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The President's Ramble

By Mike Bayler

If you've been taking note over the last few weeks, you've probably noticed that a few new rides have appeared on the rides calendar. Davy Haynes has started a Wednesday evening ride that leaves from Monrovia Middle School and is about 28 miles in length. Davy is leading this ride for now, but it is hoped that attendance will grow and the ride will become self-sufficient. For those of you who have conflicts with Tuesday and Thursday evening rides, this is an excellent opportunity to get some mid-week riding under your belt.

I've opened up a Sunday evening ride that leaves from my house and varies in pace and distance based on those that ride. This ride is intended to be a social, somewhat laid-back ride. The group reassembles a few times during the ride to make sure that no one is left behind. To let everyone know the attitude of this ride, I have dubbed it the "No Hammer, No Nails Ride".

Over the last year and a half several club members have made the effort to expand the riding opportunities for the club. Last year there was a second Tuesday ride organized, which starts in the Madison area. This ride had meager attendance at times last year but has managed to catch on this year and often has an attendance of more than ten people. Also started last year was a night mountain bike ride on the Wheeler Wildlife Refuge near Mooresville. This ride provided views of various types of wildlife and allowed some of us to stay in a little better shape over the winter.

The reason I am bringing these rides up is to make sure that everyone knows how many ride opportunities are available in our area. For a city of our size we have a significant number of weekday ride opportunities. Some of you might feel there are no rides that appeal to you and if you tried to start one that no one would show up. Go ahead and find a friend to help put together a regularly scheduled ride. You might be surprised when people actually start showing up on a regular basis and your ride becomes the latest success of the cycling club.

A few other ride opportunities of significance are coming in the next few months. These include our own annual century ride, Sept. 16th, and two opportunities in October to go camping and riding with other members of the club. Look for details of these events in the newsletters and on the web page in the upcoming weeks. If you are glad to see these activities going on but don't feel the urge to ride, remember there is always the opportunity to volunteer.

I'm sure that the century organizers would love to have some additional help on either the day of the event or in the weeks prior to the event. There is much work to be done and the more people contribute, the easier it is on everyone involved. If you're up for camping but don't want to ride 100 miles over the course of two days, I'm sure that Andy Brown would be happy to have you volunteer to drive a gear vehicle for the campout.

Many people complain that the club tends to dwindle in the winter and all of the riders go into hibernation. Since ride opportunities are reduced and your evenings are now freed up, this is an excellent opportunity to organize some social events with your cycling friends. If you're not up for winter socialization, you can always find yourself a project to occupy your time over the winter. For many of us, having only one back is just not enough. Winter is a great time to scour the newsgroups and find a special piece of cycling history to call your own. Whether you take an old frame and restore it to its original condition with vintage components or update it with brand new gear, just imagine how great it will be to debut your new ride when spring rolls around.

Until next month, Ramble On.

MEETINGS

OFFICERS - Monday, September 4 (Labor Day), 7:00 PM at Mary Beth and Davy Haynes's house. 830-2903

GENERAL MEETING - Monday, September 11, 7:00 PM @ **Garibaldi's Restaurant**, Next to Kroger's at Oakwood Ave. and Memorial Parkway

Arrive Early (Approx. 6:30) if dining. Don't be cheap! Remember to pay your bill and leave a tip if not included in the tab.

Program - Annual Club Swap Meet



SCCC News and Happenings

Club Rides Update

New Standing Weekly Rides

Davy Haynes and Mike Bayler have added new weekly rides to the SCCC Calendar. The newest weekday ride is a **Wednesday night After-Work Ride leaving from Monrovia Middle School, two miles north of Highway 72 on Jeff Rd at 5:45 pm.** The 28-mile ride will be run at a moderately quick pace, based on the mood of the group. Call Davy for details at 830-2903.

Mike Bayler's **Sunday No-Hammer, No-Nails** ride is a completely sociable ride leaving from Mike's house at 5:30 pm. The length will range from 18-24 miles and the pace will be "all inclusive" for any rider. Meaning that all those included at the start of the ride will be included at the end. Call Mike for details and directions at 830-5956.

