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Message from the President

Hello Fellow JBC Members,

This is a very difficult president's message to deliver. I'm sure by the time you read this you've had it with the Corona virus news, fake news, and all the stress you can possibly live with regards to everything we are forced to endure.

I want everyone to look back to the last sentence and see the most important word, WE. That's right, we, we're all in this together.

This has been a running theme in JBC, and I hope it always is. We stick together, we look out for each other and most importantly, we genuinely care about one another. I am not in anyway discounting or taking the virus without the upmost regard. I think we all need to.

Many of you continue to ride, which is exactly what I have been doing. I have not been riding in large groups, and there will plenty of time for this. The future is still out there, and it will be bright. We will get through this and there will be a time when we'll say, remember when...

I understand several of our fellow clubs have cancelled all their rides and I have no problem with this course of action. I have decided not to move in this direction after having many discussions with our club members and members of other clubs.

JBC is a small club and our rides tend to be on the smaller side. I would like to see us continue to ride and keep our rides to a maximum of 5 people. If more than 5 show for a ride split up into 2 groups. It shouldn't be that hard to achieve. Bring water and plenty of snacks, as the usual stops might not be open to serve you. Keep your social distance and carry on. I would expect all of us to stay in regard to local government requests to not ride in those areas where riding is not welcome, such as the Chicago lakefront etc.

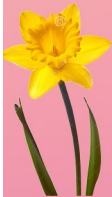
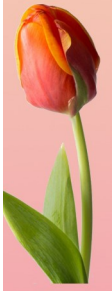
This will end, we will get through this and we will be back to enjoying our freedoms as the true Americans that we are.

I understand several large rides have been cancelled. The TOROV, The Horsey Hundred, the Arlington 500 to name a few. These are great disappointments, however all of us know life is filled with disappointments. It's through these disappointments we begin to understand how important it is to cherish the good times we have.

In closing, my hope is all of us stay safe and healthy. If nothing else, this has reminded us how vulnerable we all are to things that are out of our control. Let's not sweat these things and take care of the things we can control. Hopefully next months letter will be filled with joy and lot less worries.

Rolling forward,

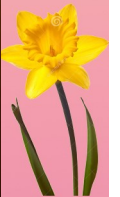
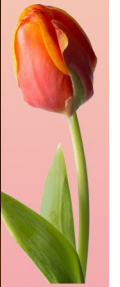
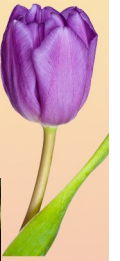
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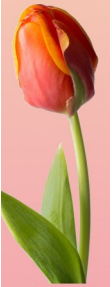
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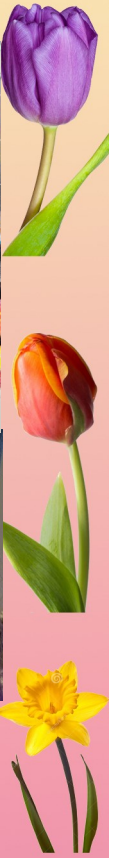
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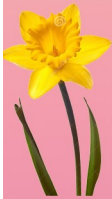
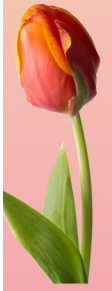
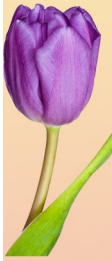
Guess who?



On May 1 in the State of Illinois, people will be required to wear a face-covering or a mask when in a public place where they can't maintain a six-foot social distance. Face-coverings will be required in public indoor spaces, such as stores.



