



June 2007

NEWSLETTER

Racing in the State of Jefferson

President's Paceline

By Racing Vice-President Stephen Maluk

Three weekends in May, and three bike races in the State of Jefferson. What more could we ask for? The local race scene ought to give itself a big pat on the back, because with the Spring Thaw Mountain Bike Festival (which is actually two races), the Table Rock Road Race, and Yreka's Golden City Criterium, we've attracted hundreds of cyclists from all over the West Coast.

More to the point, we should be thanking the race promoters, organizers, and countless volunteers who have made these races possible. In particular Amy Warner (Spring Thaw), Mike Ripley (Table Rock), and Bryan Foster and Matt Dooley (Golden City) deserve our thanks.

And then there's the issue of the local economies of the Rogue Valley and Northern California. When bike racers descend upon a small town en masse, they bring their money with them. Many of them seek overnight accommodations, and even make weekend trips out of these races for their entire families. Bike racing is good for our economy. And with the support the Velodrome Bill (Senate Bill 926) is receiving, evidently there's an increasing awareness of this fact.

Check out OBRA.org for race results from all three events.

June Meeting BBQ!

Mark your calendar for this tasty event. For the June club meeting we'll be meeting at 6:30 for a barbecue and time for socializing. The club business meeting will follow at 8:00.

Location: Jackson County Fire District #5 Station, 5811 South Pacific Hwy, Phoenix

Please car pool, if possible as parking is limited.

You need to bring:

1. Your own meat for grilling
2. Salad or side dish to share for 6-8 people (Do not bring a dessert as the club is providing this.)
3. Your beverage (alcohol is prohibited by the fire department).

The club will provide the following:

Paper plates, cups, silverware, condiments, coffee & dessert
The firemen from Fire District #5 will be doing the grilling for us. In return we have invited them to join us for dinner. Any questions, please call me at 488-5003.

Thanks, *Bobbie Plummer*

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NEW MEMBERS

Duc Ly
Alex S. Mete
Anna Arispe
Alan Galka
Nicki Simmons Ford

RENEWING MEMBERS

Hobart & David Marliave
Marlene Fazio
Barbara Hurd
Sherrie Ingle & Steve Gasper
Gordon Kniefel
Rich & Dianne Divita
Sam Simpson
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<http://www.siskiyouvelo.org> Newsletter contributions accepted until the 15th of the month. Contact the editor for further information. Members are welcome submit letters, stories, opinions, cartoons, recipes, tips or other notices of interest to the club.

Members' Ads

FOR SALE Recumbent Bacchetta 2007 high racer Corsa, near new, great shape & upgrades; XTR rear derailleur, XT 11/32 cluster; \$1600. Call Jerry 512-2155

FOR SALE LeMond Zurich road bike. 55cm. Steel frame, carbon fork. Ultegra triple. Very clean and works well. David Ingalls, 488-0919

FOR SALE Classic – Rodriguez tandem, Steel frame \$895; Fits captain 5'9" to 6'3", Stoker 5'1" to 5'8"; many upgrades including triple front chain ring, Newer XT rear derailleur with 11-34 cassette; rear seat has shock absorber seatpost & upright handlebars; Handles great, rides great, well cared for. Just add two riders for great fun. Contact Marc Heller 535-3366 or mheller@marchellerdc.com

Quote of the Month

The bicycle is the most efficient machine ever created: Converting calories into gas, a bicycle gets the equivalent of three thousand miles per gallon.

~Bill Strickland, *The Quotable Cyclist*

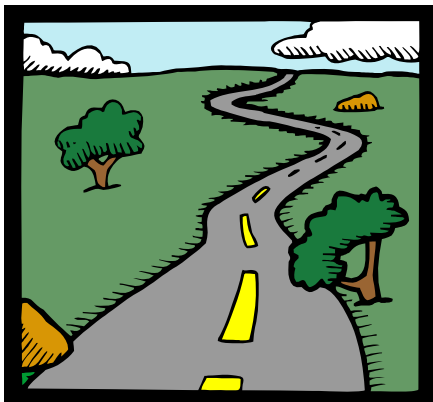


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Jack Christman





Tawnya Reed and Michael Tufts in their shop.

