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## Message from the President

\*\*\*CLUB MEETING 7 PM THURSDAY, JUNE 2 at Pizza For U, 116 S Larkin Ave , Joliet. See you there!\*\*\*

The Horsey was well attended by JBC. Sure was great seeing most of the club crew that were part of the 2,500 attendees at the Horsey. Newer member, Paul Rogers rode his 1st century on the Saturday ride; chasing Dominick and climbing over 7,000 feet. Sure was fun sharing his accomplishment of triple digits!

The board is busy as there are only 34 days to finish July 4th preparations. Many thanks to all members who have stepped up to help with the ride. Registrations are trickling into the website. The onslaught of rider registrations typically occur the last 2 weeks of online registration. Food is being ordered, the route will be marked, with the following to occur the morning of the ride: tables, chairs, **tents... the list goes on!** If you haven't already volunteered to help, consider lending a hand! Email Conrad - chitiner73@sbcglobal.net, Janae - jbikes4fun@gmail.com or contact a captain directly: Route - Jim Lambert; Registration - Rob Weiss; Plattville - Michelle Furmanski; & SAG - Bob Jacobs.

**Michelle Furmanski's ride to the Lansing Airport's Linnie Ques will happen** later this month when the repair on the bridge over 394 is finished. Look to Google Groups for the date.

Now that Memorial Day weekend is over, our summer riding season has begun! Be sure to get out there and enjoy every riding mile! Check the ride calendar as many rides now start at 8 AM. **Oh and don't forget your sun screen.**

**Happy Trails....**

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](mailto:editor@jolietbicycleclub.com)

Ride	Location	Date
Spring Fling 2022 Folks on Spokes— <a href="#">click here</a>	Monee Reservoir	June 5, 2022
GRABAAWR— <a href="#">click here</a> 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— <a href="#">click here</a> )	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 — <a href="#">click here</a>	Princeton, IL	June 18, 2022
RAIL — <a href="#">click here</a> Ride Across Illinois North	Moline, IL to Chicago, IL	June 19, 2022
RAIL — <a href="#">click here</a> Ride Across Illinois South	St. Louis, MO to Vincennes, IN	June 26, 2022
JBC 4th of July Ride —	Plainfield, IL	July 4, 2022
RAIN — <a href="#">click here</a> Ride Across Indiana	West Terre Haute, IN to Richmond, IN	July 16, 2022
RAGBRAI — <a href="#">click here</a> 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
<a href="#">Palos Meltdown</a>	Pulaski Woods, Willow Springs, IL	August 7, 2022
Hammerfest 2022 Catch me if you can — <a href="#">click here</a>	Plainfield, IL	August 20, 2022
Bike the Drive— <a href="#">click here</a>	Lake Shore Drive, Chicago	September 4, 2022
Apple Cider Century — <a href="#">click here</a>	Three Oaks, MI	September 25, 2022
Pumpkin Pie Ride — <a href="#">click here</a>	Ottawa, IL	October 3, 2022
Hilly Hundred — <a href="#">click here</a>	Ellettsville, IN	October 21-23, 2022



# Morris Bakery Ride—May 22







Bob and Carolyn Jacobs, the JBC Social Co-chairmen, are planning Saturday, August 13, 2022 for the JBC Picnic

Ride. It will begin in Four Seasons Park in Shorewood with several rides/routes to choose. More details to follow.

Roger Stoub is planning a memorial ride for Barb Barnes on July 24. Stay tuned for more details.



## Horsey Hundred—May 27—29, 2022 in Georgetown, Kentucky

by: Shirl Boatman

JBC was well represented at the [Horsey Hundred](#) this year in [Georgetown, Kentucky](#) with 31 members attending.

It is a spectacular ride in the beautiful rolling hills of Kentucky through the numerous and magnificent horse farms with multiple mileage options to choose. The ride is also in the heart of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. Sag support and police presence at major intersections are outstanding.

While 2020 was cancelled due to Covid, it was brought back in 2021. However, in 2021 **it wasn't at** Georgetown College as in years past because of Covid. It was centered at the college again this year. They

were back to serving lunch in the cafeteria on Saturday (included with your registration fee) and outside under the big tent on Sunday.

When you have finished your ride, there are numerous bars, local mom and pop restaurants, wineries, breweries, distilleries, museums, and horse farms to visit. You are close to Lexington, Frankfort, and Midway which opens up even more opportunities for entertainment when not riding.

While this is only the 4<sup>th</sup> Horsey that Steve and I have attended, I know several members

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have attended many more.

I am looking forward to the 2023 Horsey which will be held from May 26<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This will be the 45<sup>th</sup> year for the Horsey. Watch their [web-site](#) as they have already updated for 2023 and will probably open registration mid-January 2023. **Let's** flood the Horsey with even more JBC members in 2023.

See all the photos that were provided by some of the members during their visit on the following pages.



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## [Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road](#)

by: Shirl Boatman

The Illinois Secretary of State publishes the Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road. The title above is a hyperlink to the December 2021 publication. Click to go to the publication. Following are a couple of excerpts from the Rules of the Road. It is always a good idea to consult this website to familiarize yourself with the rules as they are subject to change.

### BICYCLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

To ride your bike safely and efficiently, it is important to have all equipment operating smoothly and properly.

#### Make sure your bicycle has the following safety equipment:

- ✓ Front light visible for at least 500 feet (night riders).
- ✓ Clear front reflector.
- ✓ Red rear reflector visible from 100 to 600 feet.
- ✓ Horn or bell that can be heard up to 100 feet.
- ✓ Reliable, properly adjusted brakes.
- ✓ Wheel-mounted side reflectors.
- ✓ Reflector pedals.
- ✓ Gears that are adjusted and operate smoothly.
- ✓ Properly adjusted seat.
- ✓ Handlebars and all accessories securely attached.



The structure of the bike



Left-turn Signal



Right-turn Signal  
(using left arm)



Right-turn Signal  
(using right arm)



Stop Signal



## Bicycle Helmets

Bicycle helmets are an essential element of bicycle safety and must be properly fitted and adjusted. While riding, always wear an approved safety helmet to protect your head and brain from serious injury in case of a crash. Wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85%.

To make sure your helmet fits properly, use the "Eyes-Ears-Mouth" test.

**Eyes:** Position the helmet on your head and look up. You should see the front rim of the helmet.

**Ears:** Make sure the side straps come to a "V" just below each ear.

**Mouth:** Open your mouth wide. You should feel the helmet push down on your head.

If your helmet does not pass the test, adjust the straps or add bigger pads to get the right fit.

## SAFE BIKE/"ABC" QUICK CHECK

Making sure your bike is in good condition before each ride is an important part of riding safely. Before riding, conduct an "ABC" Check.

**A is for Air.** Check the air pressure, spin the wheels and make sure the tires are not worn out.

**B is for Brakes.** Check to determine if the coaster brakes will stop the bike by spinning the back wheel and applying the brake. If the bike has hand brakes, check to see that the levers do not hit the handlebars when squeezed. Lift one tire up at a time and spin it; squeeze the brakes to see if the tire stops.

**C is for Chains and Cranks.** Pull on the cranks to determine they are not loose. Check the chain to make sure it is not rusted or full of gunk.





## 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](mailto:miles@jolietbicycleclub.com)

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