

MOB NEWSLETTER

JULY 2011

Next Meeting

The next MOB meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 19th at the Gorman Nature Center, 2295 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio. Also, plan on attending the “meeting” after the meeting at McDonalds on Lexington Avenue.

Thank You

An official Thank YOU was given to the MOB by the State of Ohio Department of Transportation. The Mid Ohio Bikers received a certificate of appreciation for past and ongoing efforts to maintain the beauty of Ohio’s highways.

Also, an unofficial thank you to the loyal MOB members who collected trash before the June meeting. Remember, “Many hands make for light work”. Our next litter pick-up is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th one hour prior the MOB meeting.

GOBA Adventure

There were 15 MOB members who rode the GOBA this year: Diane Hammett; Terry and Sheila White; Mark and Cindy Brady; Stacy Leech; Randy Arnholt; Lynn Rush; Chuck Beck; Hillary Barry; Ruthie Derr; Gail Lonsinger; Mike Shafer; and Joe and Edie Humphrey. Also riding with the club were Edie’s brother and niece, David Black and his daughter, Robin Black. One day riders were Joe Barry, Ron Jaques, and Brad Thompson. Two day rider was Bruce Whitmyre. The GOBA was windy with little tail wind and mostly all head wind. Randy Arnholt said his best time riding was Thursday, the last 15 miles of the ride there was a tail wind so Randy and his MOB buddies formed a pace line and rode 15 miles at 25 mph.

July Rides

July 2nd **Pancake Ride** Meet in Lexington Park at 7:30 a.m. and “bike” train north to the airport where pancakes will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. at a cost of 5 dollars.

July 9th **Wyandot County Family Bicycle Tour in Upper Sandusky** Meet at Mark and Cindy Brady’s house, 8277 County Highway 128, Upper Sandusky, Ohio at 8 a.m. if you’d like to ride as a group. From Mark’s house you’ll ride about 10 miles to registration. They offer 9/17/25/32/50/62 flat to rolling miles. Mark and Cindy will be hosting a pot luck which will begin at 4 p.m. BYOB and it’s always a good idea to bring a folding chair to a pot luck. For more info on the ride contact: chara1747@att.net. If you don’t want to ride, come for food at fellowship at 4!

July 10th **Shelby Bicycle Days** Registration begins at 10 a.m. There will be a 20 and a 40 mile route. For more info go to www.shelbybicycledays.com. This is a free ride!

Keuka Lake New York Ride and Camp Adventure

July 30th to August 7th **Keuka Lake New York Ride and Camp Adventure.** Look up Keuka lake state park if you are interested in going and not already signed up. It is unknown if any spaces are available. We are in the Esperanza loop.

Sunday July 24th Ride and Pot Luck at Diane Hammett's house on to discuss plans for the NY ride. The Pot Luck will begin around 4 p.m. following the 1 o'clock ride. Everyone is welcome!!!

Weekly Ride Schedule

It's always a good idea to check your e-mail or call your MOB friends to see if anyone plans to ride on Saturday or Sunday.

Saturday Ride: Meet at Lexington Park at 9 a.m.

Sunday Ride: Meet at Lexington Park at 1 p.m.

Tuesday Breakfast Ride: Meet at Millsboro Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday Supper Ride: Meet at Lexington Park at 6 p.m.

Leanne News

Ron and Judy Jaques visited with Leanne and she seemed to be doing well. She was in good spirits and in a chatty mood. Leanne thought that in the next couple weeks she might be released to go home. At the time of their visit she was still not able to put much weight on her feet and ankles and was still in a wheelchair although, her therapist had her walking down the hall for short distances with a walker.

Mark your Calendar

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, August 13th for a cookout at the home of Bill and Jody Frasher, 495 Russell Road, Mansfield. Bill and Jody will be serving Brats and Chile Dogs. All you need to bring is a lawn chair, a beverage, and a side dish.