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Ride	Location	Date
Horsey Hundred— click here	Georgetown, KY	May 27-29, 2022



The Horsey is just around the corner. We have 29 members registered.

Name	
Al Rooker	Kate Dudley
Bill Kennedy	Mark Karner
Bob Fischetti	Melinda Rooker
Brent Radomski	Michele Law
Carol O'Bryan	Michelle Winters
Chris Oldanie	Mike Drackley
Conrad Brouwer	Pam Castellanos
Darius Kulon	Paul Rogers
Dominick Chellino	Phil Furmanski
Gibson Karner	Rob Weiss
Helmut Raether	Shanon Zajak
Janae Hunziker	Shirl Boatman
Jane Karner	Steve Geary
Jeanie Chellino	Steve Santolin
Joni Garcia	

Message from the President

May Day, May Day..... we are looking for 4th of July VOLUNTEERS. Captains are set for the four main posts: Route: Jim Lambert; Registration: Rob Weiss; Plattville: Michelle Furmanski; & SAG: Bob Jacobs. No matter what you choose to do to help with our ride, join in, become a part of the synergy that is JBC. Seriously, you will have fun working to support YOUR club! Email Conrad chintinner73@sbcglobal.net, Janae jbikes4fun@gmail.com or contact a captain directly.

4th Plans are moving along! A BIG THANKS to Paul Tomasek for getting the 4th of July Ride Website up and running! Let the registrations begin!

Bernadette Ardaugh and her sisters, Kathleen and Rita will continue to greet the 4th of July riders at the main intersection in Plattville. Riders are always happy to see them and enjoy their exuberant, sweet, welcoming, and helpful selves. Especially the riders who have been riding the 4th ride annually, it is as if they are seeing a long lost relative. Many thanks to the "Syrup Sisters" who bring so much joy to others. Your infectious enthusiasm is a major part of the synergy that is JBC!

On Thursday April 14, 2022, we had our first club meeting at Pizza For U since the pandemic started in 2020. The energy in the meeting room was palpable. We shared ideas for club ride activities. Be sure to join the fun! First up is the Morris Donut Ride in May coordinated by Bob Jacobs. The date will be determined by weather either Saturday or Sunday May 14, 15 or 21, 22. Look to Google Groups for the go date! A new event is on the rise thanks to Michelle Furmanski. She is planning a ride to the Lansing Airport's Lynnies in June. Steve Geary is looking to plan a donut ride to the Kirby Bakery in Manhattan. The club picnic will be held August 13 at Four Seasons in Shorewood. Bob and Carolyn Jacobs are working on the permits; more to come on this event mid July. A Weenie Ride was suggested for late summer. These are just starters. Got ideas? Join us at our next meeting JUNE 2, 2022.

Wishing us bike friendly weather in May!

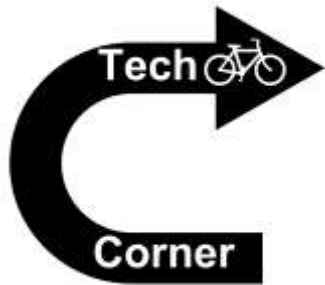
Happy Trials...

Janae

2022 Invitationals

If you don't see the ride(s) on this list that you want to do and want them added, please email: editor@jolietbicycleclub.com

