



QUEEN CITY WHEELS

CINCINNATI, OHIO

MEMBER CLUB
UNITED STATES
CYCLING FEDERATION INC.



APRIL 1987

SANCTIONED BICYCLE RACING SINCE 1972

NEWSLETTER!!!!NEWSLETTER!!!!NEWSLETTER!!!!NEWSLETTER!!!!NEWSLETTER!!!!NEWSLETTER!!!!

1. Calendar of QCW Events

- 4/11 (Saturday) - Training rides (see item 8).
- 4/16 (Thursday) - Officers, Board & Ride Leader Mtg. (see item 13).
- 4/23 (Thursday) - All Race Team members and prospects (see item 9).
- 5/5 (Tuesday) - First time trial. USCF sanctioned (see item 7 and Race Announcement).
- 5/9 (Saturday) - Trail of Two Cities Bike-A-Thon (see item 10).
- 5/17 (Sunday) - Ault Park training event (see item 9).
- 5/31 (Sunday) - Ditto above.

2. Membership - As of 4/87, QCW has 70 paid memberships. This includes counting families as one person. From the information reported on the waiver form, there are 37 USCF licensed riders (28 with QCW on their license).

3. Volunteers

- a) Dan Roketenetz has offered to do the Club Constitution and Bylaw review.
- b) Matt Gunderman and former Huffy, Junior racer Mark Sevilla will be the coordinators for the Junior's racing team.
- c) Jim Obert, using the existing software from Greg Hanfbauer, will keep track of time trial results on his computer.

QCW is still looking for a racing coach for the Juniors and a racing coordinator for Seniors, Vets, and Women. The last plea got three good volunteers. You are needed. It won't take much time and the CLUB does need your assistance.

4. Sponsors - The club now has three partial sponsors: Convenient Food Mart, New Balance, and Jim's Bicycle Shop. The corporate logo of each will appear on the club jersey. New Balance has an interest in promoting their new line of cycle wear. The QCW sponsorship was signed at the National Headquarters in Boston. The regional and local distributors will work with QCW throughout the season. As a club, we should look forward to promoting our sponsors as much as possible.

5. Jerseys - The QCW booth at the Heart Mini-Marathon Clinic displayed a sample of our new jersey. We received a lot of very positive feedback. Fifty members ordered jerseys. We ordered several extras -- they are available at \$36.00 each. Delivery has been promised before 4/17/87.

How to distribute the jerseys may be a problem. Call 793-0800 and tell me how you want your distribution made. The choices at this time are:

- a) Pick up at a training ride on 4/18/87 (which ride?);
- b) Pick up at racing team organizational meeting on 4/23/87;
- c) Pick up at the first time trial on 5/5/87;
- d) Pick up at my home for yourself and/or friends;
- e) Other.

6. Shorts - New Balance is providing the club with 40 pairs of shorts. They are black and will have New Balance's logo on one leg, QCW/Cincinnati on the other leg. To recover our investment, they will be available for \$20 a pair. One pair per member. These are \$35 anatomical shorts with a polypro liner. Per agreement with New Balance, the shorts will be allotted in the following manner:

- a) Those who ordered shorts on the previous newsletter (an \$8.00 refund is also in order);
- b) USCF licensed members who have QCW on their racing license and bought a jersey;
- c) Club members who bought a jersey;
- d) Other members.

The shorts should be delivered at the same time as the jerseys. If you want shorts, leave your name and size at the number listed above and send a check IMMEDIATELY so that ride leaders do not have to deal with money on Saturday. If you are going to pick up your jersey at the race team meeting or at my home, you can hand deliver the check.

From time to time, we expect to get other opportunities like this such as bib shorts or tights.

7. Time Trials - The first week of time trials is Tuesday, 5/5/87. Normally, the first rider out will be at 6:30 p.m. The first week it will be different.

QCW has applied for a race permit so that the first week of time trials is a USCF sanctioned event. This is being done so that the USCF will recognize QCW's sponsors. By USCF rules, the club must promote a race open to members of other clubs this year. The USCF/QCW feeling was that sooner is better than later. A Race Announcement is attached to this letter. Robin Bruelheide and Ed Theuring are the coordinators of the time trial. A USCF Chief Referee will be on hand. Things should run pretty much as usual. The time trials will absolutely be back to normal by 5/12/87.