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What's reopening under the May stay-at-home order

State parks

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources will partially reopen 24 state parks. Site visitor centers, campgrounds, playgrounds, beaches and concessions will remain closed. Here's the list of parks:

- **NORTHWEST ILLINOIS:** Argyle Lake State Park, Jubilee College State Park, Lowden State Park, Morrison-Rockwood State Park, Rock Island Trail, Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area.
- **NORTHEAST ILLINOIS:** Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park/North Point Marina, Chain O' Lakes State Park, Illinois and Michigan Canal State Trail, Kankakee River State Park, Moraine Hills State Park.
- **EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS:** Clinton Lake State Recreation Area, Eagle Creek State Park, Kickapoo State Recreation Area, Wolf Creek State Park.
- **WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS:** Eldon Hazlet State Recreation Area, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area, Sangchris Lake State Park, Siloam Springs State Park, Washington County State Recreation Area.
- **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS:** Fort Massac State Park, Giant City State Park, Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area, Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area.

Non-essential businesses for phone and online orders

Retail stores designated as non-essential businesses can reopen to take phone calls and fulfill online orders through curbside pickup or delivery. Non-essential businesses that were closed under the previous order but can now operate include:

- Greenhouses, garden centers and nurseries
- Pet groomers
- Retail shops including beauty and health stores

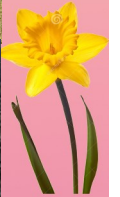
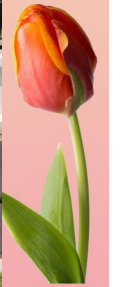
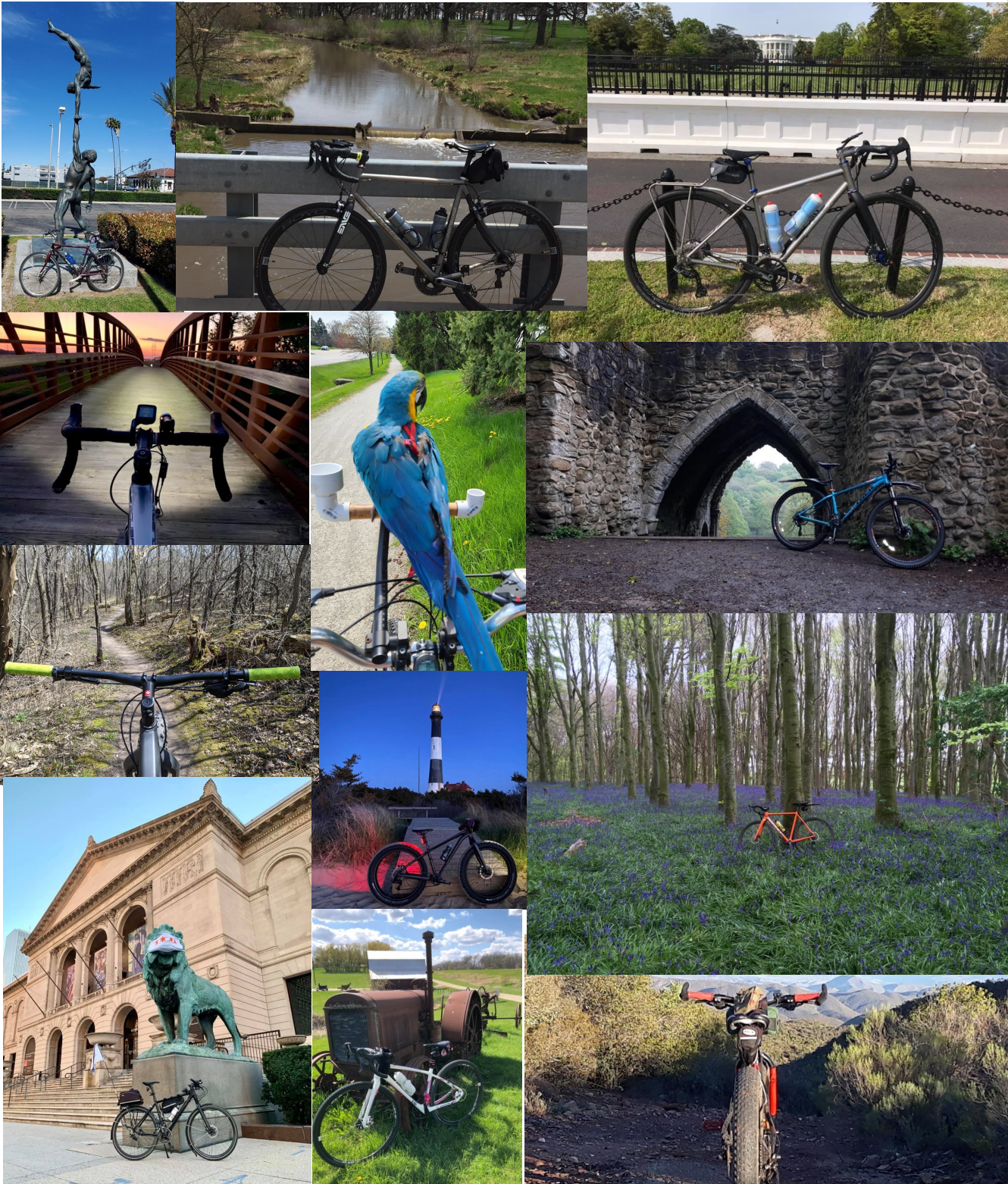
Health care