The Outdoor Outpost ... A Bike Shop?

Well, The Outdoor Outpost isn't exactly a bike shop, but they are members of the Siskiyou Velo and they do sell bikes. But who are they? *What* are they? Michael Tufts and Tawnya Reed are the owners of the fledgling gear shop in Talent. Michael, with a background in microbiology, and Tawnya, with a background in botany, were both avid outdoorsy people when they met working in a hospital lab together three years ago. Each of them grew up hiking, camping, caving, backpacking - totally immersed in the outdoors. One thing lead to another as is wont to happen when two people with similar passions meet.

Mike's great dream was to have his own unique store where people could come to relax and share stories. He loves cycling and considered opening a bike shop, but after doing his research, came to the conclusion that owning a bike shop wasn't the best route to financial stability. Being a gearhead, the idea of selling outdoor gear germinated. The

Outdoor Outpost opened in Phoenix last October, but just this last February moved to Talent when the opportunity arose. They carry both new and quality used equipment for all sorts of outdoors recreation, including used mid- to higher-end used bikes. They are happy to take high end bikes and other gear on consignment. However, they are not set up for repairs, so only bikes that are in good working order, please!

The idea of recycling is important to Tawnya and Michael. They say that so many people have good gear sitting unused in closets. They see their shop as a place for people in the community to come and be able to share their gear and their stories with others. One corner of the brightly colored shop has a gas fireplace and a comfy sofa. They mentioned getting a few chairs. Books on hiking trails and climbing are waiting to be picked up and browsed through. Coffee? Downtowne Coffee is right across the street. Get a cup, bring it over and sit a while.

Last year Michael and Tawnya spent working on making this vision become a reality. Both are visibly excited to see this happening. When asked about time to enjoy the great outdoors that they both love, they admitted that is limited to Sundays for now, but their hope is that next year they'll be doing well enough to be able to hire a couple employees to help with the work load, giving them just a little more freedom to play. They've been amazed at the sense of community they've felt in Talent. They've gotten lots of support and encouragement, and this first difficult year is going much better than they'd expected.

It has been great fun for Tawnya and Michael as people come in, sharing experiences from all over the world. Encouraging people to get out, to take advantage of what is available in this great area, to be healthy is part of what The Outdoor Outpost is all about.





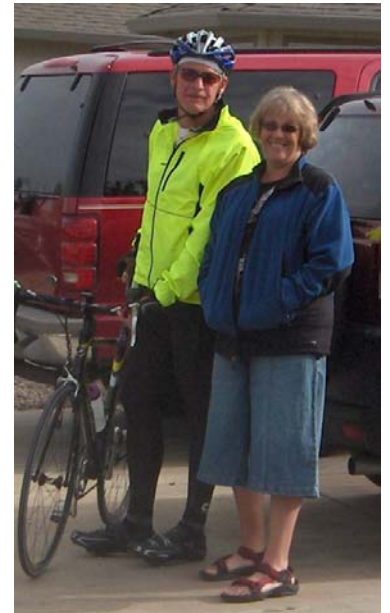
We Give Thanks....

On May 5th, many riders' came out to celebrate the 3rd annual Cinco de Mayo ride and fiesta hosted by Dan & Leslie Wooton. We all started off at 9:00 a.m. to cool weather, which remained with us throughout the ride. The group divided and most of the riders' opted for the hilly terrain ride led by Dan Wooton. I decided to do the flat 50 miler to Gold Hill and beyond which was led by our fearless leader Bill Inman. Around mile 26 we stopped for a coffee and snack break which suited me just fine. This was a well-paced group of riders with 13 bikes and 15 people. You figure that one out!

