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WATER BOTTLES AND PATCHES, OH MY!

Incentives Director Chris Scheufele shows off the latest and greatest SBC swag. These will be used as incentive prizes and will also be available for sale at selected SBC events. Stay tuned for more info on how you can get your own!

March Updates

The ride schedule is starting to fill up! Dave Ross's Geezer Rides kick off on Monday, March 11. These rides meet Monday - Friday at Washington Park and the route depends on who shows up and what the group would like to do. If you're free in the morning, swing by Washington Park and check out this long-standing group ride.

Not free in the daytime? No problem, The Tuesday night Slow C rides have commenced on a Show and Go basis, Monday Night Gravel has started, and the V-Park rides continue on the weekends. Libby Shawgo is firing up the D ride on the Sangamon Valley Trail on Wednesday nights. And plans are in the works for an Eclipse ride on April 8 in Madison County.

Registration is open for the Capital City Century, the Sangamon Cycling Series, the Sangamon Gravel Series and the Springfield Kids Triathlon.

2024 is shaping up to be a fun and busy year for the SBC. Hope to see you out there!



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Club Information

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership Rates:

\$40 Family

\$25 Adult

Renew or join online at
spfldcycling.org

BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held on the first Monday of each month starting at 7 pm in Springfield. Meetings may occasionally be held via Zoom.

Members are welcome to attend. Please reach out to a board member for more information if you have an item to add to the agenda.



What's Going on in the SBC?

Stay up-to-date on the various initiatives and events in the club.

Incentives Update

The first "Ride Kudos" and "On Your Left" awards have been announced.

Capital City Century, Sangamon Cycling Series, Sangamon Gravel Series

Registration is open for both series and the CCC. Club members can get a \$10 discount on registration.

Capital City Connection

The search for ride leaders to assist in this program continues. Please reach out to Casey Primm if you can assist.

Earth Awareness Fair

The SBC has committed to sharing a booth with the Springfield Bicycle Club Advisory Council at the Earth Awareness Fair on April 20. Plans are in the works for a ride starting from Washington Park with the downtown fair as the destination.

Newsletter Content

Articles for the Quick Release are welcome! Please send ideas, articles, etc. to Anne Schroll at abaker61@gmail.com



February Incentives

Kudos to Nick Courtney and other SBC members for getting out in the cold dark winter weather and knocking out miles. Nick and Steve Schien usually post on FB at the beginning of the week when and where a ride will take place.

Want to be featured in the SBC Newsletter? Submit your post ride recap to incentives@spfldcycling.org, share your story on the members only FB group, or join the Springfield Bicycle Club on Strava. If picked, the member will have a chance for some free SBC schwag!



FEBRUARY 13

NIGHT RIDING AT THE LEWIS TRAIL | SUBMITTED BY NICK COURTNEY

Just because the weather gets cold some adventurous SBC members attack the cold with well-organized night rides, anywhere from downtown rides through our amazing city or maybe a quick run through Illinois State fairgrounds, sometimes the weather permits us to be able to ride Lewis Trails. These rides have attracted many new riders who want to just ride. Our group that started with a hand full of folks has grown into a very respectful size group. We have had up to 18 bikes on one of these excursions. Here are two pics of a ride we rode on Feb 13th, 2024!! We had 11 riders some are SBC members. Nick, Keri, Dan, Kyle, Hunter, Steve, Brad, David, Betsy, Josh and Loren.



On Your Left

A big thanks to Boccardi's for hosting our social on 2/28. Although we initially anticipated a group of 15-20 members, we were pleasantly surprised by double the anticipated turnout, which exceeded our expectations. Their team accommodated the larger number, ensuring that everyone had a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

Know of an individual or business that should be highlighted for their support of the SBC, send an acknowledgement to incentives@spfldcycling.org and we will include next the SBC Newsletter.



Incentives Program

RIDE KUDOS - MONTHLY AWARD

Nominate a stand-out bike ride! The best ride report or photo and will award the SBC member a water bottle, socks, or other SBC item. To participate, members would need to be a part of and share via:

- Springfield, Illinois Club | Springfield Bicycle Club on Strava
- Share their post-ride story or photo on Springfield Bicycle Club Members Group | Facebook
- Or share via email to the club (incentives@spfldcycling.org)

Story/photos will be included in the next month of the Quick Release newsletter.

