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Dedicated to providing “concerted plans and amusements for the bicyclist”

November 5th, 2005 Litter patrol picks up a heap!

Marjorie Holderer

From 9-11am, 11 SCCC members picked up trash on the pass. The satisfaction of gathering up about 25 bags of recreational debris and car trash up and down the pass was complimented by the magnificent views and the comfortable cool temperatures. Afterwards, most of us ate lunch and ice cream at the Roman Holiday cafe.

We also clean up the Land Trust parking area at the top of the pass which usually yields



up the really big stuff and this session's haul was no exception. A large swing set, futon, mattress, and busted TV were this session's inventory. Gee, we seem to keep mistaking Morgan's bike as the perfect trash heap topper. Sorry Morgan!

Thanks goes to Morgan Andriulli, Ned Audeh, Mike Bayler, Roger Chassay, Anne Harris, Marjorie and Michael Holderer, Dan Kruvand, Geanine Lehamn, Jerry Parson and Jason Willis. Special thanks also go to Roger Chassay

A disgusted Morgan Andriulli looks at our failure to realize his bike is not trash

Club Meeting Dates:

Officers Meeting

Monday, December 5th
7:00 pm

General Meeting:

Monday, December 12th
7:00p.m.

El Camino Real
4116 University Drive

who filled in for Gary Peterson while he is in Iraq. Thanks Roger and Gary please come home as soon as you can.

The Land Trust is well aware of our efforts and sends us a thank you card each time we complete a session. Both the Land Trust and the City of Huntsville like to get a tally of our haul so they can add it into their numbers that civic minded volunteers contribute.

A private donor gave the city the money for additional can catchers so the city is storing 12 of them with SCCC for our club use. Presently, they are stored in our carport utility room along with garbage bags.

Volunteers needed to staff HTC Aid Station

Michael Holderer

This year, as in the past, we will be staffing the Huntsville Track Club Rocket City Marathon Aid Station. Our mission is to actually encourage these folks and to serve beverages quickly. To do this for 1200+ runners requires about 16 volunteers for the first shift and 6 on the second shift. So far we only have 8 volunteers for the first shift and 3 for the second. We definitely need more folks to sign up! Please mark your calendar and help support this community event.

Location: corner of Lakin Dr and Teakwood Dr. Enter on Teakwood from Whitesburg Dr and follow it around the corner.

Date: morning of Saturday December 10, 2005

Time: First shift: 7:30 until 10:30. Second shift: 10:30 until 1:30.

Please contact Michael Holderer at moh@knology.net or 256-883-9982 with your pledge of support for this once-a-year event.

Specify which shift(s) and desired T-shirt size.

Thank You All.

Meeting Minutes

Geanine Lehmann

Officer's Meeting

The main topic of the meeting was the slate of officers for 2006. Various names were discussed and decisions were made to contact various candidates. The purchase of a projector was also discussed. The decision was made to investigate what capabilities the club needs to have before a decision can be made. There will be a vote on this purchase at the next membership meeting.

Membership Meeting

VP Morgan Andriulli called the meeting to order. Mike Holderer reported that the litter pick up was very successful. He also announced that Flo Bradley, a Birmingham rider set a cross state record riding from Cuba to Phoenix in 15 hr and 6 minutes. It was the first female rider to set the east to west record. On Saturday, December 10th we are supporting the Huntsville Track Club run. Please see Michael Holderer if you would like to volunteer. Saturday, December 3rd is the Christmas parade and the club is looking for people to ride. The decision to buy a projector was voted on and passed and it was decided that research should be done to determine exactly what type would be best. Morgan reported that the Limestone Bike Plan is rolling along. The project hopes to become a nonprofit organization so donations would be tax deductible. Leah Tracy agreed to run for secretary for 2006. The President's position is still open. Ed reported that the club has \$6,500 in the bank with the Century making a profit of \$1,700. ALABike is planning a ride in Montgomery around the statehouse in March. Lamont Brown gave a program on this Tour De France tour from last summer.

