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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Marmots' Meander

## Groundhog Day Ride

followed by a one-hour slide presentation by member Joni Lewanski:

### “Teaching English from a Bicycle in China”

Her account of 7 months spent teaching in, and riding around Chengde – join us for this even if you don't ride!

## Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008

Meet (at the bike co-op) after 10am, ride leaves around 11am. Supper\* served (back at the bike co-op) beginning at 1pm, slide presentation from 3 – 4pm.

Ride (6 to 40 miles, flat terrain) to Clark Field sledding hill (3 miles); stay for sledding, or continue to the new Ohio Erie Canal Reservation Mountain Bike Trail (7 miles); ride the trail (if it's not wet) and/or continue south on the Towpath Trail into the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Return on the same route\*\*.

**Helmets are required** (loaners available), and mountain bikes are recommended (a limited number are available for rent, or for loan to members who clean and tune them up afterwards). **Bring any sleds, skis or snowboards** you can carry (some loaners will be provided, and transported). We'll break out the ski-bikes, and perhaps a sleigh-bike if we get it built. Our new, gas-powered (!?) bike-washing equipment will be available (and the shop for drying and re-lubing) after the ride.

If you plan to ride and sled and then stay for the slide show, feel free to bring dry clothes to change into. **Bring a lock** if your bike will be unattended.

\* Hot Cider and Cocoa will be provided at the sledding hill; **supper is vegan Chili** with meat and dairy on the side. Potluck side dishes and beverages are welcome.

\*\* Some members will be carrying tools along, but **this is an unsupported ride**.

This event is **free and open to all**, but of course donations are always appreciated to pay for food and heat, and to help fund our year-round bicycle education work.