ON YOUR LEFT

An acknowledgment of volunteers, vendors, SBC members, or related community that has helped the SBC in one way or another. Testimonials or thanks will be included in the monthly newsletter. Members can email incentives@spfldcycling.org to share their experiences.

VOLUNTEER INCENTIVES

Club members who accrue 10 or more hours of volunteer time in a calendar year receive a special shirt and accolades! Hours must be associated with a club event (example: helping at rest stop during a ride). Time spent at board meetings does not qualify, but board members who volunteer at club events are eligible for this award.

Questions regarding the volunteer program can be directed to Anne Schroll at abaker61@gmail.com



**Club's Web page for
Incentives Program**

2024 Incentive Winners

FEBRUARY

RIDE KUDOS

Nick Courtney

ON YOUR LEFT

Boccardi's Italian Imports

2024 VOLUNTEERS

No volunteer hours have been logged for 2024.

HOW DO I CHECK MY VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Volunteer hours are stored on the club's website and used to keep track of members' hours. You can easily check the status of your hours as follows:

- Log in to Club Express
- Click on your name at the top right of the screen
- Click on "Profile"
- Under the "Histories" category, click on "Volunteering"

Your Volunteering History will display. You can click on any of the opportunities to get detail on your role and hours.

SBC Events and Programs for 2024

This article ran in the February issue of the Quick Release. We'll just leave it here and update it as the season progresses. Hope to see you at one of our events this year!

Capital City Connection (CaCiCo)

What is it?

The CaCiCo is a new program for 2024 with the goal of helping riders who are new to group riding find an appropriate group to ride with. There is an educational component to it.

What is the cost to participate?

There is no cost to participate in this program. Non-members are welcome to join.

When does it start?

The first session is tentatively planned for early May.

How can I sign up?

Once we have ride leaders set up, plans are to open a registration page on BikeSignUp. There is no cost to participate but we will track ridership and use this as a means of communication.

A Facebook group will also be set up to communicate with participants.

Who to contact?

Casey Primm is the administrator for this program. You may email him at caseyprimm@gmail.com

UPDATES - MARCH 2024

We're still looking for club members who will volunteer to serve as ride leaders.

Sangamon Gravel Series (SGS)

What is it?

New for 2024, the SGS is the club's first organized gravel series. There are four group rides, and plans are in the works for a fifth ride that will be a race.

The series will have a competitive component, where each route will have several "bounty" segments. Points will be awarded to those who place on these segment efforts, and points will be tracked through the season. Prizes will be awarded to points leaders, and anyone who scores any points in the series will be eligible for random prizes.

The rides are unsupported (the club will not provide sag support or rest stops). All routes pass by c-stores. Riders should be self-sufficient.

What is the cost to participate?

At this time, there are no plans to charge a fee for the four group rides. There will be a nominal charge to enter the race at the end of the season.

When does it start?

Tentative schedule is:

May 25	Event 1 - Centennial Park
June 22	Event 2 - Loami
July 27	Event 3 - Riverton
August 24	Event 4 - JEPC
TBD	Race Finale at JEPC



How can I sign up?

Registration is open at BikeSignup (QR Code)

Who to contact?

Casey Primm is the administrator for this program. You may email him at caseyprimm@gmail.com

UPDATES - MARCH 2024

Registration is open. An embroidered patch is in the works for participants.

Sangamon Cycling Series (SCS)

What is it?

2024 is the fourth year for this popular program, which caters to both beginning and experienced riders. The SCS is a series of four organized road rides held at various locations.

The club provides sag support and a rest stop with hydration and nutrition. There are various distances at each ride ranging from 20 miles up to 100 and routes are generally in loop format so that riders can "mix and match".

Please read! In the past the club has provided printed maps but this practice has been discontinued. The club tries to provide ride leaders at various paces, but this is not guaranteed and riders should be aware that the routes are not marked. GPS files are provided.

