

Cyclists Calendar

May 19, Thurs—Spokefolk Monthly Meeting. Bavarian Restaurant. 6:30 pm. 746-5130. Everyone welcome.

May 21, Sat—McKenzie LTD Bike/Bus. 687-5329 for info and reservations.

May 21-25—B.C. Super Week presented by Elite Sports '83. Mail your entries to: Elite Sports '83, 1200 Hornby St., Vancouver.

May 22, Sun—Network Singles Bike Ride. Armitage Park: leave Alton Baker Park at 11 am, bring sack lunch. 345-6432.

May 22, Sun—Brisk But Not Macho Ride. For info contact Toni, 683-4959.

May 24, Tues-June 14—Comprehensive Bicycle Maintenance. Campbell Center Woodshop, 155 High, \$20 fee. 687-5329.

May 24, Tues—Slides of New Zealand—Biking and Hiking. Dr. Levy. 7:30 pm, Hamlin Middle School Cafeteria, 326 Centennial Blvd. Benefit Springfield Bicycle Committee/Willamalane. 50¢ donation.

May 25, Wed—C.A.N. General Meeting. Celeste Campbell Senior Center, 7:30 pm. 345-7159.

May 28, Sat—Buford Park Ride. McKenzie Riders. 9:15 am Alton Baker Park, leave 9:30 am. Approx. 45 miles with hills—experienced riders. Bring sack lunch and water. 345-7159 or 344-9885.

May 28, Sat—Open House, Mill Street Hostel. 542 Mill, Springfield. Noon-5 pm. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served. 726-5012.

May 29, Sun/30, Mon—Alsea Falls Overnight Ride. McKenzie Riders. Pre-trip meeting May 24, 7 pm, Amazon Community Center. Call Drew at 747-4526 for more info.

May 29, Sun—1983 Ashland Alpine Triple Challenge. Century, Half Century or Double Century. For application or info: Siskiyou Wheelmen, 1729 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520. Three traffic free, mountainous courses.

COMING UP

June 11—District Time Trial Championships. Registration at 8 am at the Peoria Wayside Park.

June 12—District Road Race Championships. Register at 11:30 at US Post Office parking lot in Scio, OR.

June 24-26—Seattle to Portland '83 presented by the Cascade bicycle Club. 192 mile scenic ride. Register by June 3. P.O. Box 12774, Seattle, WA 98111.

June 25—Eugene to Portland. Leaves from Alton Baker Park on Sat at 5:30 am. Early registration encouraged. 745 W 20th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405.

Every Thurs through August 25—The Alpenrose Thursday Track Series. 6149 S.W. Shattuck Rd., Portland.

Pedal Power is sponsoring a bicycle tour to the San Juan Islands, Sept 5-11. Cost is \$150, which includes all major expenses including food, ferries and campground fees. Time on Lopez, Orcas, San Juan and two nights in Victoria.

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Bicycles Are Vehicles

by Susan Baxter

Bill Speicher of the Eugene C.O.P.S. Team says that bicycle/car problems and accidents result for two reasons: bicyclists do not observe the rules of the road and motor vehicle operators do not heed bicyclists. The tragedy of this is that bicyclists always lose in car/bike accidents no matter who is at fault.

Bicycles are vehicles, and bicyclists are operators who need to be aware of and obey the rules of the road for their safety. Speicher says that the police are not "picking" on cyclists when they are stopped and warned or ticketed. He and other officers just don't want to see an accident or have to call a loved one and report your death—especially when the majority of such accidents can be prevented. Be good to yourself, follow the rules of the road, and have the courage to say something to others when they do something wrong. Peer pressure will lead to safer riding.



COTTAGE GROVE

Terrain: Hilly except for the section along Hwy. 99.

Road Conditions: Lorane Hwy. is uneven in places and has traffic between Cottage Grove and Creswell.

