Race to Get Your Vote Counted at the November Club Meeting. See Page 7 for Your Ballot!
Vote Early, Vote Often

It is that time of the year again. Time to get out and vote! On the national level we have a very important election, which is, if you believe the polls, at a “dead-heat.” We have a state senatorial election in which the incumbent is running against, um... (a free club water bottle to the first person who can email me the name of his opponent—without looking it up). And on the bike-club level we have the NYCC elections. There are no debates, no political adverts, no controversial films, and in fact, no contested positions. But it is a chance for you to show your support for your club and a chance to have a little fun with the special awards. For the last two years I have won “comeback rider of the year.” I vowed that I would not win the award again this year by staying injury free. So far so good! But I am running for “fastest flat fixer.” Last month I had a flat about a block away from a bike shop. I walked the bike into the shop, went out for a sumptuous breakfast, returned an hour later, and voila, the flat was fixed. Can anyone beat that? So please cast your vote. The ballot is located on page 7 this Bulletin. If you get the Bulletin online, simply print the ballot page. You can mail it in or vote in person at the November club meeting on Tuesday, November 9. Or you can go to http://www.nycoc.org/home_ballot.shtml to vote online.

As I mentioned last month, two special events are coming up. On Friday, November 12, we head to the Juilliard School to enjoy an evening of dance. Four newly choreographed pieces were created especially for this annual program. After the performance we’ll have pizza, accompanied by a number of the dancers. Details can be found elsewhere in this Bulletin.

And on Monday, December 13 is our very enjoyable holiday party. Once again this year, it will be held at St. Maggie’s Café, and once again there will be great food, live music, dancing, and great company. This is a limited participant event and usually sells out. So reserve your spot before it is too late. Details can be found in this Bulletin and on the club website.

And finally, I want to say thanks to Isaac Brumer, who will be leaving the executive board after serving two years as our “C” rides coordinator. I’m sure that the board and all club members, especially those who know Isaac, will join me in thanking him for his hard work and his important input in helping to run our club. I’m sure we will continue to see Isaac as a frequent ride leader and participant.

For those of you who will continue to ride during the cold but invigorating months ahead, stay warm with the proper attire, drink plenty of fluids even though you may not feel thirsty, and stay safe.

Stan Oldak
Club Rides

**IMPORTANT: BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR FIRST CLUB RIDE, PLEASE READ ABOUT CLUB RIDES ON PAGE 10.**

Ride Listings: To lead a NYCC ride next month and list it in the bulletin, contact the Ride Coordinator (see page 2) for that ride class on or before this month’s meeting date.

**NO HEADPHONES

Unless otherwise stated, precipitation at starting time cancels the ride

November Recurring Rides

**Wednesdays in November**

**A20** 80 MI 9:00 AM LITTLE TOR

Leaders: Steve Dwek, stevedwek@aol.com, 212-744-7083; Jason Winstanley, jwinstanley@att.net, 212-926-6209

From: George Washington Bridge, NY side bike path entrance

Get in one more long ride before winter with a quick, rotating-paceline ride up to Little Tor and back. Stop at Mount Ivy Diner midway. No trains so we'll be back early. The usual: helmet, paceline skills. Check the message board if there are weather issues.

**A21+** 50+/MI 10:00 AM WEDNESDAY MORNING SPIN

Leader: Do you really need a leader to go to Nyack?

From: Central Park Boathouse

The Wednesday ride continues all winter. Join us for a fast-paced, occasionally cooperative group ride. If the weather is good, we go to Nyack. If it's cold we'll cut it short with a destination of Piermont or River Vale. If it's really cold, then it's just laps in the park. The pace is usually fast, but there is often a slower group, too. We have no silly requirements, and you should know what cancels for you.