What is the cost to participate?

The cost for the 2024 program is \$30. SBC members will receive a code for a \$10 discount.

When does it start?

Tentative schedule is:

May 11	Event 1 - Sherman
June 8	Event 2 - Stuart Park
July 20	Event 3 - Lake Sangcris
August 10	Event 4 - Rochester

How can I sign up?

BikeSignup will be used for registration. A Facebook group will also be set up to communicate with participants.

Registration is scheduled to open in early March.

Who to contact?

Lori Dale is the administrator for this program. You may email her at loridale1974@gmail.com

UPDATES - MARCH 2024

Registration is open. An embroidered patch is in the works for participants.



QR code takes you to the website page for this series.

Springfield Kids Triathlon

What is it?

In 2023, the SBC agreed to take over management of a youth triathlon from the Springfield Triathlon Club. This event was formerly known as the HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital / Scheels Kids Triathlon. With the addition of a third sponsor, Vistra, the name was shortened to the Springfield Kids Triathlon.

This will be the 11th year for this fun event targeted toward children ages 5-13. It's held at the Nelson Center in Lincoln Park on July 13.

What is the cost to participate?

The cost for the 2024 race is \$30. As in the past, we are using GetMeRegistered as a registration platform.

When is the event?

The date is Saturday, July 13.

Who to contact?

Jeanny and Dave Huber are the race directors for this year's event. Contact Jeanny at jeannyhuber@gmail.com

UPDATES - MARCH 2024

Registration is open.



QR code takes you to the website page for this series.



What is the Capital City Century?

The Capital City Century, or CCC, is a recreational road ride held annually in September. The 2024 event, to be held Saturday, September 14, marks the 52nd annual ride (2020 was a virtual event due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

Routes range from a 12-mile Family ride to the 100 mile "Century".

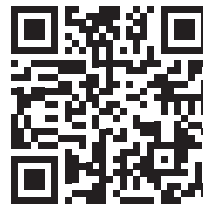
What's New for 2024?

- T-shirts are not included with registration but will be offered as an optional purchase. This decision was made in an effort to reduce waste and keep the cost of registration low. The club will purchase a supply of extra shirts that will be available for purchase at the Sherman Athletic Club.
- Chip timing will be provided by ItsRaceTime. While the CCC is not a race, we do acknowledge that there's a culture of friendly competition in some cycling circles. Chip timing will assist the organizers in tracking riders.
- An event jersey will be available for purchase. You may order the jersey early and have it shipped to you in time for the CCC. The club plans to purchase a limited supply of jerseys to sell at the Sherman Athletic Club. Orders will also be taken up to a week following the ride.
- The 125-mile course will not be offered as a registration option due to the low turnout and extra workload this creates for volunteers.
- The "groad" route will not be offered. With the new SGS, there are plenty of gravel options.

- Speaking of gravel, chip and sealed roads in the Athens area continue to be problematic and the organizers are looking at an alternative rest stop.
- Packet pickup will be held at the Sherman Athletic Club on Friday evening and Saturday morning. You can have a friend pick up your packet if you are unable to attend either time. Packets will not be held unless prior arrangements have been made.

How can I sign up?

Registration is now open on [BikeSignUp](#).



Who to contact?

Questions about the CCC can be sent to Lori Dale at lorldale1974@gmail.com

UPDATES - MARCH 2024

Registration is open. An embroidered patch is in the works for participants. A pint glass will be available for the first 250 registrants.

Event jersey is available for purchase.



Out and About

FEBRUARY 28

CLUB SOCIAL AT BOCCARDI'S ITALIAN IMPORTS

Thanks to Social Director for organizing the first social of 2024. The event was very well attended and we kept the kitchen hopping to keep the appetizers and pizza coming.





2024 Club Calendar

Below is a listing of events that club members may have an interest in. In addition to SBC events, also included are cycling events in the Springfield area that have proven popular with our members. This calendar is preliminary and subject to change.