Ride Around Putnam Mountain

On **Saturday, September 2**, Morgan Andriulli and Janie Miernik will be leading a **73-mile ride around Putnam Mountain.** This will be a rolling-hills, super scenic ride up into Tennessee and back down Highway 35 through Paint Rock Valley. The route is extremely rural and will not pass a store until 45 miles into the ride. **It is advisable to start with full CamelBaks and Empty Bladders.** The ride will start at the Ol' Hickory BBQ on Maysville Road at **7:30 am.** Call **852-5019 for details** (Note: This would be an interesting route for a future Spring City Century...)

Easy Sunday Lunch Ride

On **Sunday September 10**, Ned Audeh will be leading an easy-paced **Greenbriar BBQ Lunch Ride.** It will start at the Madison Gazebo at 9 am. The ride will be 29 miles at 12 to 14 mph.

Tims Ford Campout Details

The Ninth Annual **Fall Tour and Campout** is coming up for the weekend of **October 7 and 8.** The ride up to Tims Ford will start at Sharon Johnston Park in New Market at 9 am on October 7. Campers will ride 42 miles to the campground on Saturday and return on a 50-mile route on Sunday. Due to large turnouts in past years, signup is highly encouraged to determine if a U-Haul will need to be rented to haul gear.

Contact Andy Brown at (704) 548-0823 (email: andy.brown@msfc.nasa.gov) to sign up.

Garibaldi's, Again!

The General meeting will be back at **Garibaldi's Mexican Restaurant for September.** The meeting will be Monday, September 11 at 7 pm. As usual, arrive early if you wish to have dinner.

Electronic Newsletters!

If you are interested in receiving an electronic version of the newsletter in lieu of a paper copy, contact the newsletter editor, Morgan Andriulli, at jamorgan@hiwaay.net.

Welcome New Members!!!

David Allen

Rick & Robin Hanna

Noel Pujol

Damon Brantley

SCCC 2000 Summer Picnic

How did Judy get the Jet-ski up *there*?



Kathy Lane

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SCCC Race Wrap-up

By: Joe Ruf, Race Co-Director

This years Saturn of Huntsville races went well. We were blessed with good weather and had a very good turnout. We had 200 racers for the Road Race on Saturday, and 165 entries on Sunday for the Aero-Thermal Technology Crittriums. The Raccoon Rally, sponsored by WAHR, drew 55 children.

The new Road Race course turned out to be a good thing. Everyone seemed to like it even though it is flatter than the other course (and I did not think that was possible!). Boeing is to be thanked to accommodating us in such with such a short notice. A new category this year was the Category IV women race. We had 21 women show up to race; our race was part of the Bell South



Mobility Women's series.

The Criterium course downtown was the same as in years past, right by Big Spring Park. I had several racers tell me the course and the setting is their favorite race of the year. They make a point to bring the family to the races. The kid's races went well this year with fun had by all, even though some of the kids did not quite figure out how to pedal.

From a financial point of view the races did well. We'll have final numbers (and some pictures) in the next newsletter. But in general, compared to last year, our sponsorship income was down slightly, our costs were up some, our entries were up significantly ...so we ended up with about the same net as last year.

It was very gratifying, as race director, to see these races come together. But the races were successful only because of all of the help I got from the club members. Thanks to ALL, particularly Jacqy Stone as a Co-director.

A Special Note of Thanks From the Race Division

By: Michael Steffen

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who helped us put on a successful race weekend again this year. It takes over 50 volunteers to produce a race of the quality that we produce here in Huntsville and thanks to the great help provided by the SCCC membership we put on one of the best managed and smoothest running races in the southeast.

The USCF regional representative and some of the other USCF officials commented to Davis Blackwelder (the race division director) that this is one of their favorite races in the Region. That is due largely to the hard work of our volunteers and organizers.

The USCF road officials (those who travel around the race course following the peloton in cars and motorcycles) commented to Joe Ruf (Co-Race Director for 2000) about the

unusually high quality of our corner marshaling. To me, that is very high praise and a great tribute to those of you who have sacrificed your time year after year to help us put on a safe race. Sometimes I feel guilty asking the same people to help out every year but when we receive comments like this I have to believe that experience plays a big part and it makes me proud of our club to have this kind of high quality volunteers.

For those who may not know who these volunteers are I have included a list below. Please take the opportunity to congratulate these people on a job very well done. For those readers of this note who also raced, please make a special point to thank these people for their help in making this race possible and safe:

Morgan Andriulli, Pat Arundel, Mike Bayler, Bob Crimi, Roger Douglas, Mary Beth Haynes, Chris Karr, Joey Kriz, Boris Kunin, and his son, Jan Lowe, Randy McFarland, Jeannie McKay, Jamie, Miernik, Mike Moran, Judy Mulkey, Tim Nave, Gary Peterson, Daniel Snare, Susan Soistman, Harry Stokes, Richard Swanstrom, Ernie Thomas, Don Wallace, Terri Whitehead, and John Williams.

