

# The *Spring Times*



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*Official publication of the Spring City Cycling Club  
Huntsville, AL – Founded 1892*

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

## **Club Meeting Dates:**

### **Officer’s Meeting:**

Monday, August 7th

### **General Meeting:**

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00p.m. El Camino Real  
4116 University Drive

## **President’s Ramble**

**Mike Bayler**

### **Row, Row, Row Your Bike?**

It’s time again to trade your pedal for a paddle. The SCCC Dog Days Canoe Trip will be Saturday, August 12. I have reserved 16 canoes with Elk River Canoes in Kelso, TN.

We will be meeting at 8:00 at the old Sam’s Club parking lot on North Parkway and caravanning (about an hour) from there.

The 8-mile canoe trip goes down the mostly docile Elk River. Please bring a lunch and beverages, as we will stop in the middle of the float for a lunch break. Be sure to bring appropriate weaponry to defend your honor on the river.

If you are interested in attending the canoe trip, please RSVP to me at [mike@bayler.us](mailto:mike@bayler.us) by Saturday, August 5. See you on the road, er river?

## **Welcome New Members!**

Russ Alexander  
Bobby Franklin  
Mischelle Harmon  
Patricia Hart  
Terry Mims  
Pam Richard  
Scott Seeley

## **Riding on Redstone Arsenal**

**Mary Hinkson**

I was on the Arsenal the other night (20 July 06) riding my usual evening route when I was stopped at the corner of Warehouse and Buxton roads (on the Southeast side) by a Security Officer in a van (blue lights flashing). I asked him if there was a problem and he asked me where I was going. I told him that I was doing my usual loop from Pagano Gym and was headed back to Patton road and the gym.

He proceeded to tell me that they had just caught on camera two bicyclists climbing with their bikes over the fence at Gate 2 (which is on the East end of Buxton Road and locked up). He was looking for them and if and when they are caught will be hit with Federal Trespassing charges. I proceeded to inform him that I was a retired military officer (I had my ID with me) and accessed the Arsenal from the main gate entrances. I also told him that I would pass the word to the bicycle community about the situation.

The Arsenal is a wonderful place to ride, as many of you know. And it is my concern that if individuals are being picked up on camera illegally accessing the arsenal by climbing the fences with their bicycle, that it will hurt those of use who do have authorized access. I value this privilege a lot and would hate to see it taken away. In the past I have written many a “letter to the editor” (Redstone Rocket) about crazy drivers, and how they need to respect bicycle rights. But incidents like this do not cast a good light on us as a whole.

There are enough individuals around the community that cycle and have access to the arsenal and can bring others along if they desire to ride there. Climbing over the fences is not tolerated and illegal. I don’t know if these individuals realize the consequences of receiving a federal offense (we are talking the US Government), but it is one that could ruin many aspects of their lives and needs to be taken seriously. Please let’s try to keep bicyclists in a good light and respected in the Military Community. Individuals that continue to do these types of acts do not represent the rest of us or our Bicycle Club.

Limestone County Parks & Recreation

# Two Wheel Trail

## Donation Form

The Two Wheel Trail (2WT) is currently a proposal to create a marked paved route of approximately 163 miles connecting Athens, Elkmont, Ardmore and rural Limestone County. Use of the trail is intended for cyclists, motorcyclists, wellness/fitness organizations, clubs and charitable organizations. This Trail is being built to promote the quality of life of our local residents including health and fitness and promote tourism to Limestone County as a destination.

