

“Springbike is a local cycling club...”



**January,
2004**

Season's Greetings to Everyone!

I hope you all had the very best holiday. I'd like to personally take this opportunity to acknowledge my family (Ray) (thanks baby!) and friends who have inspired, motivated and supported me throughout my cycling experiences. And, I hope to carry on that spirit to welcome new members to Springbike Club.

I'm excited to get started making plans for the 2004 season. I've talked to several of the new board members and club members, and the response for growth is evident. I'd like to say just sit back, relax, and enjoy---BUT!!! As most of you know, "It takes a village to raise a child". Everyone's input is important. I will be relying on your knowledge, experience and willingness to take part in making this club the biggest and best it has ever been.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with your ideas. My e-mail address is: galvin@hbhengineers.com Or I can be reached at home at 743-3138, and possibly the best place to find me is on my bike. For those of you who remember "Mango" (my Kestrel), well I had to finally put the ole' girl to rest. Look for me on a red Vortex.

In closing, I would like to thank the past board members and club members who graciously volunteer their time, so that Springbike Club can exist. Again, wishing you a Happy Holiday Season.

Sheryl

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New Year's Day Ride

**January 1, 2004
12:00 pm start**

Clever High School

**35 degrees and dry
are the cutoffs**

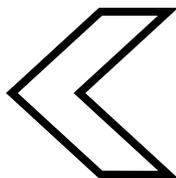
Ray will be there with maps

Ray Wageman has proposed a new Years Day ride that starts at Clever High School (he said 'anyone can find Clever High School') and will go to Hurley and back, (about 25 miles) with an option to take a route further east to McCall Bridge (ad 10-15 miles) where Ray says 'You will not be disappointed'.

To get to Clever High School: Take 14 Hwy. from Nixa West about 7-8 miles. Turn left onto "K" Hwy., there's a Kwik-n-Ez gas station on the corner. Take "K" about a mile or so and the road curves sharp left, you'll want to stay straight go past the Elem. school to a stop sign. Turn right at the stop sign go a block or so to the school.

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Missouri Bike Federation Bruce
Adib-Yazdi (Home)
Dec 13, 2003 07:13 PST

You may have seen an email from Sandi West about the service Missouri Bicycle Federation offers to cyclists who have been harassed by motorists. On their website <http://www.mobikefed.org/> you will find LOADS of useful information and articles regarding bicycle advocacy issues in your home state of Missouri.

On their website you will also find a link called 'Join MBF'. If you see activities such as spreading this kind of information, and lobbying for bicycle issues as positive things, you owe it to yourself - and to others - to join this organization so that:

- 1 - You can become better informed about bicycle issues.
- 2 - Maybe you see an issue or event you can help with.
- 3 - Your membership dues go to a cause that you can believe in.

I urge you to at least check out the site and decide for yourself.

Do you ever wish you could just have a place to communicate with other Springbike members spontaneously? Now you do. A list service has been established, the purpose of which is to give members a way to communicate quickly with other Springbike members. Say, you were going for a ride this weekend and wanted some company. Or were looking for information on a certain area to ride. Or just needed to vent about the rude treatment you got from a motorist.

You can sign up two ways:

1 Go to Topica.com and sign up. This method will take more time and you'll have to answer some questions.

2 Send Bruce Adib-Yazdi an email requesting to be on the list, badib-yazdi@swbell.net and he will submit your name to the site. Then you'll get an invitation to join, which is less cumbersome.

Once you are signed up, all you have to do is to send an email to springbike@topica.com and that email will be distributed to all members who have opted to sign up. By the same token, you will receive all emails that are sent to the site.

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