



THE SPROCKET

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President's Message by Paul Beach



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I hope everyone had a happy and blessed Easter including the 52 of us on the S.I.W. Easter Egg Ride out of SCHS to Deam Lake. Congratulations to those who won prizes: Byron Evanczyk, Susie Hammond, Barbara Thorn, Robin Rosenbrger, Len Stahlgren, John Neichter and Peg Walton. A special thanks to Phyllis Lewis, Paul Vice, and Barb Beach for all their help in putting it on. Sorry, the 40 mile ride was a little long due to the flooding....hey, no extra charge!

Here are three items coming up to put on your calendar:

-Saturday, May 9 is the Adopt-A-Highway clean up at our new location at US31 & SR403 to Perry Crossing. We will meet at SCHS at 9:00 a.m. Club ride will follow at 12:00 noon.

-Saturday, May 16 the SIW Annual Picnic Ride at Henryville Clark State Forest (first shelter on left). Club will supply chicken, drinks and fun. Bring covered dish. If you plan not to ride but attend the picnic, we will eat around noon. Family welcome.

-Last but not least is Thursday, May 21 – SIW Club Meeting. Open to all – 6:00 p.m. at Clarksville library. Hope to see you there.

Ride safely and God Bless.
Paul Beach

If you are a bicyclist in the Southern Indiana/Louisville area and would like to ride with a great group of people with similar interests, come check us out! Just pick up a Southern Indiana Wheelmen or Slowpokes ride schedule from the Clarksville Schwinn bicycle shop. If you have any questions, please contact one of the club officers or visit our web site at www.siwheelmen.org.



**Mark Your
Calendar!**

Next Club Meeting
Thursday, May 21, 2015
Clarksville Library

We will begin promptly at 6pm

Come join us & support your club



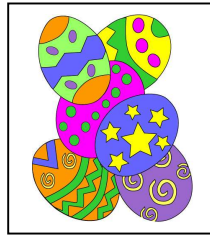
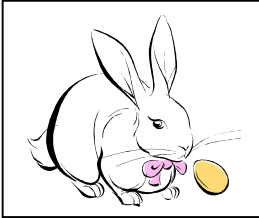
Up Coming Rides/Events
Mark your Calendars
2015



Club Picnic
Little Miami Trail, Ohio
Rain Ride
Amish Pre Ride/Amish

May 16
June 19-21
July 11
Aug 3-9





2015 Easter Egg Ride

Easter Eve arrived on April 4th with flooding concerns for the annual Easter Egg Ride. Ride captains Paul & Barb Beach quickly found a solution that sent the riders into Sellersburg to turn right at the midtown traffic light and head back out to St. Joe Rd thus avoiding the muddy water on St. Joe Rd near US 31 and on Weber Rd. Thirty-five riders got underway on the 40-mile ride followed a little while later by fourteen riders on the 26-mile ride.

Easter Bunny assistants Barb Beach, Phyllis Lewis and Paul Vice then headed to Deam Lake to set up the Easter Egg "Hunt" rest stop for the intrepid cyclists on a chilly but sunny day. We set out the door prizes, Barb's homemade cookies and water, as well as other snacks. The plastic Easter eggs were filled with chocolate as well as the seven "winning tickets" for the door prizes and then placed in a basket to await the arrival of the bikers.

The door prizes were Barb's beautifully handmade Easter bunny characters as well as a water bottle, bike taillight, UK and UL socks (courtesy of SIW. Door prize winners were: Byron Evanczyk – pillow bunny; Susie Hammond – girl bunny; Barb Thorn – large (green) bunny; Robin Rosenberger – Camelback water bottle; Len Stahlgren – Bike Taillight; John Neichter – UK socks; and Peg Walton – U of L socks.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Easter Egg Ride!

Paul Vice

News Letter Articles Needed!!!!!!

Remember, this is your Club Letter and all items are needed