JANUARY

8 Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

5 Board Meeting

25 **AREA EVENT** Dirty Assumption Gravel Ride

MARCH

1 Registration opens for Capital City Century, Sangamon Cycling Series, and Sangamon Gravel Series

4 Board Meeting

APRIL

2 Board Meeting

20 Earth Awareness Fair

TBD Gravel Series - Rural Cyclery Ride

MAY

Various National Bike Month

6 Board Meeting

TBD Capital City Connection Kickoff

11 Sangamon Cycling Series Event 1 - Sherman Community Park

25 Sangamon Gravel Series - Event 1 - Centennial Park

JUNE

TBD **AREA EVENT** Wheelfast Monster Metric

3 Board Meeting

9-10 Ridellinois Grand Illinois Tour comes to Springfield

8 Sangamon Cycling Series - Event 2 - Stuart Park

22 Sangamon Gravel Series - Event 2 - Loami

TBD CaCiCo - Second session

JULY

1 Board Meeting

4 Franklin Burgoo Ride

13 Kids Triathlon, Lincoln Park

20 Sangamon Cycling Series - Event 3 - Lake Sangcris

27 Sangamon Gravel Series - Event 3 - Riverton

TBD CaCiCo - Third session

AUGUST

5 Board Meeting

10 Sangamon Cycling Series - Event 4 - Rochester

24 Sangamon Gravel Series - Event 4 - JEPC (Site M)

TBD CaCiCo - Final session

TBD Don Daniels Memorial Ride to Bolivia Bridge

SEPTEMBER

14 52nd Capital City Century

TBD Sangamon Gravel Series - Rural Cyclery Pike County Gravel Ride

OCTOBER

5 **AREA EVENT** Illinois Senior Games

7 Board Meeting

6-8 **SBC TRAVELS** Hilly 100, Ellettsville, IN

13 Roger Schnelten's 46th Annual Oktoberfest

TBD Sangamon Gravel Series - Site M Race

TBD SCS End of Season Celebration

NOVEMBER

4 Board Meeting - Annual Meeting/Election

TBD **AREA EVENT** Dirty Petersburg Gravel Ride

DECEMBER

4 Board Meeting



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following club members!

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.

3/3

Eileen Norris

3/5

Tom Clark

3/5

Vitali Beneke

3/7

Annette Chinuge

3/7

Doug C VanNattan

3/9

Adam Stearns

3/10

Brandon Radford
Judy L Shipp
Mike Rigoni

3/12

Bradley A Smith

3/13

Dylan P Grady
John Kinsel

3/14

Peggy Randle

3/15

Nick E Courtney

3/16

David McDivitt

3/17

Diana L Nevitt
Tim Tyrrell

3/19

Matt Gibbons

3/20

Vincent M Moore

3/21

Brenda Cawley

3/21

David J Drennan

3/22

Elaine Schmidt
James T Brown

3/23

James C Lewis

3/24

Roseanne Nance

3/25

Kevin M Hamblin

3/29

Don M Gwinn

3/30

Christa McLaren-Morris



Membership Update

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS: **380**

FEBRUARY RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Family Memberships

Tom and Peggy Lister

Brian and Lynn McCloskey

The Sommer Family - Eric and
Nicole, Curt, Ethan Nila

WELCOME BACK TO OUR RENEWING MEMBERS:

Family

Bob and Sandy Steimel

John and Dawn Stearns,
Adam Stearns

Vaughn Morrison and
Sherry Knight

Individual

Marc Bell

Bill and Linda Castor

Dan Dungan

Rick Haberkorn

Sandy Kennedy

Bronwyn Leach

Connie Roberts

Rick Schmudde

Steven Simpson-Black

Vince Smith

Ryan Steinacher

Kellie Williams

DONATIONS

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

Troy Gilmore (Sang Gravel Series)

Bronwyn Leach

Vaughn Morrison

Connie Roberts

Vince Smith

Dawn Stearns



Thanks to Doug Barringer and his trusty canine friend for checking out the bridge on Irwin Bridge Road. Construction has resumed after a pause due to weather and is expected to be complete in the spring.



Bob Coady is ready for the eclipse on April 8th!