SCCC Christmas Party

This year's SCCC Christmas Extravaganza will be Saturday, December 10 at 7 PM. The party will be at the new home of our host, Stephen LaMar, in the totally cool New Urbanist Village of Providence. The SCCC will be providing basic ham and chicken, some snacks, plastic utensils, soft drinks, ice and ingredients for punch. SCCC members are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert, their own adult beverages and/or one gift under \$15 in value for a Dirty Santa gift exchange. So blow off that totally dull Company Christmas party, with the lame DJ, high-end door prizes, and the horror of the Electric Slide, and set your winter training back a few weeks at the big SCCC Christmas Blowout.

Address: 12 Ross St. Village of Providence

Directions: Take 72W past Madison Square Shopping Mall and Rideout (Research Park Boulevard) Road. Right at the light just past Regal Nissan onto Providence Main Street. After about a half-mile, left at Biltmore Drive. Left on Ross Street. Look for the last house on the left. Park on opposite side of street, or wherever space is available.

For Sale

Trek 4900 (aluminum) mountain bike 19.5" frame with Shimano XT drive train-tubeless wheel set-tubeless tires (new) - Cane Creek headset (new)-Rock Shox Psylo fork. Great for Wheeler rides or Monte Sano. \$400

Fuji Track bike 58 cm (steel) frame with aero brake levers and front brake caliper. Can be ridden in fixed gear or single speed, rear cogs are 16T with 3 chain rings 42T, 44T, and 48T. A good winter training bike and fun to ride. Get back in touch with your childhood days. \$300

'98 Yeti Road Project Troy Lee Designs (aluminum) frame, carbon fork, Ritchey stem, Cane Creek head set, 57cm top tube length. Would be good for racing. \$550

Trek 60cm 370 series (steel) road frame, fork, headset, panier rack, and seat post. Good for long distance and light touring, very comfortable ride. \$125

For questions or test rides please call Steve Chockley at 837-5509 or email schockley@bellsouth.net



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Interested in A Coast to Coast Ride??

MeI Price

I am planning a slow coast to coast ride using the southern route of Adventure Cycling Assoc starting in June 06. It will be a fully supported ride with my wife driving our SUV. The plan is to stay in motels each night with no camping. So far, there is one man who will join me and his wife will ride along in the SUV. We would like one more rider (wife or husband allowed in the SUV) to accompany us and I offer this opportunity to the Club members. If interested, call me in the evening and I will provide more details. FYI, both rider's age are in the 50' to 60's and neither one is very fast. My number is 881-9382.

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It's Time to Renew Your SCCC Membership!

Yes, it's that time again. All memberships expire December 31st. Please renew your membership for next year, now.

Please complete the application form in this newsletter and send your dues to:

SCCC, PO Box 2231, Huntsville, AL 35804.

Or, you can renew online at www.springcity.org.

Dues are:

- \$12 - email newsletter (individual)
- \$15 - email newsletter (family)
- \$17 - USPS newsletter (individual)
- \$20 - USPS newsletter (Family)

Thanks for your renewal!

Ed Bernstein, Treasurer SCCC

Welcome New Members

Rick Isaacs.....risaacs@sikorsky.com
Angela Fabrizi.....fatkinsfab@comcast.net

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Phone: 852-7412

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Spring City Cycling Club December 2005 Rides Calendar