I also need to make special note of Morgan who this year took our race to a new level with his "Above and Beyond" approach to corner marshaling. Morgan dressed in a devil outfit (à la Tour de France) and cheered the riders in grand style all day on Saturday. Way to go Morgan! You have set a mark that will be hard to beat.

When those of us organizing the races use the term "volunteers" we often think of the club members and helpers that don't have a direct affiliation with the Race Division. Indeed those are the volunteers I was thinking of when I started writing this thank you. It occurred to me in the course of writing that there are many "volunteers" within the Race Division without whom we could ever put on a race.

Larry Kos and Tom Fillenwarth have for the past several years taken care of racecourse preparation. Steve Swann and Jeff Critser have always helped with the procurement and placement of straw bales to protect riders from hard objects along the course. Many, in fact most, of the other racers volunteer to help at least part of both days in addition to the considerable job of actually racing. As the guy who coordinates these helpers I want to say, "THANK YOU, without your help my job would be impossible."

One other note of thanks that I cannot make big enough is to our Race Directors Jacqy Stone and Joe Ruf. These two people EACH did a mountain of work to make these races possible. Jacqy has had to take time away from her job to do all of the things that needed to be done to get a race to happen. Joe has also spent countless hours chasing details that make our races run smoothly. Both are veterans of this position. Jacqy has been at the helm for the last THREE years. Joe has helped her the last two and has been at the helm by himself in years past. Neither of these people received anything in return for all this work except our appreciation. Please let them know how much you appreciate their great sacrifices.

Thank you Jacqy and Joe.

And thanks again to all the volunteers who made this possible

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RIDE OF THE MONTH

Davy Haynes Home Spring City Sweep in Category 5, 35+ Road Race

(Editor's Note: With a stylish bike throw, SCCC Rides Captain, Davy Haynes led a Spring City 1-2-3 in the Men's Cat. 5, over 35 Race. In winning, he provided hope and inspiration to fat, aging, out-of-shape, semi-alcoholic ex-racers everywhere.)

It took patience and timing to win the Saturday (August 18) Category 5, over 35 Saturn road race. Given the strength in numbers of the Cahaba Cycles Team from Birmingham, the 1-2-3 sweep by Spring City is a testament to brains over brawn. Not that starting a sprint on the windward side of a 15-knot head/crosswind is a move for eggheads.

"I went way too early, but I could not wait any more," said Davy Haynes about the hesitation of the Cahaba Cycles designated sprinter, whose wheel he had at the start of the sprint.

Haynes said he knew the wind was making the group a



Davy Haynes (far right) edges Bill Stephenson by precisely one gnat's ass in Cat. 5 35+ Road Race. Rodger Douglass (left) comes in third. (Kathy Lane)

bit gun shy and that it would come down to a sprint since overhearing the Team Cahaba riders talking about how “no one was going to get away in this [headwind].”

Until that point, the first three laps required due diligence because, according to Haynes, “ they [Cahaba Cycles] tried to let a few guys drift off the front.” Haynes, Texas-transplant Kirk Kronk, and evergreen Mark Cox were all active in either joining or shutting down attempted Cahaba Cycles “driftaways”. By halfway through the third of four seven-mile laps the pack had resigned itself to waiting for the sprint. “It was a matter of making sure you had a favorable place out of the wind. By the fourth lap we were just riding around... It was like a tour, “ said Haynes. Like a tour, until the last turn from County Line Road onto Boeing Boulevard.

With eight riders, Cahaba Cycles had the numerical advantage in a field sprint. Sheer numbers, however, do not make a winning sprint. Haynes said he spotted the rider the Birmingham team was trying to set up for the sprint. As he was moving into position to get the lead rider’s wheel, a small tie-up between two Cahaba riders reshuffled the pack and placed Haynes into third position, behind two other Cahaba riders. Which is where he stayed until 200 meters out when, sensing hesitation, Haynes launched his sprint on the windward left side.

“They had a bunch of guys go way too early. I thought, for sure, they would come up on the right... I threw the bike because I [was running out of steam] and felt someone approaching,” said Haynes.