Many thanks goes to Dan & Leslie Wooton for hosting, making and serving the great Mexican feast of burritos and enchiladas. There was lots of yummy food and drinks for all, and just when you thought you couldn't hold anymore, along came Dan with popsicles for everyone.

The scenery, the camaraderie and the sheer love of riding brought a lot of people out to this annual event. Thank you all for a great day!

--Bobbie Plummer



Opportunities!

The Club has been asked to be in the **Central Point Fourth of July Parade**. All those interested contact me via e-mail at ggann9@charter.net or phone 779-6986. They're looking for some unicycles, tandems, recumbents, and some old antiques if you have one. Let's make an effort on this to show off what the club has to offer.

We have also been asked to take part in an Ashland Science Works program July 4th through July 8th. If a couple members would like to take this on please, contact Jamie at Science Works, 482-6767 EXT 27. She was asking for a table to be set with info on the club and stuff on wheels in motion. Thanks for any and all help on these.

Glen Gann

Jerseys!

The new Siskiyou Velo jersey sales are going very well; so well in fact that we're sold out in the men's medium and large sizes. But worry not if you haven't purchased one because, during the last meeting, the club voted to obtain

more, and Louis Garneau is in the process of producing them as I write. I've received a lot of good feedback on the design and the light weight material but don't take my word for it: ask someone who owns one. The cost is the same as the original order at \$54.25 and will be delivered near the end of June. You can contact me at 857-9037 or email me at jbsequoia27@msn.com



-James Williams

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Trivia of the Month

During World War I, cycle-mounted infantry, scouts, messengers and ambulance carriers were extensively used by all combatants. Italy used bicycles with the *Bersaglieri* (light infantry units) until the end of the war. In its aftermath, the Germany Army conducted a study on the use of the cycle and published its findings in a report entitled *Die Radfahrertruppe*.

In its 1937 invasion of China, Japan, employed some 50,000 bicycle troops. Early in World War II their southern campaign through Malaya en route to capturing Singapore in 1941 was largely dependent on bicycle-riding soldiers. In both efforts bicycles allowed quiet and flexible transport of thousands of troops who were then able to surprise and confuse the defenders.

Allied use of the bicycle in World War II was limited, but included supplying folding bicycles to paratroopers and to messengers behind friendly lines. The successful British raid on a German radar installation at Ste. Bruneval, France in 1942 was conducted by airborne cycle-commandos with the aid of such folding bikes.

Wikipedia Fitzpatrick, Jim (1998). The Bicycle In Wartime: An Illustrated History. Washington, DC: Brassey's Inc. ISBN 1-57488-157-4.




Pack Riding Skills Clinic

One Thursday evening last month a great group of our local racers met with an equally great group of eager learners and offered good pointers on riding more safely and more effectively in groups. It was a great opportunity to be out practicing skills with those riders we usually only see flying past in the other direction.

What's the latest on advocacy and road hazards? Please check out the website:

<http://siskiyouveo.org/advocacy.html>

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Minutes from May 2007 Velo Meeting

I. Glen Gann opened the meeting with 20 members present

II. Minutes of the last meeting were approved

III. Committee Reports:

A. *Treasurer:* No treasurer report

B. *Membership:* 306 members

C. *Touring:* Dan Wooton reported that the Cinco de Mayo Ride attracted 57 riders; 37 did the hilly ride, 13 did the flat and 7 did the short course. The cost of the ride was \$202.27. The Land Shark and Marty's and Moore racing teams showed up in good number. Dan requested members sign up to lead rides for June.

D. *Racing:* Glen Gann spoke a little on the Table Rock Road Race on May 19, 11:00 AM. He also reminded members of the Pack Riding Skills Class scheduled for May 17 at 6:00 PM. There was motion to remind everyone of the Ride of Silence scheduled for May 16 at 7:00 PM.