**Sunday, November 7**

**B18** 50 MI 8:45 AM The "I'D Go, But The Game Is On!" Ride

Leader: George Arcarola, garcarola@nyc.rr.com, 917-837-0766

From: The Statue of Civic Virtue, Queens Boulevard and Union Turnpike, Queens

For the pigskin addict (or anyone else who wants to keep their afternoon free), a quick Long Island jaunt through Kings Point, Sands Point and Roslyn. Out early, back early. No lunch, just a snack and pit stop at the Roslyn Duck Pond, then back home along the LIE. You should be able to catch both games. Return between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. The usual: helmet, paceline ride up to Little Tor and back. Stop at Mount Ivy Diner midway. No trains so we'll be back early. The usual: helmet, paceline skills. Check the message board if there are weather issues.

**Sundays in November**

**A17-19** 60-75 MI 8:30 AM WESTCHESTER EXPRESS

Leader: Hajo Thiele, info@MajorcaCycling.com, 914-833-1456

From: Larchmont train station

We leave the Larchmont train station at 8:30 am. You can take the train from GCT at 7:37 am, arriving in Larchmont at 8:12 am; return options are 12:29 pm, and 29 min after every hour thereafter. We will ride nice back roads, which are especially lightly traveled on Sunday mornings, to the Greenwich/Bedford area with minimal stops. This way you will be back on time in the city. We start together, and return together. Nobody will get dropped. No cue sheets. Requirements: the usual (helmet, pocket food, drinks, Metro-North bike pass, bike in good condition). Please contact ride leader via e-mail or phone by 8 pm Saturday evening to confirm your participation; if I don't hear from anybody, I will not show up at the train station and instead will do the Gimbel's Ride. PS: I don't ride in rainy weather.

**Saturday, November 6**

**A20** 30 MI 6:30 PM URBAN ADVENTURE

Leaders: John Zenkus, jjz2116@aol.com, 917-617-0901; Craig Breed, craigbreed@breakthroughcapital.com, 917-502-2112

From: Central Park Boathouse

Meet 6:30 pm every Wednesday for an ever-changing exploration of New York City and its environs. Depending upon the time of the year, expect a 2- to 3-hour nonstop ride of varying pace. Required will be some sort of fat-tire bike, good handling skills and a helmet, as the route may include cobblestone, rough roads and occasional off-road -- where we can find it. Lights are also required. While this is not a fast-paced ride, those participating should be able to maintain a 20 MPH flat speed riding a fat-tire bicycle. This is a 4-season ride and if conditions are questionable, check the message board.

**C13** 42 MI 9:30 AM NORTHVALE

Leaders: Debbie Dowell, drd1@nyu.edu; Christina Bernstein, cbernstein1@nyc.rr.com, 212-243-5182

From: Eleanor Roosevelt statue, 72nd Street and Riverside Drive

Through familiar New Jersey towns to Tappan, then warm up with lunch at the Northvale diner. Cancellation conditions: temperature of 32 degrees or less at the start, rain or snow at start, 50% or greater chance of precipitation predicted for the day on weather.com, or icy roads. Check the message board if in doubt. Bring helmet, bike in good working order, tube that fits your tire, water and lunch money.

**Saturday, November 13**

**A17** 55 MI 8:45 AM CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. PAUL'S

Leader: Marty Wolf, 212-935-1460

From: Central Park Boathouse

The goal is to reach St. Paul's in New City before the best homemade ornaments and gifts are sold-out. Church lunch of soup, sandwiches and home-baked desserts. Bring a small knapsack or large musette bag for your purchases. Note: we leave at 8:45 am sharp!
**NOVEMBER 2004**

**B19 80 MI 9:00 AM BEAR MOUNTAIN COLD SPRING COLD BEER**

*Leader: Oriel Mor, formor@earthlink.net, 917-584-6384*
*From: Central Park Boathouse*

This ride involves several water-'n-snack stops along the way. The large meal will be in Cold Spring at the end of the ride. We'll wash the food down with a couple of tall cool ones. Return by hourly train with river views. Bring your Metro-North bike permit. Equipment in good conditions and spare tubes required. If you can't fix a flat on the road, we'll show you how. Cold weather is no excuse to stop riding, but wet conditions are. If in doubt, check the message board after 7:00 am on the day of the ride or call my cell phone (number above).