“They”, it turns out, were Bill Stephenson of Huntsville and Rodger Douglas of Decatur surging up the right side into second and third respectively. Huntsville’s Don St. John and Kirk Cronk took fifth and sixth places, with Mark Cox coming in twelfth. Overall, it was a superb display of tactical experience and patience for SCCC over Cahaba Cycles’ strength in numbers.

2000 SCCC Saturn Road Race Results

Category 5 Men’s Road Race

1. Tracy McKay - ESP/Pleasant Grove
2. Tracy Cumberland - Trinity Sports
3. Marty Williams - Huntsville/Sano Cycles (After a LONG Sprint)

Category 4 Women’s Road Race

1. Amy Matthews - South Carolina
2. Susan Benenfield - Great Escape
3. Mary Lee Brown - South Carolina
4. Allison Devan – Atlanta, GA
5. Cathy Dozier – SE Velo
6. Dane Appling – SCCC/Huntsville

Category 5 35+ Men’s Road Race (AKA: Fat, Old Men)

1. Davy Haynes – SCCC/Huntsville
2. Bill Stephenson – SCCC/Huntsville
3. Rodger Douglas – SCCC/Decatur
4. Jeff Miles – Birmingham
5. Don St. John – Huntsville
6. Kirk Kronk – Huntsville (Via Plano, TX)

Category 1/2/3 Women’s Road Race

1. Wendy Web – ABP Velo-LaQuinta
2. Stacey Ramirez – GC Cycling/Birmingham
3. Julie Mallette – GC Cycling/Birmingham

Masters 45+ Road Race

1. Robert Grogory – Brentwood, TN
2. David Hixson – St. Louis MO.
3. Bob Lunsford – Nashville, TN
8. Davis Blackwelder – SCCC/Huntsville



The ever efficient Davis Blackwelder in the Masters 45+ Road Race. (Kathy Lane)

Masters 35+ Road Race

1. Mark Slone – Huntsville
2. Pat McGrath – Brentwood, TN
3. Bryan Crement – Jacksonville, FL
4. Mike Manning – Americast
5. Byron Brown – Goodlets
6. Michael Steffen – Sano Cycles/SCCC/Huntsville
7. Curt Merchant – Sano Cycles/SCCC/Huntsville
8. Ron Daniel – SCCC/Brownsboro, AL

Category 4 Road Race

1. Glen Phillips - Cordova, TN
2. Charles Anthony - Birmingham, AL
3. Mark Miller - Nashville, TN

Pro/1/2/3 Road Race

1. Jesse Lawley - Zaxby's
2. Mark Beck- -Trinity Sports
3. Terry Duran - US Cit AL

Pro/1/2/3 Win and Out

1. Todd Nordmeyer - Team MOAB Murfreesboro
2. Kevin Miller - Trinity Sports
3. David Martin - Atlanta Velo

Category 4 Win and Out

1. Mark Miller - Trinity Sports
2. Cayce Tiesler - Bike Pedlar
3. Dan Underwood - Trinity Sports

Category 4 Women’s Criterium

1. Jennifer Petoz - Whittier, NC
2. Susan Jones-Benefield - Simpsonville
3. Diane Appling - SCCC/Huntsville

Category 1/2/3 Women’s Criterium

1. Sherri Stedje - Lutz FL
2. Stacy Ramirez - Delham, AL
3. Rachel Massey - Ft. Walton, FL
4. Suzanne Beck - Woodlawn, TN

Category 5 35+ Criterium

1. Rob Landers - Niceville, FL
2. Bryan Vlckery - Birmingham, AL
3. Davy Haynes – SCCC/Huntsville, AL
4. Tony Esposito - Anniston, AL
5. Ron Hammons - Alabaster, AL
6. William Stephenson – SCCC/Huntsville, AL
7. Don St. John – SCCC/Madison, AL
8. Tom Fillenwarth – SCCC/Huntsville, AL
9. Jeffery Haines - Birmingham, AL
10. Steve Jernigan - Huntsville, AL

Pro/1/2/3 Criterium

1. Jesse Lawley - Zaxby's
2. Todd Nordmeyer - Team MOAB Murfreesboro
3. Kevin Miller - Trinity Sports
10. Steve Swann – Madison Cycles

Category 5 18+ Criterium

1. Rucker Agee - Birmingham, AL
2. Charles Owen - Columbus, GA
3. Russell Holcombe - Birmingham, AL
7. Heath Goebel - SCCC Huntsville, AL

