join the **Springfield Bicycle Club** for a Bicycle Trivia Night and pedal through the winter doldrums with your cycling buddies (old and new). No need to be a member of the club to attend and no need to have a PhD in bicycle trivia. All are welcome. Come early for Happy Hour!

RAFFLE PRIZES | PRIZES FOR TRIVIA | SHENANIGANS



QUESTIONS?

Contact Bob Coady

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3-6 PM**



Membership Application

- ☐ New Member
- ☐ Renewing Member
- ☐ Change of Address

Primary Member Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Birth Date (optional) _____

Type of Membership

- ☐ Individual: **\$25** per year
- ☐ Family: **\$40** per year
May include up to 4 additional members who must all reside at the same address
- ☐ Corporate: **\$100** per year

Additional Donation

- ☐ \$10
- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ Other _____

Secondary Members (Family Membership only)

Name _____ Birth Date: _____

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Name _____ Birth Date: _____

Additional Information

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

I would like to help with the following SBC activities:

- ☐ Lead bike rides
- ☐ Help with social activities
- ☐ Help with bicycle advocacy
- ☐ Help with Capital City Century
- ☐ Serve on the SBC Board
- ☐ Other _____



Mail to:

Springfield Bicycle Club
P.O. Box 13035
Springfield, IL 62791-3035

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: _____