

Hello,

I hope you and your bike are drying out after the MS 150. Thanks to Debbie and all the MS folks who put together a lot of our group rides during the summer. Unfortunately the days are getting shorter, but that does not mean that we're through riding this year. First, we have the Fall Century on Oct. 14 taking off from Bois D'arc elementary at 8:00 with registration starting at 7:00. The ride will offer a 50 and 100 mile loop with rest stops and lunch at the end. I realize that the date conflicts with other events but unfortunately every weekend in early October has some event. Second will be a full moon ride in either October or November, so be sure to get fresh batteries for you light. Finally, jumping to December we'll have our annual Christmas lights ride. The weeknight rides will also continue at 5:30 till the end of daylight saving time. The Springbike meetings will also be starting in October, with meetings being held on the second Monday of the month, at 7:00, at the Q'doba at the corner of Republic Rd and Kansas Expressway.

Unfortunately it's that time of year where I have to start asking (or begging) individuals to step up and take a position on the Springbike board. Let me repeat myself again, this is your club! Everybody currently serving has been on the board for at least 2 years and some are willing to stay on while others will be stepping down. As long as you want to continue having weeknight rides, special events (Dogwood, Chili ride, Fall century, New Years ride, Christmas party,...), keep receiving The Tube, keep the website going, and keep receiving your 10% discount from the bike shops someone has to step up. Ask someone who comes from an area that has no bike club how frustrating it is to try to find others to ride with. I'm sorry to have to talk about this again but we have a special situation with Springbike and the great riding in the Ozarks and I don't want to lose it.

See ya on the road,

Tim Weston

**St. John's Seniors and Ozark Greenways
Bicycling Club**

*This is an activity for the new or general riders who want to learn more
about bicycling and experience the trails at a relaxed pace.*

Week 4--Monday, October 2, 2006 at 6 p.m. Galloway Creek Trail

Week 5--Monday, October 9, 2006 at 6 p.m. South Creek Trail

Week 6--Monday, October 16, 2006 at 6 p.m. Frisco Highline Trail

Week 7--October 23, 2006—Bikers' Choice.

Final Ride--October 28 & 29, 2006--Katy Trail

Call 841-0333 and let us know to expect you.

Helmets required.

For information on area trails and maps visit

www.ozarkgreenways.org