Grant monies totaling \$470,000 from federal and local governments are in place. To receive these monies, an additional \$30,000 must be raised from other sources to pay for engineering and design services. Your donation will count toward this \$30,000 to secure the additional grant monies to make this Trail a reality. Your donation is tax deductible as Limestone County Parks & Recreation is a 501c3 organization.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Carl Hunt, Board Member, of Limestone County Parks & Recreation. Telephone – 256 230.2121 Email – Chunt10013@hotmail.com

Please make checks payable to: Limestone County Parks & Recreation  
Post Office Box 945  
Athens, Alabama 35612

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please cut at the dotted line above and return this form with your tax deductible donation.**

Yes, I want to help make the Two Wheel Trail a reality. Enclosed is my donation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Office Use Only:**

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_



## Pedi-cab Driver

Part-time driver needed for conducting historic tours in Old Decatur and Albany Historic Districts. This is a unique opportunity for someone interested in cycling and/or history. Candidate must be 21 or older with an excellent driving record for 5 yrs. \$8/hr plus tips. Please call 774-0230 (daytime) or 351-8809 (evenings) for details.

## SCCC Litter patrol Marjorie Holderer



Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 8am, 7 folks picked up trash and litter. 10 bags were picked up and a dead racoon was slung over the edge. No unusual stuff around the Land Trust parking lot; a first in years. Not bad for a beautiful COOL morning walk.

Thanks goes to Alberta Cooley, Forrest Evans, Shirley Feaux, Tom Greer, myself, Michael Holderer, and Dan Kruvand and Jamie Miernik. We wrapped up at 9:45am and discovered Clementine's opens at 11am. Several of us went to Brugger's for bagels, breakfast, coffee and chat.

Our next sessions will be Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. **If you have made a pledge, please put it into your calendar.** Some of us are forgetting to do that and then forgetting until too late to contribute in any way. **In addition we could use two more pledges for September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you'd be interested, contact me via phone 883-9982 or email [mjholderer@knology.net](mailto:mjholderer@knology.net)**

Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> pledges are Davis Blackwelder, Anne Harris, Mary Hinkson, Carolyn and Ray Mulcahy, and Bill Sommers. Carolyn and Ray are the

session leaders.

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> pledges are Ned Audeh, Mike and Sharon Bayler, Andy Brown, Matthew Bucca, Anne Harris, Geanine Lehmann, Gary Petersen, Claire and Steve Robinson.

## *The Ten Cycling Commandments*

- 1. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's Colnago, nor cast thy covetous eyes upon Full Carbon gadgets that thou cannot afford.*
- 2. Thou shalt not lurk behind thy brother's wheel for many miles and then bugger off without thanks.*
- 3. Thou shalt not inflict upon thy bikeless brethren thy unending monologue concerning thy Gear Ratios and the Virtues of Compact Cranks.*
- 4. Thou shalt become aware that the Pleasures that thou findeth in Cycling are not in direct proportion to the amount of cash thou parteth with, nor shalt thou giveth a large tythe of thy monthly salary to thy Local Bike Shop.*
- 5. Behold it is written that thou shalt not spend every living moment planning thy next ride lest thy spouse fileth for Divorce, thereby taketh you to the cleaners and forceth the sale of thy Pinarello.*
- 6. Thou shalt return in kind the actions and services rendered unto you by thy Car Driving Brethren, not forgetting the Appropriate Hand Gestures and Helpful Directives as to where thou shouldst ride.*
- 7. Thou shalt not smirk whilst overtaking old women on shopping bikes.*
- 8. Thou shalt wash thy water bottles before thou noticeth vile fungi forming in the bottom, for this thing is an abomination to thy Spouse.*
- 9. Thou shalt not use the Towel of thy Spouse to wipe down thy chain, for this also is also an abomination to her and delighteth her Lawyers.*
- 10. Thou shalt not lie to thy elders in the peloton about thy speeds, lest thou looketh rather ridiculous next time you ride with them.*

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## Meeting Minutes

### Officers Meeting

Tour de France trivia program was planned. Rules and prizes were agreed on. Updating the website was discussed. Planning for the club picnic continued. Details for the club canoe trip were discussed. Marjorie gave status on the mapping project.

### General Meeting

Mike called the meeting to order. About 24 people attended the July meeting. The program was Tour de France trivia. SCCC now has 195 members. The treasury has a balance of about \$4600. Century preparation continues and fliers have been mailed. Litter patrol collected ten bags of trash on Cecil B. Ashburn. Club picnic is Saturday, July 22nd.

