

SPOKE

Notes

Newsletter of the Cyclonauts Bicycle Club, Springfield, MA

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to *thank* all those who volunteered to lead bike rides this summer.

This year's annual club picnic was a success, I'm glad the weather cooperated with us. During the picnic the Treasurer's and Membership Report was presented and the club voted to amend the club bylaws to change the name of the Trips Chair to Rides Chair.

It will be great to see everyone on the remaining rides and I look forward to the beginning of the hiking season.

James DeSellier, President



EDITOR'S REST STOP



Hi everyone,

Just a reminder: If you wish to contribute, please don't hesitate to submit information you think will be helpful or of interest to the other club members. Send letters to the Editor, or feedback to me at donna.katz56@gmail.com regarding how SpokeNotes can be more interesting or useful to our members.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

This is a place for club members to share their ideas and opinions with respect to all aspects of cycling and our club. Please limit letters to less than 200 words.

FUN BIKING EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

- September 8: COVAC, Connecticut Valley Century
<mailto:https://covacride.org/>
- September 21: Seacoast Century
<https://www.bikereg.com/seacoast-century-50>
- September 22: Will Bike 4 Food – Western Mass Food Bank fund raiser <https://secure.foodbankwma.org/site/TR/Events>
- October 5-6: Saratoga Fall Foliage Ride
www.bikereg.com/saratoga-foliage-ride

[FOR A LIST OF AREA BIKE RIDES AND EVENTS, CLICK HERE FOR THE MASSBIKE EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Enjoy the fall biking season and be safe!!!

THE WEBMASTER'S CORNER

My hope for a less rainy summer was not fulfilled, as we had many rides canceled due to the forecast of rain. As we head into the cooler fall season, leaders may be less inclined to take the chance of getting caught in a deluge. Leaders should not feel guilty about canceling rides due to the threat of rain. If the weather clears up, people can always ride on their own.

All notices should be emailed to spfldcyclonauts@gmail.com . This includes all pictures taken on rides as well as cancellation notices. All ride cancellation notices must be sent out the night before or by 6 AM the morning of the ride. If riders are not certain whether the ride is on, they should call the ride leader. The weather at the ride location is not always the same as where riders may live.

Betty Siwinski
Webmaster

