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** With a membership of 121 and growing

March Calendar:

- March 1st - 1:30 p.m. - Meet at East Gate Shopping Center on Hwy. 91 in Marietta for a 10-12 mile tour of Cobb County area. General comments will lead this easy road ride. Call 403-9270 for details.
- March 1st - 9 a.m. Meet at Little 7 Pointe for a ride to Arabia Mountain, DeKalb County's premier attraction located in a county park. Mountain view for this strenuous tour will be at 8:30. The Party will lead this strenuous tour of 10 miles and be open all riders to meet safety needs. Comments and the fun will be awaiting the finish on this one so be in shape.
- March 12th - 10 a.m. Bill Carter will lead an easy road ride starting from Little 7 Pointe. The ride will be 12 miles through U.S. 41 route. This will follow a proposed new route that will connect with the existing Recreation Route through the city. Let's share out for this one to show the city that we intend to take use of the route.
- March 12th - 11:00 meet at the Front gate of Spalding College. Ride through, and through "University riders" will lead this country ride into the beautiful-Parkway-Drive Mountain area. It will be 10-12 miles. Be sure you are bring your lunch and be well provide the entertainment.
- March 12th - Meet at Charles Hillen Drive entrance to Piedmont Park at 1:30 for an easy ride around the city recreation bike route. Joe & Ted Elders will lead this 10 mile ride. Hopefully, by this time the bike route signs will be up.
- There is no long ride today because no one would entertain!!
- March 15th - Meet at Park Drive entrance to Piedmont Park at 8:30 am. For a ride through S. W. Atlanta to Cherokee Park, this moderately easy ride of 20 miles (S.W. 1) will be the proposed north Atlanta loop for the existing City Bike Route. Bill Carter will lead this one.
- March 25-26th - New Phantasm will lead a spin-camping tour to Sand Lake Creek State Park. Group 1 will arrive at Colonial Grove in Cherokee Square Shopping Center between La Vista & Cherokee Bridge at 8:30 a.m. with starting time at 10 sharp. This strenuous tour of 30 miles (off road) will be for the serious spin-camper. All riders will pack their own camping gear to the lake for the road trip. There will be a medical charge of .25 to .50 for use of the camping facilities at this park.
Group 2 will arrive at the camp site Saturday afternoon by means of car, truck, etc. with camping gear, chairs, campers, etc. at their own expense. There will be a recreation tour for Group 1 & 2 Saturday night at 8:00 so don't forget your own lamp.
Group 1 will depart from the park on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for the return trip home.
Group 2 will leave from the day use area of the park at 10 a.m. for a 20 mile round trip to Hamilton. She has included a loop of the Auto-Beltway State and picnic lunch in Hamilton for this easy ride. Be sure you are in fine.
She wants all interested riders in Group 2 to be at the Sand Recreation Center on March 26th for the organization meeting for a demonstration of proper gear packing methods for your bike. Call her at 404-5842 for details.
- March 28th - Meet in front of old DeKalb County Court House on Peach St Lane at 1:30 for an easy ride of 16 miles. James Berryhill will lead riders around DeKalb's proposed bike route so let's get out and ride!!

RAVING RIDERS

- Easy** - Short mileage, level to rolling terrain, frequent rest stops, little traffic, good for beginners.
- Medium** - More mileage 20-30 miles, riding to hilly terrain, fewer rest stops, not recommended for first ride.
- Strenuous** - Still more mileage 30+ miles to hilly terrain, fuel stops only. Rides at Carter park, should be attempted only if advanced rider poses no difficulty.

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