8. Member Rides - Member rides with registration sheets will be on a "show and go" basis from three locations. Each ride will initially have a coordinator. The goal is to make each event self-sustaining. All members are invited. Guests will be expected to either become a QCW member or pay a \$1.00 ride fee and sign a waiver. A helmet must be worn. Rides will be on Saturday morning; the first week will be April 11, leaving at 10:00 a.m. The departure sites/coordinators are as follows:

- a. Northwest: P&G, MVL (lower lot); E. Miami River Road/Matt Taylor
- b. Northeast: Outlets Mall; I-71 & Kings Mill Road/Bob Woods (on 4/11/87, don't be confused by the CCC Spring Opener that leaves from Kings Island Inn just south of Outlets Mall)
- c. South: Int'l Catfish Ranch; Rt. 8, Bromley, Ky./Robin Bruelheide

Rides in April leave at 10:00 a.m.; May at 9:30 a.m.; June through September at 9:00 a.m.

9. Racing Teams - An organizational meeting for all USCF licensed racers with QCW on their license (and other prospective team members, coordinators and coaches) will be held at Jim's Bicycle Shop on Thursday evening, 4/23, promptly at 7:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to meet the other racers in the club, see the district & regional schedule, and make input to the racing plan (before it starts). Racing information will be available at the time trials and from the racing

coordinators/coach when they emerge. The Ault Park series is scheduled for eight consecutive Wednesday nights from 6/3 through 7/20. The latest information from Andy Callahan and Chuck Doll is that the Senior men's race will be at 8:00 p.m.; all other races are at 7:00 p.m.. Registration opens at 6:30 p.m.

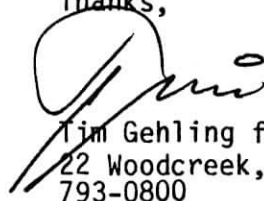
Since there currently aren't any coordinators for the racing teams, I propose an Ault Park training event at the Ault Park course on Sunday mornings, 5/17 and 5/31 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (beat the traffic). All go to breakfast afterwards.

10. Trail Of Two Cities Bike-A-Thon - The Bike-A-Thon will be on Saturday, 5/9. This proposes that QCW ride this Bike-A-Thon as a team. The plan is to consolidate each of the three training rides for that Saturday into one ride. QCW would have a separate registration table and depart together at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Each Club member is requested to wear the new jersey (if they have one). I recommend the 50 mile loop at whatever pace seems right for each rider (I sense this could be a REAL workout). Club members would meet and ride with others of the same ability, get a super workout, get the Club some positive publicity, and also the American Cancer Society and Covington Community Resources, the sponsors of the event, would make some money for research and community service. This event concludes with a party of the Riverboat at the Public Landing. Plenty of refreshments will be available. We've had a great time at this event in the past and this year, if we do it right, it may feel like a Quasi-Race. I hope that this plan is all right with you. The Trail of Two Cities will be sending you a sponsor form shortly. I ask that IF you ride, you try to get at least \$25 in pledges (50¢ per mile).
11. USCF Information - The Ohio/West Virginia District Representative, Mark Loudenslagel, asked that QCW publicize his phone number for those USCF riders who may need it. Mark's number is (614) 461-0725. If you need to deal with USCF, the address is: 1750 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909. I have had good luck in dealing with Karen Roseman or Technical Director Andy Bohlmann at (303) 578-4581.
12. Sale Items - Because of illness, Bob Eubanks is selling his three year old 58cm Basso, Campy, with two sets of wheels and lots of extras -- \$600. Call 341-4807 evenings, 6:00 - 11:00 (this bike really needs to be sold).
13. Board Meeting - There will be a meeting of the Officers, Board and Ride Coordinators on Thursday, 4/16/87, at 7:30 p.m. at Tim Gehling's. This is one of QCW's four Board meetings per year. The main agenda item will be complexities of the upcoming riding/racing season. If you plan on being a ride leader, team coordinator or coach, I hope you will be there.

If you have an agenda item that needs resolution, call it in.

14. New Members - Attached is a membership/waiver form for a friend.

Thanks,



Tim Gehling for QCW Officers & Directors
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793-0800

P.S.: Please respond on the jerseys/shorts distribution as soon as possible.