**B15 40 +/- MI 9:00 AM WESTCHESTER BRUNCH**

*Leaders: Mark Gelles, mgelles@okcom.net, 212-689-1375; Nina Froirep, nina@clockwiseproductions.com*
*From (and to): 242nd Street & Broadway (1’s last stop)*

The season is winding down, so let's do one less hill and have brunch! The route is a scenic hilly ramble from Van Cortlandt Park to Pocantico Hills horse country with lots to look at. We will brunch at the Horseman diner (Sleepy Hollow) or the gourmet deli (Tarrytown). Bring a smile and brunch $. Wet roads, prediction of steady precipitation at 7:30 am, or temperature of less than 35 degrees cancels. If in doubt, check message board.

**Sunday, November 21**

**C14 47 MI 9:15 AM PARK RIDGE**

*Leader: Scott Wasserman, swrides@earthlink.net, 914-723-6607*
*From: Central Park Boathouse*

We ride to one of our favorite Bergen County towns. This one has the famous Park Ridge diner, where we'll have lunch (unless by chance it's warm enough to eat outdoors). The ride ends at the Manhattan side of the GW bridge and is canceled if substantial precipitation is expected.

**Friday, November 26**

**A19 +/- 50 +/- MI 9:30 AM PEARL RIVER--THE DAY AFTER**

*Leaders: Tom Laskey, tomoboe@mindspring.com, 212-961-1610; Debbie Rothschild*
*From: Central Park Boathouse*

Join us for a mellow, social spin to our favorite destination, the Muddy Brook Diner in Pearl River. We dedicate this ride to the venerable Jeff "El Jefe" Vogel, as he is the originator of this day after T'Giving tradition. Though El Jefe would never approve, helmets are mandatory. Rain or a better than 70% prediction of same on the Manhattan side of the GW bridge and is canceled if substantial precipitation is expected.
miles/3 more lookouts on return. Bring two water bottles, lunch and snacks; there are no stores. Take the 8:15 am Coach USA/Short Line Bus (Route #6) to Sloatsburg, NY. The leaders will be on bus. Return to NYC via 3:42 pm or 4:46 pm bus; $23.75 round trip. Rain date: Sunday, Nov. 28.

Sunday, November 28

C13 35 MI 9:30 AM POST-PUMPKIN RIDE UP THE HACKENSACK

Leader: Isaac Brumer, isaacbbrumer@hotmail.com, 212-734-6039
From: GWB Bus Terminal, 178 Street and Fort Washington Ave
While the weather is still hopefully mild, make your own way up to Washington Heights, then join us for a ride to Englewood for coffee, west to the Hackensack River, meander up to Oradell for picnic in the gazebo (or pizza indoors in Emerson if it's cold,) to Demarest to check in on the ducks, and to Cafe L'Amour for more coffee. Helmets required. Expect hills and some challenging traffic. Wet weather or temperature below 35 degrees at 8 am cancels.

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Lisa Lurie drove up to Phoenicia with plenty of clothing, but alas, she forgot her helmet. Lisa had moved from her noisy room at the Phoenicia Hotel to stay with a family in town and realized they had bikes in the garage. She asked, and was outfitted with a very flattening round retro white helmet that made her look like a turtle from outer space. We hope someone took pictures. Another absent-minded individual was Robert Meyer. He drove all the way up, only to realize he had forgotten his bike shoes. When he realized what happened, he had to drive another 15 miles just to get within cell-phone range so he could call some kind Upper West Side NYCCers to retrieve his shoes from his apartment.

On Sunday, the NYCC’s No. 1 ride leader and VP of rides, Fred Steinberg, made what was probably the first directional error of his ride-leading career. He mistakenly told his group to go straight at the bottom of a descent instead of turning left. Most of the group missed the turn. Those slower descenders who were lucky enough to be riding with Fred went the right way. All through lunch as they waited and waited for the lost souls to arrive, Fred’s guilt grew greater. Finally they got to Maggie’s Café and the group decided to take the subway home, while a few intrepid folks actually rode back to Sakura to claim their goody bags. What about the B ride? Talk about intrepid, Tim Casey led his group of hardy souls over the bridge and into New Jersey. We assume they made it back, though no one has been able to confirm it thus far.