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### \*\*\*\*\*For Sale\*\*\*\*\*

**Tandem Bicycle**-2003 Cannondale RT3000, XL front and S back fits 6' captain and 5'4"stoker, medium blue front to white back paint fade, Ultegra and XTR components, Flight Deck computer front, Vetta back, Avid calipers plus extra rear 8" Avid disk back, Brooks saddles, deep stoker bag, Thudbuster rear suspension seat post, sturdy rack, \$1900, [albanes@att.net](mailto:albanes@att.net)

**Bike Parts For Sale** - FSA cyclocross crankset with 38/48 ramped and pinned chainrings, for Octalink BB. \$75, 9-speed Dura Ace bar end shifters, \$45 Performance Xport fork mount bike rack for 2in. receiver hitch, holds 2 bikes \$85, Performance Xport gridlock locking skewer \$15 Brooks B17 leather saddle, black \$45, Large rear panniers \$40, Diamondback floor pump w/gauge, dual presta/schrader chuck \$15, Park wheel dishing tool \$12, Front wheel 32h open pro rim with ultegra 6600 hub, nearly new \$75 Call Davy at 864-8183.

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### Upcoming Events

**September 16 - SCCC AYCE Century**, starts at 8:00 AM at Madison County High School. 25, 50, 65, 90 or 102 mile options. \$15 pre-registration, \$20 day of download the registration at <http://www.springcity.org/century/> or register at active.com [http://www.active.com/event\\_detail.cfm?event\\_id=1344153](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1344153)

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### Treasurer's Report Ed Bernstein

#### Income Statement for the Period 6/1/06 - 6/30/06

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Membership	\$171.00
Century Registration(RAM Riders)	\$30.00
SCCC CarTag	<u>\$5.00</u>
<b>TOTAL Income</b>	<b>\$206.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
El Camino Real (meal for presenter)	\$31.66
Kathy Lane-FirstAid Kits	\$96.43
PO Box Rental	\$28.00
Postage	\$78.00
QQP-Newsletter (June,July)	<u>\$85.57</u>
<b>TOTAL Expense 6/1/06 - 6/30/06</b>	<b>\$319.66</b>
<b>Ending Balance 6/30/06</b>	<b>\$ 4,497.62</b>
<b>There are 196 memberships as of 7/10/2006</b>	

Rides Captain: Sharon Bayler

Phone: 830-5956

E-mail: [sharon@bayler.us](mailto:sharon@bayler.us)