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S P R I N G T I M E T R I A L

10 MILES - ALL CLASSES

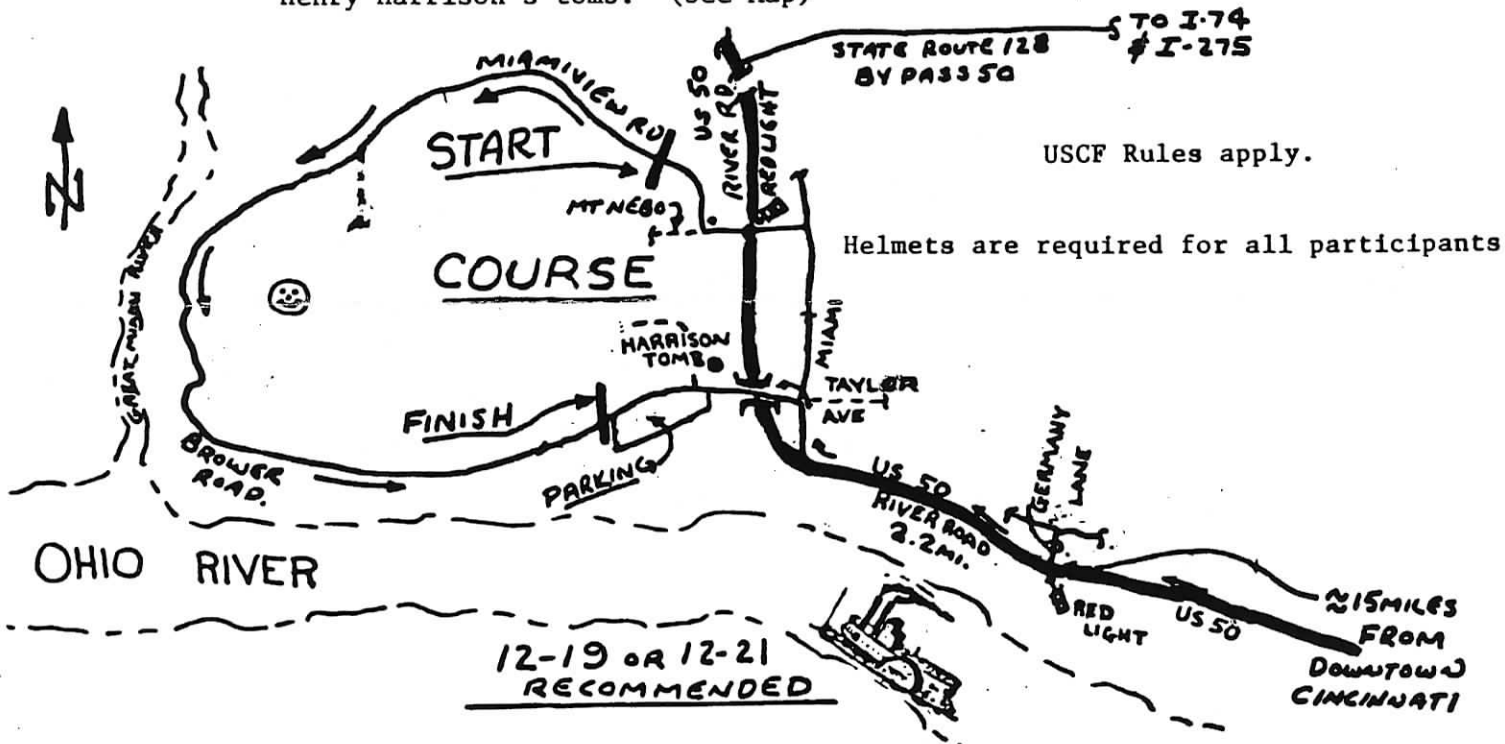
MAY 5, 1987

First Rider Out at 6:45 P.M.

ENTRY FEE: QCW Members - Complimentary
 Non-Members - \$2.00
PRIZE LIST: None (For Honor and Truth--Not Glory)
MAXIMUM FIELD SIZE: 50 Riders

REGISTRATION: Opens at 5:45 P.M. at the parking area; Closes promptly at 6:30 P.M.
 A Standard Athletes Entry Blank and Release form will be provided
 at Registration and must be signed by each participant.

LOCATION: Approximately 17 miles West of downtown Cincinnati off U.S. 50 in
 North Bend, Ohio. The parking area is in front of President William
 Henry Harrison's tomb. (See Map)



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FOR MORE INFO CALL: TIM GEHLING 793-0800 OR ROBIN BRUELHEIDE (606) 727-2567