Ride	Location	Date
Horsey Hundred— click here	Georgetown, KY	May 27-29, 2022
Spring Fling 2022 Folks on Spokes— click here	Monee Reservoir	June 5, 2022
GRABAAWR— click here GReat Annual Bicycling Adventure Along the Wisconsin River	Eagle River, WI to Prairie du Chien, WI	June 11-18, 2022
GIBT (Great Illinois Bike Tour— click here	Comlara County Park north of Bloomington-Normal and overnight in East Peoria, Normal (two nights) and Pontiac (two nights)	June 12-17, 2022
Z-Tour — click here	Princeton, IL	June 18, 2022
RAIL — click here Ride Across Illinois North	Moline, IL to Chicago, IL	June 19, 2022
RAIL — click here Ride Across Illinois South	St. Louis, MO to Vincennes, IN	June 26, 2022
JBC 4th of July Ride —	Plainfield, IL	July 4, 2022
RAIN — click here Ride Across Indiana	West Terre Haute, IN to Richmond, IN	July 16, 2022
RAGBRAI — click here Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa	Begin in Sergeant Bluff , Iowa and end in Lansing. In between, riders will overnight in, Ida Grove, Poca- hontas, Emmetsburg, Mason City, Charles City, and West Union.	July 23-30, 2022
Palos Meltdown	Pulaski Woods, Willow Springs, IL	August 7, 2022
Hammerfest 2022 Catch me if you can — click here	Plainfield, IL	August 20, 2022
Bike the Drive— click here	Lake Shore Drive, Chicago	September 4, 2022
Apple Cider Century — click here	Three Oaks, MI	September 25, 2022
Pumpkin Pie Ride — click here	Ottawa, IL	October 3, 2022
Hilly Hundred — click here	Ellettsville, IN	October 21-23, 2022



The Electric Bike

Fazua's New Ride 60 Motor System Has More Power & Range

Fazua recently launched their new Ride 60 motor system, ushering in the next step towards making E-bikes that are lightweight, reasonably powerful, and have enough battery capacity for long rides.

Compared to the previous version, the Ride 60 has 60 Nm (Newton Meters) of torque and a max power output of 450 W (Watts). That's up from 58 Nm and 350 W. The battery capacity has been increased to 430 Wh (Watt Hours), up from 252 Wh. There's also a range extender battery that fits in a water bottle cage and provides an additional 200 Wh of juice.

The drive unit weighs 4.3 pounds (1.96 kg), and the battery weighs 5 pounds (2.3 kg). For comparison, Shimano's EP8 drive unit weighs 5.72 pounds (2.6 kg).

That's a whole bunch of numbers, but the main takeaway is that the Ride 60 should make it possible to create an E-bike with handling that feels much closer to a 'regular' bike thanks to the reduced weight. Riding a full-powered E-bike is a very different ride experience partially due to the fact that most of them almost double the weight of the bike.

The lightweight E-bike landscape is still changing, with companies taking different paths towards a similar goal. Specialized uses a motor that delivers 35 Nm of torque. Orbea uses Shimano's EP8 motor that's been tuned to deliver 60 Nm of torque, and last year Trek used Fazua's Ride 50 system.

What makes the Fazua system stand out is the fact that it has very minimal drag, and the battery is removable. That makes for a 'two bikes in one' scenario much more feasible. Riders could potentially head out for a self-powered ride in the morning, and then install the battery for some faster motorized laps in the afternoon. If installed on a Mountain Bike, then you could remove the battery at a lift-assisted bike park, and then install the battery to explore other trails after the lifts have closed!

It's going to be really interesting to see where this system ends up, and which bike manufacturers choose to implement it.



Steve Geary

Self Propelled, Skinny Wheels, Skinny Tires, Skinny Arms



Membership Corner

By Steve Geary

Please welcome new members:

Clyde Taylor



Be sure and check out
the [Ride Illinois Website](#)

Please note any items that are underscored in this newsletter are clickable links. You may have to use CTRL and Click the Link depending on your computer.

JBC Celebrates the Marriage of Phil and Michelle Furmanski April 14, 2022





JBC Ride Definitions / Rules / Etiquette

SG - Show & Go - ride leaders, and distances can be decided at the ride

S - Social - Group stays together, rides at posted level, has ride leader.

Ride contacts are to be called for information about the ride.

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 in-state and 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

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 List, 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 List 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

JBC Meeting Information

Regular JBC club meetings are at 7 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month. JBC holds meetings in Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. Meeting locations and dates may change. The June meeting will be held at Pizza for U, 116 S Larkin Ave, Joliet, IL on Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 PM.



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