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Message from the President

Greetings JBC!

Just a reminder that 2024 is JBC's 50th year anniversary. Please submit old photos, stories and memorable events to the Newsletter so we can celebrate us.

Saturday, February 10, starting at 6:00 PM is JBC Chili Bowl at Channahon Lanes. If you are in town, plan to attend; let Bob and Carolyn know what you plan to bring and whether or not you are bowling. Attendees sign up to bring chili, a side dish or dessert. Beverages can be purchased at the Channahon Lanes bar. After eating, everyone votes for their favorites in the 3 categories: chili, side and desert with simple prizes given to the top vote getters. After the food fest, everyone who would like to bowl, gets shoe rental and 2 games on JBC. Lots of fun and camaraderie is had at Chili Bowl; hope to see you there.

The Chicago Winter Bike Swap will be held 2/11/24 at the Kane County Fairgrounds from 9 am - 2 pm. There are many vendors and individuals selling cycling items as well as some organizations promoting rides. If this interests you more information can be found at ChicagoWinter-BikeSwap.com

Your Board is busy working on the 4th of July Ride getting needed permits: Plainfield South High School, Plattville, and Joliet. We submitted our JBC 4th of July Ride advertisement to the Ride Illinois's electronic Ride Magazine. JBC members will receive a post card from Ride Illinois with the link to 2024 Ride Magazine in March. Our Newsletter and website will also feature the link to the 2024 Ride Magazine after the site is up and running.

The next club meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 7, 2024. Come join the board to share your ideas for club events and the 50th celebration.

Happy Trails....
Janae

Newsletter Editorial—*Shirl Boatman*

Could everyone kindly ease up on the pace, as it feels like 2024 is flying by. It's hard to believe that we're almost in February.

I hope everyone has found their rhythm during this winter season, engaging in enjoyable activities. Some of our members are downhill skiing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, hiking, indoor cycling, and working on home improvements. And for those who prefer fair weather, they're still cycling.

Despite Valentine's Day being commercialized, I believe it's a wonderful opportunity to express love to those in your life. Let them know you care! I love you JBC!

In the blink of an eye, we'll be welcoming Spring. Get your bike maintenance done before that time.

PS: Please don't forget to share your photos and articles with me.



2024 J.B.C. Chili Bowl Night
Saturday, February 10, 2024
Channahon Lanes
25306 W. Eames St., Channahon

Starts at 6PM
Bowling at 8PM

The annual J.B.C. Chili Fiesta and bowling night will be Saturday, February 10, 2024 at Channahon Lanes. Similar to previous years, the potluck dinner, which historically contains the CHILI CONTEST, will begin at 6PM. The format was opened up several years ago to include other dishes besides chili. So come on all you foodies and show us your stuff! There will be several categories of the competition and awards will be given to the winners.

After dinner, JBC will pay for your shoe rental and 2 games of bowling. Bowling time is dependent on lane availability but is tentatively scheduled for 8PM.

Couple of items to share:

Channahon Lanes have been great to work with. They are allowing us to bring food into their business. In return, they have asked us to purchase all beverages from them. So do PLEASE do not bring pop, beer or any other beverages into the party.

You do not have to bowl, but you can still hang out and cheer the others on.

Please let Bob and Carolyn Jacobs know by Friday, February 2nd if:

You are going to attend the party
What dish you are going to bring, and
If You intend to bowl.

My contact information is:

Bob's Email: skiandbiker@gmail.com

Bob's cell: 815-922-9841

Thanks and hope to see you there!

Bob and Carolyn Jacobs

Rough Road 100

by George Miller

Join me In April for the Rough Road 100 a Midwest yearly staple for cyclists of all varieties. This event makes coming out of a Winter slumber a great opportunity to stretch your legs and start your cycling season off right! Whether that includes a bunch of races or rides I want you, and your friends, out here to share these roads. Early April in the Midwest is always a weather gamble; snow, rain, wind, sunny, balmy, it's part of the fun and part of the challenge to experience that camaraderie with those who toed the line!



<https://www.facebook.com/roughroad100>

<https://www.roughroad100.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=rough+road+100

Conceived in 2014, the Rough Road 100 is styled as a Spring Classic bike race/ride our course is friendly to nearly every style of bike and bike rider. This presents you with a fantastic opportunity to try something new. Courses stack up as 63% road to 37% gravel surface mixture for both 100K and 64K courses. If you're gravel curious, cycling curious, want to level up to your next distance, come out and be surrounded by your peers in the cycling community. Starting and finishing in the welcoming town of Morris, Illinois with some classic farm country roads. You'll face some short punchy climbs, wind on the open portions, and a run into the finish on the Historic I&M Canal tow path.

The course is very well marked with ground arrows, turn signage and turn confirmation signs (after you've turned you see these!)