MARCH MILESTONES

Name	Join Date	Years with SBC
Fox, Ben	3/10/2000	24
Mucinskas, Kristina	3/15/2010	14
Paca, Stephen	3/15/2010	14
Stone, Lisa	3/28/2014	10
Stone, Larry	3/28/2014	10
Rockwell, Jennifer	3/4/2017	7
Miller, Ken	3/18/2018	6
Miller, Debbie	3/18/2018	6
Miller, Joe	3/18/2018	6
Rossini, Nina	3/29/2018	6
Smith, Vince	3/22/2019	5
Wiseman, Melissa	3/11/2020	4
Stearns, Dawn	3/11/2021	3
Stearns, John	3/11/2021	3
Stevens, Derrick	3/1/2022	2
Young, Lori	3/1/2022	2
Fulscher, Keri	3/16/2022	2
Maillet, Cassandra	3/17/2022	2
Miner, Ken	3/20/2022	2
Ferguson, Mark	3/21/2022	2
Ferguson, Nancy	3/21/2022	2
Schwanke, Don	3/7/2023	1
Schwanke, Kim	3/7/2023	1
Gibbons, Matt	3/11/2023	1
Rounds, Jon	3/14/2023	1
Kennedy, Sandy	3/19/2023	1
Patterson, Michael	3/23/2023	1
Nielsen, Shelly	3/23/2023	1
Leach, Bronwyn	3/27/2023	1

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SUN 12-4

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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 Club
Calendar at
spfldcycling.org

2023 Weekly Ride Schedule

DAY OF WEEK	TIME	PACE	DESCRIPTION
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	A	<p>V-Park A Ride. 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.</p> <p>Weather permitting, this is a year-round ride</p> <p>Start Location: Meet at Vredenburg Park. For more info, Facebook page Springfield IL Area Cycling</p>
MONDAY	10 AM	BCD	<p>Show-n-Go Geezer Ride. Retired geezers or wannabe geezers have a laid-back show-n-go ride weekdays at 10:00 AM for about 30 miles or so. The direction we head depends on who shows up and which direction the wind is blowing.</p> <p>For more info, contact Dave Ross at (217) 416-1682</p>
	5:30 PM	GR	<p>Monday Night Gravel. WEATHER PERMITTING, meet at either Centennial Park or Loami Park for a 15-20 mile ride. Lights recommended early in season.</p> <p>Start Location: Varies, check the Facebook members group for more information.</p>
TUESDAY	10 AM	BCD	<p>Show-n-Go Geezer Ride. Retired geezers or wannabe geezers have a laid-back show-n-go ride weekdays at 10:00 AM for about 30 miles or so. The direction we head depends on who shows up and which direction the wind is blowing.</p> <p>For more info, contact Dave Ross at (217) 416-1682</p>
WEDNESDAY	10 AM	BCD	<p>Show-n-Go Geezer Ride. Retired geezers or wannabe geezers have a laid-back show-n-go ride weekdays at 10:00 AM for about 30 miles or so. The direction we head depends on who shows up and which direction the wind is blowing.</p> <p>For more info, contact Dave Ross at (217) 416-1682</p>
	5:30 PM	D / EZ	<p>Stuart Park Social Ride. This beginner-friendly ride takes a leisurely 12-mile round trip on the Sangamon Valley Trail. The pace is relaxed at 10-12 mph.</p> <p>Start Location: Stuart Park</p> <p>Questions? Contact Ride Leader Libby Shawgo at 217-416-1104</p>
THURSDAY	10 AM	BCD	<p>Show-n-Go Geezer Ride. Retired geezers or wannabe geezers have a laid-back show-n-go ride weekdays at 10:00 AM for about 30 miles or so. The direction we head depends on who shows up and which direction the wind is blowing.</p> <p>For more info, contact Dave Ross at (217) 416-1682</p>
FRIDAY	10 AM	BCD	<p>Show-n-Go Geezer Ride. Retired geezers or wannabe geezers have a laid-back show-n-go ride weekdays at 10:00 AM for about 30 miles or so. The direction we head depends on who shows up and which direction the wind is blowing.</p> <p>For more info, contact Dave Ross at (217) 416-1682</p>
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Scheduled SBC Rides/Events

This section lists "one-time" club rides and special events. It's a good practice to check the club's Facebook page and/or the SBC Members Facebook group, as often rides are scheduled at the last minute before the weekend and don't appear on this schedule. Weather may influence start times and cancellation as well.