E. *MLC:* Scheduled for June 23, Ron Zell reported the early registration of 62 riders and said the t-shirt sales were going very well. He said data projects \$2000 more in revenue over last years proceeds.

F. *Newsletter:* Jodi brought up the protocol regarding business memberships. There was discussion of whether businesses other than bike shops should have free ads or not. Jodi will form an ad hoc committee to come to a policy decision.

G. *Advocacy:* There was no report.

IV. Old Business:

A. James reported that sales of the new jersey was going very well. He made a motion that the club purchase 16 additional men's jerseys because we were sold out of medium and large sizes, the two most popular. A motion was made and approved by vote. James discussed his involvement with the business of ordering jerseys and collecting money for 9-10 years as well as the designing, seeking others opinions on the new jersey design for the past 7 months etc. He felt a free jersey was called for because of the extra work. It was approved by vote with one opposed. There was a lengthy discussion of the opposition viewpoint.

V. New Business:

A. It was reported that the Central Point 4th of July Parade was seeking old, unusual and funky bikes for participation. Glen said he would contact Robin Smith.

B. There was discussion of getting additional bike stores included in the membership. Al's Bicycles, Bear Creek Cyclery and De Salvo Bicycles were considered as potential members.

C. Bobbie Plummer spoke on the next meeting being held at the Phoenix Fire Station on June 13. This would be a social event so spouses etc. are invited. BBQ's are provided and it's a Bring Your Own Meat and drinks (no alcohol). Try to car pool or ride to the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned around 8:20

MLC Workers' Ride and Picnic

A Ride and Barbeque Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 30th for all the people who have volunteered for the 2007 MLC event . You won't want to miss this fun day. It's our way of letting you know how much we appreciate your help with the MLC. The ride will start up at Rainbow Bay Campground next to Lake of the Woods. It's the same place as the lunch stop for the MLC. Two rides are planned. One will be approximately 65 miles and the other about 37 miles. The Barbeque will begin around 1:00. If you haven't already signed up to help out, now is your chance. We still need 3-4 people at the Senior Center, 4 at Lake of the Woods, 4 at Klum Landing, and 5 at Lily Glen. Please contact Bobbie Plummer at boborbob-bie@yahoo.com to sign up. Also, don't forget to RSVP for the picnic with your committee chair.

Summer Evening Rides and Pizza!

Do you feel like getting out on some warm summer evenings, joining others for a nice mellow 20—25 mile ride and then hanging out and sharing some pizza?