Category 4 Criterium

1. 1 Dan Underwood - Trinity Sports
2. 2 Cayce Tiesler - Bike Pedlar
3. 3 Glenn Phillips - Cordova, TN

Masters 45+ Criterium

1. Vic Rodgers - London, Tn
2. George Heagerty - Emerald Coast
3. David Hixson - St. Louis MO

Master 35+ Criterium

1. Joe Todd - RBM Mercedes /Alpharetta, GA
2. Dave Stedje - FL
3. David Hoffman - TN
4. Martin Kastan - BBC Jetworks
5. Larry Carbonneau - Mobile, AL
6. Mark Slone - Huntsville
7. Greg Miller - SCCC
8. Mark Beck - Trinity
9. Mark Yeager - Florida
10. Ron Daniel - SCCC Brownsboro, AL

The Raccoon Rally

WAHR Children's Races

The Kid's races, held at the SCCC/Saturn races, Sunday, August 13th, were well attended by tots as young as 2 years old on tricycles, to two 14 year olds, who had the closest finish of the day! 55 children participated in the races; the winners of the 6 divisions are listed below. Thanks to the Land Trust and SCCC volunteers who supervised the event and Congrats to all the winners, who received cool engraved medals commemorating the date, place and division (thanks to Jacqy and Greg Stone).

4 and Under

1 st	Patrick Tiesler	Pegram, TN
2 nd	Joshua Politz	Huntsville, AL
3 rd	Eshan King	Huntsville, AL

5-6 Years

1 st	Jacob Simmons	Albertville, AL
2 nd	Joey Marino	Murfreesboro, TN
3 rd	David Doumar	Huntsville, AL



7-8 Years

1 st	Peter Martin	Huntsville, AL
2 nd	Wesley Mathews	Huntsville, AL
3 rd	Justin Pohly	Huntsville, AL

9-10 Years Girls

1 st	Jacque Politz	Huntsville, AL
2 nd	Kalia Belisis	Madison, AL
3 rd	Paisley Marotta	Madison, AL

9-10 Years Boys

1 st	Daniel Duff	Florence, AL
2 nd	Jacob Shrider	New Market, AL
3 rd	Johnath Ridgeway	Huntsville, AL

12-14 Years

1 st	Jason Pohly	Huntsville, AL
2 nd	Steve Paulson	Franklin, TN



Janie Miernik

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**September 2 - Montgomery Bicycle Club's
"Autumn Challenge"**, 334 365-9728

<http://www.artstitch.com/autumnchallenge>

September 2 - Clarksville Labor Day Century

<http://www.lightingcycles.com/century/default.htm>

Contact: Charles Marshall at elazare@home.com or
call (615) 373-5211

**Sept 9 - Elk River 100 - Tullahoma TN - 100, 65,
and 35 mile options.** Contact:

[http://host.fptoday.com/restn/hrbc/erv100/erv100m
a.htm](http://host.fptoday.com/restn/hrbc/erv100/erv100m
a.htm) or 931-455-6553

Sept 9 - Historic Black Patch Bicycle Ride

Princeton, KY, <http://www.crcc.net/ride.html> -

ROAD RIDES, or contact Bonita Truitt, Chain
Reaction Cycling Club at bonitat@apex.net

**September 9 - Birmingham Bicycle Club's 27th
Annual Century.** Double Metric Option

captainjack@mindspring.com

**September 9-10 - 23rd Annual Old Kentucky
Home Bicycle Tour (OKHT), Louisville, KY.** 2-day
ride from "Tom" Sawyer Park. 25/50/65/100. All
those spending the night in Bardstown return on a
55-mile route on Sunday. <http://www.okht.org/>

**September 10 - Endless Summer Watermelon
Ride, Baldwin, FL.** 27/49/73/100 mi. Email:

EHFS@aol.com. Wwww:

<http://personal.jax.bellsouth.net/jax/c/t/ctburns/nfbc/>

**September 10 - Annual Assault on Sugarloaf
Mountain - Clermont, FL.** 30/56/100/112 mi.

(352) 394-1320 fax (352) 394-1702. Email:

info@triflorida.com. WWW:

<http://triflorida.com/events/assault.htm>

**September 16 - Misaligned Minds Century,
Paducah, KY.** <http://www.crcc.net/ride.html> -

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**September 16 - 16th Annual "All-You-Can-Eat
Century Ride"** Sharon Johnston Park, New

Market, AL. www.springcity.org, E-Mail:

jamorgan@ro.com

**September 17, 2000 (Sunday) Bridge to Bridge
Century - Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce,
Lenoir, NC** Finishes atop Grandfather Mtn. (> 1mile
altitude)!

