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Message from the President

It's March JBC; Spring is almost here!

Many riders have already enjoyed the warmer temperatures last weekend as the promise of spring draws ever near. Time to tune up that bike, get that drive train ready, lube that chain, check your tires for wear and make sure your bike is ready for the next sunny day when the weather calls you to ride. JBC will host a donut ride when the weather breaks. Look for an announcement on Google Groups.

The Chili Bowl in early February was a great time! Many thanks to Bob and Carolyn for hosting the event. It was nice to see so many of JBC people out to share in the food festivities and bowl a couple games. I hope to see more of you next year. Top vote getters in chili, side dish and dessert received a gift card along with the top bowlers.

If you plan on ordering any new JBC gear, Friday is the deadline. Michelle has worked hard with Primal to get the kit together. The jersey design makes great use of the neon yellow and bright red to help keep us visible on the road. Looking forward to seeing you stand out amongst the cyclists representing JBC!

Happy Trails....

Janae

Jim Lambert invites you to....



Jim Lambert wants to let everyone know that the JBC Door County Ride is scheduled for Saturday July 15th through Saturday July 22nd of 2023.

Mark your calendars. Plan your vacation time for 2023 in advance.

The 15th and 22nd of July are travel days. There are planned rides that will be taking place starting on Sunday July 16th and ending on Friday July 21st.

If you are not able to stay the whole week,

you are still welcome to join the rides whenever you wish.

All travel related costs (transportation, lodging, and food) are the responsibility of each attendee.

Due to the increased interest in Door County, Jim plans on making his reservations sometime in January or February of next year. At this time, Jim plans on staying at the Parkwood Lodge in Fish Creek.

If anyone has any questions about Door County, contact Jim

Lambert @ fun2bike@pm.me

It's a great place to bike and have fun with other JBC members.

At the banquet in November I shared that the Board was using the Bill Lang donations for a plaque to be placed on the bike repair station in New Lenox. It took almost 3 months but, finally it was ready. Conrad picked the plaque up Monday and installed it today.

The Village of New Lenox had a memorial rock for Bill that was near the bike repair station before the Village moved the station and built the outdoor workout pavilion. It has been more than year since the project was completed and the

stone has yet to return. Dominick has been in contact with the Village of New Lenox thought out the whole process including the

JBC's donation of the bike repair station. Dominick talked with the Village several weeks ago. New Lenox still plans to plant a **tree in Bill's** honor and return the stone this spring. I will share a picture with the club once the tree and stone are in place.



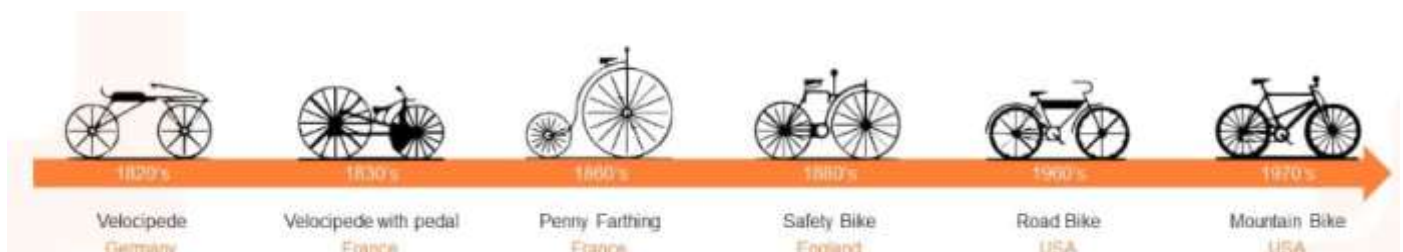
Bill Lang
Memorial
Plaque
In
New Lenox



JBC In Colorado



JBC Ride List





Chili Bowl



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“Beautiful” grand piano

Hamamatsu, Japan, c. 1985

Wood, metal

Yamaha, maker

Prince used this custom-finished grand piano during the Jam of the Year Tour (1997–1998) following the release of his triple album *Emancipation*. He danced on top of the piano during live concerts, as seen in the “Somebody’s Somebody” music video. The artist was famously associated with the color purple: “Purple Rain” is the title hit from his critically acclaimed 1984 feature film and album, and the song typifies the artist’s ability to blend elements of gospel, rock, and pop in his songwriting. In 2017, the Pantone Color Institute formally designated a shade of purple in honor of Prince’s indelible association with the color.