SLOW-C CULVER'S CRAWL SHOW N GO

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 5:30 PM

Location: Stuart Park

About 14 miles, the route made famous by Marty Celnick on a really hot night goes down the Sangamon Valley Trail with a little jog on city streets to Culver's for a quick treat and back.

Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/38930503>

SLOW-C LOLLI NO POP SHOW N GO

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 5:30 PM

Location: Scheels, south parking lot

About 17 miles. Meet at Scheels and follow the Interurban Trail to Chatham, then out Main Street before turning around.

Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45658343>

SLOW-C ATHENS CASEY'S & BACK SHOW N GO

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 5:30 PM

Location: Stuart Park.

23.1 miles. Meet at Stuart Park on Winch Road, take the Sangamon Valley Trail and then follow country roads to Athens. Refuel at the Casey's c-store before returning.

Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/39181645>

BC MADISON COUNTY ECLIPSE RIDE

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

Location: Meet at southside Walmart at 8:30 AM, drive to Madison County Trails Experience the eclipse from your bike! Meet at the southside Walmart in Springfield at 8:30, ride to the Madison County Trails. Route TBD, but will be loops of 30-60 miles. Have lunch somewhere near the trail and then watch the eclipse from the trail. Back in Springfield by 4PM

Organizers are Doug Barringer and Steve Sommer. **For more info**, contact Doug at dbarringer03@gmail.com or phone 217-414-9153

NC EARTH AWARENESS FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Location: Union Square Park, 500 E.

Madison, Spfld (Across from ALPLM)

The City of Springfield partners with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) for the 32nd Earth Awareness Fair. The SBC plans to have a booth at this event.

Weather permitting, there will be a ride starting at Washington Park and traveling to the fair. Details TBA

ABCD BIKEPACKING / CAMPING TRIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Location: East Group Campground, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area, Chandlerville, IL

The "Scotts" are at it again. Join in the fun with a weekend of bike riding, camping, grilling and shenanigans.

The plan is to camp out at the shelter, which has electricity and rest room facilities. *You do not have to camp to enjoy the weekend.*

Questions: Contact Scott Bell or Scott Sievers for more information, or check out the Facebook Event.

PIONEER SPIRIT TRIATHLON AND 5K

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 8:00 AM

Location: PORTA High School, Petersburg
Social Director Roseanne Nance is the

director of this early season multisport event. Various distances, a tri challenge, and a new 5K running race combine for a fun day!
Use Discount Code

STPATTYS24 for \$4 off registration.



EVENT-1 SANGAMON CYCLING SERIES

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 8:00 AM

Location: Sherman Community Park

EVENT-1 SANGAMON GRAVEL SERIES

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 8:00 AM

Location: Centennial Park

EVENT-2 SANGAMON CYCLING SERIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 8:00 AM

Location: Stuart Park

EVENT-2 SANGAMON GRAVEL SERIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 8:00 AM

Location: Loami Park

EVENT-3 SANGAMON CYCLING SERIES

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 8:00 AM

Location: Sangcris Lake

EVENT-4 SANGAMON CYCLING SERIES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 8:00 AM

Location: Rochester Community Park

EVENT-3 SANGAMON GRAVEL SERIES

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 8:00 AM

Location: Riverton

EVENT-4 SANGAMON GRAVEL SERIES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 8:00 AM

Location: JEPC

ABC 3RD ANNUAL

DON DANIELS MEMORIAL RIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

Location: IDOT Trailhead 8:30 AM (Official Start) or Vpark 8:00 AM

Don Daniels was a great friend and long-time member of the SBC, who led many rides including the weekend Vpark A/B rides. Don passed away two years ago. Anyone who knows Don is quite familiar with him adding a surprise mileage loop on his ride. So, Derek has added a Mileage Loop, of which Don would surely approve.