2023-2024 SLS Hiking Adventure Schedule

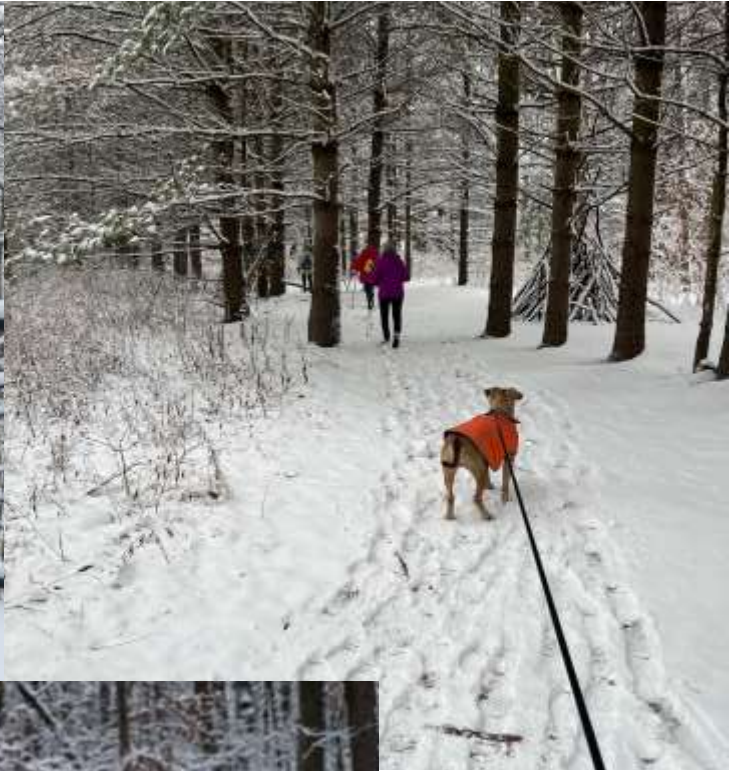
Re-scheduled Date	Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
1/27/2024	2/24/2024	Yorkville	Saw Wee Kee	5	3 or 4	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44679120
	1/27/2024	Orland Park	Catalina Grove	4.5	3	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28963663
	2/3/2024	Willow Springs	Palos - Maple Lake	4.6	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44676155
	2/10/2024	Oglesby	Matthiessen South	4.3	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/37690850
	2/17/2024	Willow Springs	Palos - Gruss Von	3.7 or 4.7	4	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44107205
	3/2/2024	Willow Springs	Palos - Imperial Oak	4.3	3	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34298908
	3/9/2024	Mokena	Hickory Creek - LaPorte Rd. Access	4.7	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/38561345
	3/16/2024	Naperville	Knock Knolls	3.5 or 5.3	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/36035616
	3/23/2024	Thornton	Brownell Woods	5.7	3	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44107205
	3/30/2024	Willow Springs	Palos - Maple Lake East, Resurrection, Stonehouse	6	3	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/36035616
	4/6/2024	Oglesby	Starved Rock East	7.5	3	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34298908
	4/13/2024	Oglesby	Matthiessen/Vermilion River	6.9	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/36035616
	4/20/2024	Willow Springs	Palos Boating Center	8.2	3	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34298908
	4/27/2024	Downers Grove	Waterfall Glen	10	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34298908

Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
1/6/2024	Yorkville	Hoover Forest Preserve	3.9	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/447



Hike #5





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Hike #6

Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
1/20/2024	Willow Springs	Palos - Little Red Schoolhouse	3.2 or 4.0 or 5.7	2	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/37691934



Updated Hike Number	Rescheduled Date	Region	Name	Miles	Terrain	Link
7	1/27/2024	Yorkville	Saw Wee	5	3 or 4	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/378



This month's Meet the Member is a world traveler and speed demon on the bike. If he goes by you don't blink cause, you'll miss him. We are all better for Chris in JBC

**“JBC’s MEET THE MEMBER
Chris Oldanie
by Rob Weiss**

Your name? [Chris Oldanie](#)

Are you married? Spouse name and years married. [Not married](#)

Do you have children? [Two girls](#)

What city do you live in? [Mokena](#)

When did you join JBC and why did you join the club? [Joined in 2017. JBC Club rules the biking roads in the S. W. Suburbs. I was looking for a club that could ride to my ability.](#)

What brought you into cycling? [My brother Scott. He did a memorable ride to Alaska when I was in my early 20's. I thought after that and doing some local rides like the Hilly Hundred, Apple Cider Century, and Punkin Pie Ride I could be good at this and enjoy doing long rides.](#)

What do you enjoy most about cycling with JBC? [Hearing stories from other JBC members while getting exercise at the same time. The JBC Club comradery is very up lifting.](#)

Tell us about your favorite cycling adventure. [Pac Tour 2022. We road with the legend Lon 1724 miles from Portland Maine to Stone Mountain Georgia in 18 days. This was by far my toughest ride. I also enjoyed a few shorter rides with Janae, Conrad, Rob and friends across parts of the US.](#)

Where do you cycle mostly with JBC and why? [I mostly cycle from Frankfort. I live in Mokena and I can ride 7 miles to Frankfort start. Also, the company is great!](#)

What is your favorite JBC route? [Nearby I prefer riding out of Shorewood; Four Seasons Park to Morris Bakery with the Club.](#)

What is your favorite JBC event. [Working the 4th of July ride. I like to see other bikers enjoying our ride. This is hard to get most people to help but the ones that do really get a sense of fulfilment from helping.](#)

If you could cycle anywhere in the world, where would it be? [Not sure, New Zealand? Anywhere the JBC group goes I'll be sure to follow.](#)



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:

Click [here](#): JBC Ride List



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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. Next club meeting is March 7, 2024.

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