Loan courtesy of The Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson and Paisley Park



Strava CEO & Co-Founder Michael Horvath Resigns (Again)

Submitted by Steve Geary

Michael Horvath, the CEO of online fitness tracking platform Strava, has announced that he is resigning from the company. In a [letter](#) posted to Strava's press site on February 6, Horvath said that a search is underway for his successor.

I have decided that Strava needs a CEO with the experience and skills to help us make the most of this next chapter. As co-founder and CEO, it's only part of my job to ensure we are picking the right path to that destination. The other part of it is to ensure we always recruit and support the right leaders for the right times.
—**Michael Horvath**

Horvath co-founded the San Francisco-based social network for outdoor enthusiasts in 2009 with Mark Gainey. This departure from Strava is not Horvath's (or Gainey's) first. In 2013, four years after he co-founded Strava, Horvath resigned with

the intention of spending time with his wife, who was battling cancer. He eventually returned as CEO six years later.

Strava has experienced enormous growth in the past three years, becoming one of the leading social platforms for athletes around the world, with most of that growth occurring during the height of the pandemic. In May 2022, the company announced that more than 100 million athletes had joined the platform, with the number of Strava athletes doubling in size in between 2020-2022. In recent news, Strava has rolled out a host of new features, including 3D map features, a new off-road interface and the acquisition of global mapping platform [Fatmap](#). The company has received increased criticism of late, most notably when it laid off 15% of its employees in December, followed by a significant increase in pricing struc-

tures that [took customers by surprise](#).

First seen on [DC Rain-maker](#). See below the full transcript from Horvath's letter.

Dear Strava Community,

This week I let Strava, the company, know that we are commencing the search for my successor as CEO. I feel it is important to share the same news with you, the Strava Community.

When Mark Gainey and I, together with the founding team of Davis Kitchel, Chris Donahue, Mark Shaw and Pelle Sommansson, started Strava in 2009 we set out to bring people together around what they loved to do to be active. Over the years we have grown the team and our community well beyond the expectations we set for ourselves at the time. I am so appreciative of the hundreds of individuals who have joined us over the years in building Strava into what it is today, the service you rely on for daily connection and motiva-

tion. I am extremely proud that in my second run as CEO, through the dedication of this team and under my leadership, we have expanded who Strava is built for, invested in people and technologies to help more people find the motivation to be more active, and transformed our business success through the simple principle of making the product better.

I have great confidence that these investments will put Strava and our subscription at the center of connected fitness for many, many more people over the coming decade and beyond. This represents a massive opportunity to help the world be more active and healthier! Yet, as co-founder and CEO, it's only part of my job to ensure we are picking the right path to that destination. The other part of it is to ensure we always recruit and support the right leaders for the right times. What got us here will not be exactly the same as what will get

us there. I have decided that Strava needs a CEO with the experience and skills to help us make the most of this next chapter. The search for Strava's next CEO is underway and I can't wait to see how Strava becomes the company and service that motivates the world to move.

Mark and I are as committed to Strava's future as ever. We've got exciting things in store for all of you in 2023. Together with the support of our leadership team and board of directors, I want to ensure that Strava doesn't miss a beat between now and when we find our new leader.

*With deep gratitude,
Michael*

—Michael Horvath

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 will be announced in the Newsletter. JBC holds meetings in Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. at Pizza 4 U, 116 S Larkin Ave, Joliet. There is no general meeting for March 2023.

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