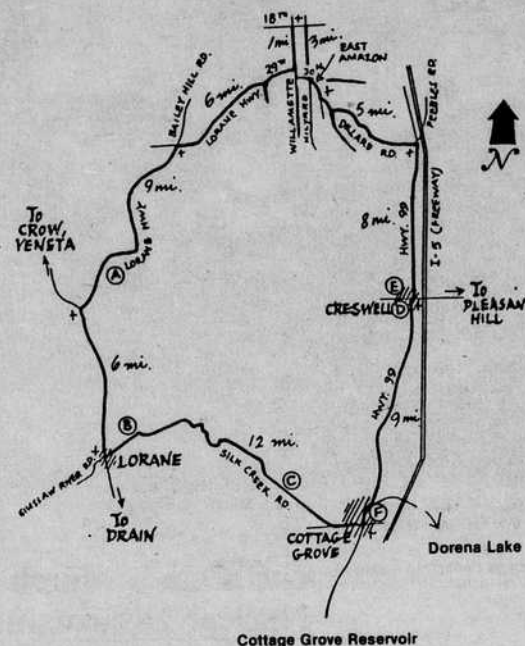
Total Distance: Leaving from and returning to 18th Ave. and Willamette: 59 miles.

Comments: This is a varied ride over some ridges, along some valleys, beside streams and out onto the plains of the Willamette Valley. Your ride through Cottage Grove is along a flowered and tree lined street, but just outside along Hwy. 99 is industrial and unpleasant for a couple of miles. This is a good two-day trip. Spend the night at Dorena Lake campground. Return via Creswell.

MAP KEY:

- A. "Unshaven mountain"
- B. Some days you will see a mule scratching his neck on the barn door.
- C. Trees heavily covered with lichen.
- D. One block southwest of the flashing light in Creswell is a small park picnic table.
- E. Americana Gallery - step in and look around. Turn left at the flashing light and follow the main street west a couple of blocks. It's on the right side.
- F. Old "Dr. Pierce's pleasant pellets" barn.

A Scenic Bicycle Tour



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Bicycle Safety Can Save You Money

by Susan Baxter

The Eugene Municipal court has a Minimum Traffic Bail Schedule which you may not have thought of in relation to your bicycle. Bicycles are vehicles and are subject to the same rules of the road as any other vehicles—cars, trucks, motorcycles. Obeying the rules of the road can save you money and make your bicycling safer and more enjoyable. In case you are wondering what violating traffic rules in Eugene could cost you, a list of offenses and Minimum Bails are listed below. These fees are minimum—the judge may reduce them or may increase them depending on your previous situation. Any bicycle tickets are recorded on your local record and available to officers when you are stopped in any vehicle. Penalties for second offenses are generally higher. Pedestrian violations—\$35; Operating bicycle unlawfully or permitting operation of unlawfully equipped bicycle—\$25; Failure to stop for school bus—\$100; Careless driving—\$100; Traffic signal/control device violation—\$35; stop sign violations \$35. The following major offenses also carry a \$1000 security deposit: Reckless driving—\$300; Hit and run—\$300; Driving under the influence of intoxicants—\$300; Eluding a police officer—\$300. If you are a contributing cause in an accident, the minimum bail is \$75. For your own safety and for the preservation of your pocketbook, obey the rules of the road.



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and they will
go away



Teeth Cleaning, Exam
and
X-Rays as needed

\$25

Will Morningsun, D.D.S.
Thomas R. Huhn, D.D.S.
Sarah Hollander, D.M.D.
call for appointment
746-6517
528 Mill St.

LTD-Paradise Bike/Bus Trip

LTD is offering rides to bikers and their bikes on May 21, 22 and 28, to and from Paradise Campground. Suggestions for bike trips: Ride your bike from Paradise to the snow on McKenzie Pass; ride back to Eugene (60 miles); ride to Cougar Reservoir, catch the bus at Blue River for return trip.

Tickets are \$7.50 round trip (with bike), \$4 one-way, \$5 round trip (without bike). Bus leaves Eugene at 9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm. Eugene Parks and Rec River House offers guides. Call Chuck, 687-5329.

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