

UNITED STATES
CYCLING FEDERATION INC.

MEMBER CLUB #0153

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Spring Newsletter April, 1990

1. Calendar of Events

Apr. 8-9AM Colerain Road Race Apr. Apr. 15-9AM Cincinnati Financial Corporation race Apr. 22-9AM Boone County Road Race Apr. 22 PM Swiss Hills Road Race Apr. 25-7:30PM Race Team Meeting at Wright Brothers Cyclery - Harpers Point Store District Preview Road Race-Peninsula, Ohio Apr. 28 (419)688-1883Spring Opener Time Trial USCF May 1-6:30 PM May 5,6,12,13 Tour DeTrump TV Coverage NBC May 8-6:30 PM Spring Opener Time Trial Citizens May 19 Revco Criterium Cleveland, ohio May 19-20 May 25-28 Anderson Classic (317)641-8246 Dayton River Festival (513)298-5911 May 30-July 18 Wednesday evenings-Oakley Cyclery/Ault Park Criterium Series-731-9111 District T.T.-Hannibal, Ohio June 3 June 10 District Road Race-Summit County June 16 or 17 District Criterium June 29,30 July 1 Cyclebration '90-Cincinnati July 7,8 July 13-23 Woodsfield Stage Race Masters Nationals-San Diego, California Aug. 4-12 Juniors Nationals-Los Angeles, California Sept. 11-16 World Mountain Bike Championships

Charley is now home from the hospital and continuing her therapy. She wants to thank everyone for all of the support she received while in the hospital as well as all the flowers and letters. We expect to be seeing her wherever there is a bike event real soon.

1. By this time most of you know that we have some new sponsors for 1990. They are Wright Brothers Cyclery, Wellington Sports Medicine, Esprit Yogurt, and Exceed. All have been very generous this year contributing funds and merchandise for both Senior and Junior Teams. Wright Brothers will be offering QCW members a 10% discount. Both jersey and race entry fee reimbursement programs will continue this season. Junior team entry fees will be paid up front. Details of these programs will be available at the racing team meeting to be held later this month.









- 2. The club will be purchasing another disc wheel. We will have two wheels available for time trials this year. The fee will again be \$5.00 per race to cover tire costs.
- 3. The Racing Team Meeting will take place April 25 at Wright Brothers Cyclery. USCF riders with QCW on their license and anyone considering becoming licensed are urged to attend. You can meet the other racers in the club and have input as to how sponsorship money will be spent.
- 4. The Spring Opener Time Trial will again be held on consecutive Tuesdays starting on May 1. USCF licensed riders will race May 1 while citizen racers will ride May 8. Included in this newsletter is a race entry form. The entry fee will include a T-shirt and prizes will be awarded.
- 5. We have decided to add some special events to the Tuesday Time Trial Series this year. July 3 will be reserved for two man teams. August 7 will be an out and back 20 mile time trial while September 4 will be a four man team time trial to prepare for the Louisville race.
- 6. Everyone is reminded to put forth their best behavior while participating in bicycling events, especially QCW events. A racer at the March 11 Northern Kentucky Circuit Race yelled an obscenity at a passing student during the race. She in turn complained to the president of the university. Some fast talking and apologizing by Roy Roberts patched things over but if it happens again we can say goodbye to the course (a welcome relief to some). We also have to be very careful at the time trials due to some heavy local resentment towards us.
- 7. With the Blue Ash Dash rapidly approaching volunteers are needed for all aspects of the race. If you want to volunteer please call Jim Obert at 683-7295. If you have a contact at a company that may be interested in becoming a major or minor race sponsor we would like to send them a sponsorship proposal. Call Chip Ellison at 561-2607 or Jim Flaherty at 221-6196.
- 8. We are hoping to have our jerseys by the Spring Opener. If you did not order a jersey and would like one Wright Brothers Cyclery has ordered additional to sell to QCW members.

For QCW, Jim Flaherty and Charley Gehling