<http://www.caldwellcochamber.org/b2bflyer.htm>

Minutes of General Meeting - July 9, 2000

Race Division - Joe and Jacque thanked all the members
who volunteered for the races. The races were a big
success!

Community Affairs - Jeff Holt announced that Martin
Road would be bicycle friendly when it is widened.

Rides Captain - Davy Haynes announced two new rides
being added to the calendar. The first is a Sunday
evening ride beginning at Mike Bayler's house. The
second is a Wednesday evening ride beginning at
Monrovia Middle School. Also Morgan and Jamie will be
leading a ride on Sept. 2nd around Putnam Mountain.
See the rides calendar for more information.

Secretary - If you are interested in volunteering for our
All-You-Can-Eat Century on

September 16th please notify Mary Beth Haynes as soon
as possible. We need volunteers for rest stops and to
help will the after the ride meal.

*THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL ONCE AGAIN BE AT
GARBALDIS ON SEPTEMBER 11 AT 7PM.



Ron Romej

September 18-22 BRAT 2000 - Fourteenth Annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/BRAT/index.html>

September 23 - The Huntingdon Heritage Tour, Huntingdon, TN. 16/50/62 mi. <http://bsqbc.com>

September 23-24 - 14th Alabama MS 150-Lake Martin AL. Information: Jane Guerin 1-800-373-8881, <http://www.alabamamss.org>

September 24 – Six-Gap Century/Three-Gap Fifty – Dahlonega, GA. 10,700 ft. of Climbing! Pre-registration by Sept. 7. Information: <http://www.dahlonega.org/sixgapcentury/index.html>

Contact: Dahlonega/Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce (800) 231-5543.

September 30 - 27th Annual Smoky Mountain Wheelmen Century – Loudon, TN. 28/100k/100 mi. options. Scenic & Hilly! Registration at 6:30 AM, ride begins at 8:00 AM. Information: <http://www.smwbike.org/>

Sept 30-Oct 1 - Tanasi Family Mountain Bike Festival, Ocoee Whitewater Center
http://www.chattbike.com/events/Tanasi99/tnsi_p1.htm

2000 Gainesville Cycling Festival – Back-to-Back Centuries. Information @ <http://www.afn.org/~bike/gcf/>. Fax (352) 375-8930, phone (352) 378-7063 (last resort please) mail: GCF, 5015 NW 19th Place, Gainesville FL 32605, or email: rcpbike@aol.com

September 30 - (Sat) 8th Annual Saturn Santa Fe Century - Gainesville FL - A tour through the lush forest and pasture land north of Gainesville up through the Santa Fe River valley. Rides start at the North West Boys Club at 2700 NW 51st Street, Gainesville. 100/55 mi. road rides. 18-mi. family fun ride. \$15 until September 23. \$20 afterwards. T-Shirts are \$10. \$5 pancake breakfast before ride.

October 1 (Sun) - 20th Annual Horse Farm Hundred - Gainesville FL - The Gainesville Cycling Club's tour through the horse farms of northern Marion county. Best-stocked rest stops in Florida! The 102-mile and 55-mile rides begin at 8:30 am. Bagels and muffins available at start. The 45, 30, and 25 mile touring rides start at 8:30 am in Irvine (northernmost I-75 exit in Marion county). \$15 until September 23. \$20 afterwards.

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Oct. 7 - 8 - JACK DANIELS MS 150 BIKE TO JACK & BACK - Destination: Jack Daniels Distillery. Professionally run, fully supported tour. Information: Jim Ward 615-269-9055, 800-269-9055. E-mail: Bike2Jack@MSNashville.org, Web Site: <http://MSNashville.org/Bike.html>

October 7 - Tour de Cape – Cape Girardeau, MO. 15/30/62/100 mi. Website: http://members.tripod.com/~PCTT/Tour_De_Cape.html. Jan Gerard (573) 651-3483 or gerard@idd.net

October 8 - The Harvest Ride, Rend Lake, IL. 24/40/64 mi. Jim Rasor / WSIL TV (618) 985-2333. E-mail: jim@harvestride.org. Website: www.harvestride.org