When: Every Thursday 6:00 pm

Where: Behind The Grotto in Talent

For more information, contact Charles Whitaker, 488-4349



SISKIYOU VELO RIDE SCHEDULE – June 2007

🚲 **Approved helmets required on all club**

🚲 **Unless other wise noted, rain/wet pavement cancels ride**

Date	Time	Start Location	Route	Pace/ Rating	Miles	Ride Leader/ Contact
June 2 Saturday	9:00 AM	Colver Park	Woodrat-Ruch Loop	TBD	50	Mike Smith 855-1531
June 3 Sunday	12:00 PM	Bi Mart, W. Main Medford	TBD	Tandems +	20+	Dan Wooton 779-9248
June 9 Saturday	9:00AM	Colver Park	Rogue River & Return	Brisk	60 miles	Jerry Rhoades 512-2155
June 10 Sunday	12:00 PM	Bi Mart, W. Main Medford	TBD	Tandems +	20+	Dan Wooton 779-9248
June 16 Saturday	9:00 AM	Colver Park	Eagle Point & Return	TBD		Bill Inmann 601-5952
June 17 Sunday	12:00 PM	Bi Mart, W. Main Medford	TBD	Tandems+	TBD	Dan Wooton 779-9248
June 23 Saturday	MLC	Ashland Senior Center	MOUNTAIN LAKES CHALLENGE			
June 24 Sunday	12:00 PM	Bi Mart, W. Main St Medford	TBD	Tandems +	TBD	Dan Wooton 779-9248
June 30 Saturday	MLC Volunteers Ride	Lake of the Woods	BBQ Starts at 1:00PM		60 & 35 mile routes	
Every Saturday	9:00 AM	Bike Path behind Bad Ass Coffee Co	Determined by Group	Race Pace Training	Varied >20	Glenn Gann 779-6986
Every Sunday	8:30AM	Bike Path behind Bad Ass Coffee Co	Determined by Group	Race Pace Training	Varied >20	Alex Hayes 857-0819
Every Mon	9:30AM	Colver Park	Jacksonville coffee ride	Group B4	25	No Ride Leader
Tues, Thurs, Friday	Call	Colver Park	Show & Go	Group B4	Varied	Rick Berlet 488-0036
Every Wed	10:00 AM	Roasting CoAshland	Show & Go	Regroup C4	25-40	No Ride Leader
Every Tues	6:00 PM	Colver Park Phoenix	Women's Ride	Mellow	20+/-	Jodi Weber 301-6880
Every Thurs	6:00 PM	Grotto Pizza, Talent	Social Ride w/ pizza afterwards	Mellow	20—25	Charles Whittaker 488-4349

Ride Rating:

- A- Basically flat with no steep hills.
- B- Gently rolling terrain with one or two short steep hills
- C- Moderate terrain, with rolling short, steep hills or moderate sustained climbs.
- D- Difficult terrain with longer, steeper hills.
- E- Extreme terrain with steep sustained climbs.

Ride Pace: (average range on level ground)

- 1- Slow < 10 mph
- 2-Leisurely 10—12 mph
- 3-Mellow 12- 15 mph
- 4-Brisk 15 -17 mph
- 5-Hammer 18+ MPH

Group - Riders will stay together.

Regroup - Riders will spread out, regroup at specific points along the route.

Other Ride Opportunities – NOT SPONSORED BY SISKIYOU VELO

Wednesdays—6PM Mountain Bike rides. Meet @ Cycle Analysis –Jacksonville

Lights and helmets required. Jana will have pasta after ride.

Saturdays - 9 AM Race Training, Medford Cycle Sport, 1390 Biddle Rd #107 (Alex 857-0819)



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Siskiyou Velo Membership Application

Name			Age <input type="checkbox"/> 18-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 66+	Type of Membership (check one box in each cell below)	
Street Address			<input type="checkbox"/> Individual – \$15/year <input type="checkbox"/> Family – \$20/year <input type="checkbox"/> Business – \$25/year	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
City	State	Zip			
E-Mail Address			Phone	Any new Information included? (e.g., street address, e-mail address, phone, NL distribution) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Information Blocking Options (items checked will <u>not</u> be available on the secure pages of the web site)* <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail Address <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Address <input type="checkbox"/> All			Newsletter Distribution Election <input type="checkbox"/> Snail mail (cost borne by Club) <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic (via web site – notification by e-mail)		
* Access to roster on web will require member ID and password					
Make Checks Payable to: Siskiyou Velo P.O. Box 974 Ashland, OR 97520			Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Committees (MLC, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Ride Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Officer position <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Waiver In consideration of my participation in Siskiyou Velo, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in said organization or their activities such as club organized rides and events. This release is intended to discharge in advance, the Siskiyou Velo organization or officers, and any involved municipalities or other public agencies, from and against any and all liabilities arising out of, or connected in any way with, my participation in said organization. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during bicycle riding, and that participants occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and or property damage as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of bicycle riding, nevertheless, I hereby assume those risks and do hold harmless all persons or entities related to the Siskiyou Velo Bicycle Club who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk, is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I acknowledge that an ANSI certified helmet is required to be worn by me at all times while riding a bicycle in any Siskiyou Velo event. By signing this release, I hereby agree to the terms of this release.					
Signature(s) Applicant _____ Date _____ Parent or Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____					

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