## Spring City Cycling Club August 2006 Rides Calendar [www.springcity.org](http://www.springcity.org)

Recurring Rides				
Date/Time	Miles	Ride Leader	Ride Name/Starting Point	Ride Comments
Sunday 8:00 am	43	Morgan Andriulli 536-7190 <a href="mailto:jamorgan10@comcast.net">jamorgan10@comcast.net</a>	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 <a href="mailto:albanes@att.net">albanes@att.net</a>	E-Z Breakfast Ride/ Grissom H.S.(Winn Dixie)	To Mullins Restaurant and back, at a social pace. Mostly on marathon route. Post breakfast Monte Sano option
Sunday 2 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 <a href="mailto:w Wallace@mae.uah.edu">w Wallace@mae.uah.edu</a>	Sunday Afternoon Ride/ Williams Elem. School	32 & 22 mile options 18 to 20 pace, sometimes harder!
Tuesday 5:30 pm	28	Don Lovelace 539-9008 <a href="mailto:lovelaced@msn.com">lovelaced@msn.com</a>	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
Tuesday 5:30 pm	32-38	Dean Della Pella 730-3679 <a href="mailto:dean.della.pella@intergraph.com">dean.della.pella@intergraph.com</a>	Tuesday Intergraph Ride/ Wellness Center parking lot	Various groups and paces, mostly 16-18 pace
Thursday 5:15 p.m.	22-26	Geanine Lehmann 655-6385 <a href="mailto:gean31356@aol.com">gean31356@aol.com</a>	Thursday Alternate Ride/	JIT Services at 125 Electronics Blvd.; show and Go, Usually relaxed pace, 12-16 mph
Thursday 5:30 pm	28	Don Lovelace 539-9008 <a href="mailto:lovelaced@msn.com">lovelaced@msn.com</a>	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
Thursday 5:30 p.m.	25 or More	Charles Feaux 881-8479 <a href="mailto:cfeaux@comcast.net">cfeaux@comcast.net</a>	Thursday Williams Elem. Ride/ Williams Elem. on Zierdt road	Slow and fast groups; usually fast
August Rides				
August 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.	62	Sharon Bayler 830-5956 <a href="mailto:sharon@bayler.us">sharon@bayler.us</a>	Midi Coldwater/ Sparkman Middle School	16-18 pace; some hills; we will follow the same route To Coldwater, TN w/ an additional 20 mile loop
August 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.	30	Matt Bucca 882-9798	Matt's Flat As A Pancake Ride/ Publix Hampton Cove	12-14 pace; Really lives up to its name!
August 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.	42	Jeff Biggs 726-0206	RAM Ride-Mini Coldwater	Not restricted to RAM riders
August 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.		Mike Bayler 830-5956 <a href="mailto:mike@bayler.us">mike@bayler.us</a>	SCCC Annual Canoe Trip	See Presidents Ramble for more details
August 19 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m.	85	Keri Fletcher 468-2608 <a href="mailto:kfletcher@hsv.k12.al.us">kfletcher@hsv.k12.al.us</a>	Jean's Bungalow Ride/ Creekside Elementary	16-18 pace; rigorous romp through rural and rustic regions to help prepare for September's SCCC Century! Faster riders welcome, ride leader will ride at advertised pace
August 19 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.	46	Mike Bayler 830-5956 <a href="mailto:mike@bayler.us">mike@bayler.us</a>	RAM Ride-Sparkman Mystery Ride Sparkman High School	Flat to rolling; not restricted to RAM riders
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m.	30	Ray and Carolyn Mulcahey 852-3117 <a href="mailto:raymulcahey@msn.com">raymulcahey@msn.com</a>	Arsenal Ride/ Whitesburg School	Bring picture ID for admission onto the arsenal and enjoy some nice, flat, low traffic riding
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.	52	Sharon Bayler 830-5956 <a href="mailto:sharon@bayler.us">sharon@bayler.us</a>	Coves and Climbs/ Madison County High School	Showcases some of Madison County's beautiful coves; hilly but no climbs
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.	55	Geanine Lehmann 864-2591	RAM Ride-Nuke Plant Ride/ Greenbrier Restaurant	Not restricted to RAM riders; Restaurant at crossroad Of Greenbrier Road & Old hwy 20
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:00 a.m.	60- 70	Jeannie Mackay 534-9942 <a href="mailto:jeannie.mackay@yahoo.com">jeannie.mackay@yahoo.com</a>	Jeannie's Mystery Ride/ Walmart in Hampton Cove	Moderate pace; meet at NW corner of parking lot
Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00 a.m.	45	Mike Holderer 883-9982 <a href="mailto:moh@knology.net">moh@knology.net</a>	RAM Ride-New Hope-Gurley/ Publix in Hampton Cove	Not Restricted to RAM riders, but please respect RAM 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 August newsletter is Tuesday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please send submissions to Rachel Marshall at: [kdsmom2004@yahoo.com](mailto:kdsmom2004@yahoo.com). Members are asked to submit articles, pictures or just about whatever 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](http://www.springcity.org)

**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 Half Year Membership (July – December):**

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.50 (email newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_ \$9.00 (USPS newsletter)

Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 (email newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.50 (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)** \_\_\_\_\_

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