The official start is at the IDOT trailhead at 8:30 AM. A Don Daniels Mileage Loop will start from Vpark at 8 AM, riding to the official start at IDOT, where some memories of Don will be shared before

and during as we roll during this leisurely-paced ride.

The ride will go to one of Don's favorite locations – east to the Bolivia Bridge. This is an old closed iron and wooden planked bridge, located in the middle of nowhere. Walking access only!

The mileage from IDOT and back to IDOT is 40 miles with a convenience stop in Mechanicsburg.

The full Don Daniels Mileage Loop Ride from Vpark will separate from the IDOT group at the return through Rochester to go around the lake and continue to Toronto Road to Vpark. Total mileage is 61 miles.

Ride Leader: Derek Ewing



ABCD 52ND CAPITAL CITY CENTURY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

LOCATION: Sherman Athletic Club

Mark the date for the club's annual century ride! Distances will include the 12-mile Family Ride, 20-, 40, 62- and 100-mile road rides.



ABCD ROGER SCHNELTEN'S 46TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 1:00 PM

Location: 245 Circle Drive, Spfld

Don't miss the 46th Oktoberfest Party & Bike Ride. Live music, food, drinks, games, bonfire and bikes. A bike ride is being planned.

This is a combined party between the Springfield Ski & Travel Club and the Springfield Bicycle Club.

For more info call Roger Schnelten at (217) 529-0780



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BCD THIRD ANNUAL WHEEL FAST MONSTER METRIC CENTURY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | 8:00 AM

Location: Ball Elementary School, 1015
New City Road, Chatham, IL
Registration will be open from 7:00-9:00
a.m. the day of the ride. Details to follow

RIIDE ILLINOIS GRAND ILLINOIS BIKE TOUR JUNE 9-10, 2024

Join us June 9-14, 2024 for the 21st annual Grand Illinois Bike Tour (GIBT)! This year's Central Illinois route resembles a figure eight beginning and ending in



Maroa, with overnights in Springfield, Forsyth, and Champaign. Registration is open.

Register at
<https://rideillinois.org/>

[events/2024-grand-illinois-bike-tour/](https://rideillinois.org/events/2024-grand-illinois-bike-tour/)

RAIN (RIDE ACROSS INDIANA) 2024 JULY 20, 2024

Starting Location: Terre Haute, Indiana (finishes in Richmond, Indiana)
Registration is open for the 2024 RAIN ride! RAIN is a one-day, one-way, 160-mile ride from Terre Haute, Indiana, across the state to Richmond on Saturday, July 20, 2024. You'll have plenty of support as you head east, including five rest stops, and all finishers receive a coveted RAIN medal. It will be your best ride of the year! Registration is \$80 and is limited to 1,000 riders.

Ride Organizer: Bloomington Bicycle Club
Website: RAINride.org
Facebook: [BloomingtonBicycleClub.org](https://www.facebook.com/BloomingtonBicycleClub.org)



Ride Start: Three Oaks, MI

The Apple Cider Century (ACC) is an annual one-day 15, 25, 50, 75 or 100 mile bicycle tour of the orchards, forests and wine country in and around Three Oaks, Michigan on the last Sunday in September.

Since 1974, it has become one of the Midwest's largest one-day century events with over 4,500 cyclists participating last year.

For more information, check the website applecidercentury.com

AMISH COUNTRY BICYCLE TOUR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Arthur, IL

For more information:

<https://decaturbicycleclub.org/amish-country-tour/>

GR YELLOW CHIP ROAD 2023 (FORMERLY ILLINOIS KANZA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 8:00 AM

Location: Kansas, Illinois

Ninth running of the Yellow Chip Road (formerly Ill Kanza) gravel grinder starting and ending in Kansas, Illinois. All routes will be timed, with prizes for the top three men and women in the 3 longest routes. As anyone who's ridden here before knows, these roads can be very rough and challenging so come prepared!

For more information, follow the Facebook page
<https://fb.me/e/9MM2kE3sx>



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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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: _____