October 7-8 - TWO-FOR-ONE CENTURY

Saturday, October 7 - SEQUATCHIE VALLEY CENTURY

Sunday, October 8 - NORTH GEORGIA CENTURY

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October 13-15 – Georgia Bikefest, Metter, GA

Friday, October 13 - The Statesboro Blues Ride. 50 mi. with shorter options. Free Coca Cola, Miller Lite Nite, Movies, Campfire with S'Mores after ride

Saturday, October 14 - The Twin City BBQ Ride - 56 miles (100, 32 or shorter). Ice Cream Social, movies, campfire, and spaghetti supper. Party in the Park downtown with live band.

Sunday, October 15 - The Fruitcake Ride to Claxton and Bellville lunch (60 miles, or 30 or 18 or shorter). Prize for Best-dressed Fruitcake!

Information:

<http://www.brag.org/gbf.html>. E-mail: braghq@aol.com

October 16-21, 2000 "Magic Moments" Multi-Day 450 mile ride from Tennessee border to the Gulf down Natchez Trace part of the way. Ride to benefit "Magic Moments", an organization dedicated to granting wishes for children with terminal or life-threatening illnesses. Information: Officer Oden (205) 975-0562 or Sgt. Bryan Fields (bicycle officers with the UAB PD), or email <mailto:onedz2many@aol.com>.

Oct 27-29, Southern Tandem Rally 2000

Callaway Gardens GA. Three days of tandem riding in the Pine Mountain area. \$430 per team includes 2 nights stay at Callaway Gardens and most meals. WWW: <http://bicycletech.com/str/> Email: str@bicycletech.com

November 10-12 - Florida Fat-Tire Festival, White Springs, FL.

"Florida's Largest Fat-Tire Festival." Information: Suwannee Bicycle Association, PO Box 247, White Springs FL 32096. 904-454-2768. Email: beckersa@yahoo.com. WWW: <http://www.suwanneebike.org/>

November 11-12 - Cruisin' In the Country

Century Weekend - Claxton GA. 18/30/65/100 mi. BBQ meal and Spaghetti Dinner (for 2-day registrants) Information: Pegi Boatwright 800-262-9607, or Royce Smith, Email: royces@bulloch.com Royce Smith, www: <http://web.infoave.net/~royces>

Regional State Championships

9 Sep - FL RR - Panama City, FL. Info: Pete Quesada, velo_pete@yahoo.com or Carol Taylor, 850 230-8648



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Spring City Cycling Club "All-You-Can-Eat" Century Saturday, September 16, 2000

Mass start at 7:00 am from Sharon Johnston Park, New Market, AL
Includes T-shirt and All-You-Can-Eat lunch following ride served from 11 am to 4 pm
For more info check-out the website: <http://www.springcity.org/century/>

Use this form to Pre-Register now – Don't Wait!!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Planned Ride: ___ 28 miles ___ 50 miles ___ 63 miles ___ 104 miles

T-shirt Size: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

Registration Fee: **\$20.00 per rider postmarked on or before September 6**, or
\$25.00 day of event. Complete a copy of this form for each rider and send a check
for the total fee payable to the **Spring City Cycling Club** to the address below.

Spring City Cycling Club
P.O. Box 2231
Huntsville, AL 35804.

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The person signing this document certifies that he/she has examined the information on this release form and membership application and that all information is complete, true, and correct. For the sole consideration of being allowed to participate in Spring City Cycling Club (SCCC) All You Can Eat Century, the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges SCCC members, agents, officers, volunteers, personal representatives, their heirs, successors and all other persons, firms, and corporations liable or who might have claimed to be liable (all and each "Released Person") from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action or suits of any kind and nature whatsoever, and particularly on account of all future injuries both to the person and property which may have resulted, or may in the future, develop from participation in or traveling to and from the SCCC All You Can Eat Century. I fully realize, acknowledge, and assume the risks of the hazardous nature and dangers of participating in cycling activities, including by way of example and not limitation, the following: collisions with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; safety hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical injury associated with cycling (each and all of which shall be referred to as 'Injury'). This release has been completely read by or to the undersigned and the terms hereof are fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of releasing each Released Person from any and all claims, disputed or otherwise on account of any Injury.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 19) _____

For latest info, contact Rides Captain, Davy Haynes @ 830-2903 or Website: www.springcity.org