Recurring Rides				
Date/Time	Miles	Ride Leader	Ride Name/Starting Point	Ride Comments
Sunday 8:00 am	43	Morgan Andriulli 536-7190 jamorgan10@comcast.net	Fast Breakfast Ride/ Mullins Restaurant	17-19 mph pace, sometimes harder, sometimes not.
Sunday 9:00(9:15) am	18 (10)	Willy Albanes 883-0685 albanes@att.net	E-Z Breakfast Ride/ Grissom H.S.(Winn Dixie)	To Mullins Restaurant and back, at a social pace. Post breakfast Monte Sane option
Sunday 1 p.m.	30	Tom Greer 655-0121 Dan Kruvand 880-9347	Sunday Recovery Ride/ Johnson Park On Mt. Gap Road	16-17 pace
Sunday 1:00 pm	40	Don Wallace 859-3019 wallace@mae.uah.edu	Sunday Afternoon Ride/ Williams Elem. School	32 & 22 mile options 16.5 to 17.5 pace
Tuesday 5:30 pm	28	Don Lovelace 539-9008 lovelaced@msn.com	Tuesday Arsenal Ride/ Bldg. 5400 south parking lot	13 & 21 mi. options, 17-19 pace. Badge, Government ID or escort required, fast and slow groups, pre-arrange for slower pace; bring lights
Tuesday 5:30 pm	32-38	Dean Della Pella 730-3679 dean.della.pella@intergraph.com	Tuesday Intergraph Ride/ Wellness Center parking lot	At the "new" old Intergraph
Thursday 5:00 p.m.		Geanine Lehmann 655-6385 gean31356@aol.com	Thursday Alternate Ride/	JIT Services at 125 Electronics Blvd.; Please come early to be on road by 5:00
Thursday 5:30 pm	28	Don Lovelace 539-9008 lovelaced@msn.com	Thursday Arsenal Ride/ Bldg. 5400 south parking lot	13 & 21 mi. options, 17-19 pace. Badge, Government ID or escort required, fast and slow groups, pre-arrange for slower pace; bring lights
Thursday 5:30 p.m.	25 or More	Charles Feaux 881-8479 cfeaux@comcast.net	Thursday Williams Elem. Ride/ Williams Elem. on Zierdt road	Slow and fast groups; usually fast; bring lights

December Rides				
December 3 rd 10 am	40-60	Jean Jasinczuk 772-7915	Coldwater/Bugtussle option/ Sparkman Middle School	16-18 pace
December 10 th 9:30 am	40	Dean Della Pella 890-0706	Elkmont Ride/ Creekside Elementary	14-16 pace
December 17 th 10 am	45	Mike Moran 852-7412	Cherry Tree-New Hope loop/ Publix in Hampton Cove	15-17
December 31 st	??	Josh Whitehead 426-4311	Moutain Mystery Ride/ Contact Ride Leader	Leisurely Pace

All rides free and open to the public. Helmets mandatory. Choose a ride appropriate to your ability. Properly maintained equipment highly recommended.

Deadline for the December newsletter is **Thursday, December 15th**. Please send submissions to Rachel Marshall at: kdsmom2004@yahoo.com. Members are asked to submit articles, pictures or just about anything that they may find humorous or cycling related. You may also run free bike-related classified (non-commercial) ads. For updated ride and club information, please visit the club website at: www.springcity.org

Moved? Changed email address?

Please send changes to:

SCCC Treasurer

PO Box 2231

Huntsville, AL 35801

scctreasurer@knology.net

SCCC Membership Application: Required data is marked by an asterisk *. Information will be published in a club directory. PLEASE DO NOT provide phone numbers if you do not want them published. You may also opt out of having your email address published (although we may need you to supply it so we can send you the newsletter).

*NAME _____ PHONE (H) _____

*ADDRESS _____ (W) _____

*CITY _____ *STATE _____ *ZIP _____

*E-MAIL _____ Do not publish my email address in the directory.

New Member Renewal I agree to receive the newsletter by E-mail only

Interest Group : Touring, Recreational Riding _____ Race Division _____

Check the option you desire. Mail this application with a check / money order made out to:

Spring City Cycling Club / PO Box 2231 / Huntsville, AL 35804.

2006 Membership (January – December):

Individual _____ \$12.00 (email newsletter) _____ \$17.00 (USPS newsletter)

Family _____ \$15.00 (email newsletter) _____ \$20.00 (USPS Newsletter)

TOTAL (Check Payable to SCCC): _____

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) activities, 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 SCCC activities or SCCC sponsored events. I fully realize, acknowledge, and assume the risks of the hazardous nature and dangers of participating in any club 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.

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

(Signature of Parent or Guardian, if under 19) _____