Hospitals, surgicenters and outpatient health care facilities can resume some elective surgeries starting Friday, with "elective" referring to procedures that are pre-planned, but not urgent or emergent.

Golf courses

Golf courses across the state can reopen under strict guidelines meant to limit physical interaction.

Riding Solo—Social Distance Cycling from around the globe.



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JBC Ride Definitions / Rules / Etiquette

SG - Show & Go - ride leaders, and distances can be decided at the ride
Ride contacts are to be called for information about the ride.

S - Social - Group stays together, rides at posted level, has ride leader.
All riders should plan to arrive at any scheduled ride at least 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

AD HOC RIDES

1. A non-calendar ride, via google groups email invite
2. 12 hour advance notice, e.g. Friday 8am ride invite sent by 8pm Thursday
3. Invite must include starting time, location and ride level (I-V)
4. Additional details about the ride can be shared too.
5. Miles are recorded as: AH/date/leader initials/miles/riders (in alpha form).
6. Use AD Hoc number assigned to the day of the ride
7. 2 riders minimum for instate rides and 3 riders minimum for out of state rides

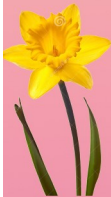
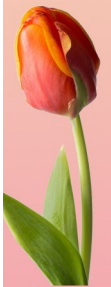
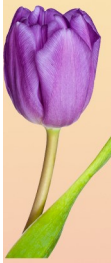
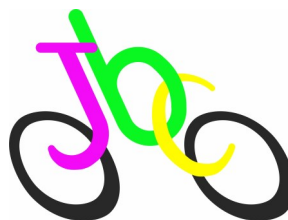
Please send AD Hoc and regular miles to Bill Cihon at:
miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

Send invitational miles with Invitational Mileage Report in the subject line to Bill Cihon at: miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

For a complete listing of invitational rides go to Mike Bentley's by [clicking here](#):

LEVEL	MPH
I	10-12.4
II	12.5-15
III	15.1-18
IV	18.1-20
V	20.1+

Click this [link](#) to view the JBC Member Guide:



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Reporting Miles, Ride Calendar, Membership

Ride leaders or whomever is in charge for the ride should report miles for daily JBC rides listed on the calendar and for Ad Hoc Rides. Please send the Ride #, date, and list of riders in alphabetical order, and their miles to:

miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

Mileage reports should be sent within 3 days of the ride.

The JBC Ride Calendar is published monthly on the JBC website.

<http://www.jolietbicycleclub.com/ride-calendar/>

All JBC Ad Hoc Rides are announced through JBC Google Groups emails.

Make sure you are signed up on JBC Google Groups to get all club announcements.

JBC annual dues are \$15.00

Come join us for a JBC meeting

Regular JBC club meetings are at 7 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at Piz-zaForU 116 S. Larkin Ave, Joliet, IL. JBC holds meetings in Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. Meeting locations and dates may change.

No May general meeting due to COVID-19.

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