SPRING CITY CYCLING CLUB RIDES CALENDAR

September 2000

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	F	SAT
<p>Every Sunday Fast Breakfast Ride - 7:30 AM. Mullins Restau-rant...</p>		<p>Every Tue. – After Work Ride (east) 5:30 Sharp! Meet @ Cross-Country Running Park Johnson/Airport Road, west of Parkway</p>	<p>Every Wed. - Mtn. Bike ride, 5:30 PM @ Colonial Hills School on Meridian St. Marty Williams 539-4801</p>	<p>Every Thurs. After Work Ride. 5:30 Sharp! Meet at Boeing Rec. Area. Boeing Blvd 17–34 mi @ 15-30 mph</p>	1	<p>2 Ride Around Putnam Mtn. – 75 mi. 17-19 mph pace. Ride down Scenic AL Hwy 35 through Paint Rock Valley. No rest stops until 45 mi. Bring extra water! Meet at Ol' Hickory BBQ, Maysville Road. 7:30 AM. Morgan Andriulli 852-5019. <i>NOTE: If large crowd shows up, start will be moved ½ mi. north to abandoned deli at the corner of Maysville Road and County Lake Road.</i></p>
<p>3...Andrew Jackson. 45 mi. @15-18. Morgan Andriulli, 852-5019</p>	<p>4 Officers Meeting- 7PM @ Davy Haynes' House</p>	<p>5 Every Tues. After Work Ride (west) 5:30. Meet at Intergraph shower bldg....</p>	<p>6 Every Wednesday - After Work Ride 28 miles at pace to suit group. Starts 5:45 pm from...</p>	7	8	<p>9 Half-Century Ride. 52 miles @ 15-18 avg pace. Starts at Publix on Hwy 431 at 8 am. Leader: Jeannie Mackey, 536-9318.</p>
<p>10 Every Sunday Slow Breakfast Ride - 9AM Grissom High School Gary Petersen, 971-1264</p>	<p>11 General Meeting 7 PM @ Garibaldi's</p>	<p>12 ...18 mi. @ 15-18 Tim Nave. 830-5179.</p>	<p>13...Monrovia Middle School, 2 miles N. of Hwy 72 on Jeff Rd. No official ride leader. Davy Haynes, 830-2903.</p>	14	15	<p>16 Spring City Cycling Club 16th Annual "All-You-Can-Eat Century Ride" Our own fall classic cycling event. 104, 62, 50, and 25 mile options. Starts at Sharon Johnson Park in New Market (see century page for directions). Registration opens at 6 am, with mass start at 7 am. For info call 852-5019.</p>
<p>17... Social Sunday evening ride. 18-24 miles @ easy pace. ...</p>	18	19	20	21	22	<p>23 Cherry Tree Loop. 33 miles @ 15-18 mph pace. Starts from Publix on Hwy 431 at 9 am. Leader: Mary Beth Haynes, 830-2903.</p>
<p>24... Starts from Mike Bayler's house at 5:30 pm – 830-5956.</p>	25	26	27	28	29	<p>30 Earth Day Ride. 45 miles @ 17-19 mph pace. Meet at East Clinton School at 8 am. Leader: Valerie Connaughton at 337-1947.</p>

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*Rides Cancelled in the event of Rain. Threat of Rain: Check Radar & Call ahead **If temperature is below 40 F, Call Ahead.

***Helmets Required.

SCCC Membership Application

NAME _____ PHONE (H) _____
 ADDRESS _____ (W) _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL _____

I do not wish to receive SCCC e-mail.
 I prefer to receive the newsletter by E-mail only.

I / We are interested in: _____ Recreational Riding _____ Touring _____ Road Racing _____ Mountain Biking
 _____ Triathlons _____ Advocacy _____ Other

SCCC memberships expire at the end of each year. Dues are based on when you join. General club membership does not include Race Division membership. Check the options you desire. Total the dollar amount and mail this application with a check / money order made out to: Spring City Cycling Club / PO Box 2231 / Huntsville, AL 35804.

Membership Type:	Full Year	July-December
Individual _____	\$17.00	\$9.00
Family _____	\$20.00	\$10.50
Race Division _____	\$6.00	\$6.00

VISIT OUR WEB SITE!
<http://www.springcity.org>
 or call Jamie Miernik 852-5019

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Participant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Signature of Guardian, if under 19) _____