Debbie Rothschild and Carolyn Booher were riding quietly together on the right side of a deserted River Road one Sunday afternoon, side by side chatting away, when suddenly seemingly out of nowhere a voice boomed, "This isn’t England, we ride to the right here." They actually got yelled at by a cop for riding two abreast on River Road. The Man is everywhere – and he is watching us closely.

On to Columbus Day weekend. Once again Jeff “El Jefe” Vogel organized a rip-roaring successful event in Phoenicia, N.Y., with three days of riding, debating, and carousing. The first night was the night for debates, as there were people on opposite sides of the political fence at dinner. The party then moved across the street to watch the “official” debate. About 12 people crowded into one room at the Phoenicia Hotel. No problem, a room for two people actually had beds enough for five.

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We know she looks neat upon the seat of a bicycle built for two. Patricia Faurelus has given our own Dr. Ed Fishkin her answer true—and it was yes! Ed and Patricia are finally engaged to be married. We’ll keep you posted with details as we learn them.

So another month and some more dirt. What about next month? Send your dirt to roaddirt@nycc.org. Remember, it doesn’t have to be dirty to be Road Dirt.
EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!
Vote for Club Officers and Member Awards in Person, Online, or by Mail
BUT YOU MUST VOTE SOON!

President: Stan Oldak
V.P. Programs: Hal Eskenazi
V.P. Rides: Fred Steinberg
Secretary: Kathy Jennings
Treasurer: Deborah Bennett
Public Relations: Mark Gelles
Bulletin Editor: OPEN
Webmaster: Timothy McCarthy
Membership: Gail Williams
Special Events: David Sabbarese
A Rides Coordinator: Robert Gray
B Rides Coordinator: Wayne Wright
C Rides Coordinator: Scott Wasserman

Please Write in the Name of Your Choice for Each of the Member Awards Below.

Best Man in Lycra
Best Woman in Lycra
Most Improved Man
Most Improved Woman
Comeback Rider of the Year
Cycling Couple of the Year
Ride Leader of the Year
Diner/Food Stop of the Year
Fastest Flat Fixer
Gear Head of the Year
Retrogrouch of the Year
Best Wheel to Follow in a Paceline
Best Schwebbers*

*Schwebbers are the grease marks cyclists get on their legs when they brush up against the chain or chainwheel.

Voting instructions are on the following page.
You are encouraged to vote in person at our meeting November 9 at Annie Moore’s Bar and Restaurant, 50 East 43rd Street, starting at 6:00 p.m. But if you cannot attend you may vote by sending in the postal ballot printed on this page.

The position of Bulletin Editor remains open. No nominees have accepted as of press time.

Online voting instructions will be posted on the club’s website, http://www.nycc.org/home_ballot.shtml. Online votes will not be accepted after 6:00 PM, Monday, November 8th.

Fill in your name, address, and signature in the lines provided below. Detach, fold, and seal the ballot with tape. Do not use staples! Send ballots to the preprinted address below.

Mail ballots must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, November 3rd and received by Monday, November 8th.

Ballots received at the NYCC P.O. Box will not be counted.

You may copy this form for use in multiple member households but without a name, address, and signature in the return address your ballot cannot be counted.

Please remember to use a 37¢ stamp.

Geo. Carl Kaplan
18 West 16th Street
New York, NY 10011
New York Cycle Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes October 5, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. In attendance were Stan Oldak, Deborah Bennett, Gail Williams, Hal Eskenazi, Timothy McCarthy, Robert Gray, Tom Laskey, Wayne Wright, Mark Gelles, and Kathy Jennings.

Member News
We recently learned that Jim Babbitt, a long-time NYCC member, is seriously ill. The Board wishes him a speedy and full recovery, and our thoughts are with him and his family during this difficult time.

Treasurer's Report
Deborah Bennett reported that we are having another successful year financially. As of September 30, 2004, we had made $8,718.00 during this calendar year. These profits are the result of, among other things, an increase in membership from last year and decreased expenses for the bulletin. The Board will continue to discuss appropriate ways to spend or donate these funds.

Special Events
November's special event will be attending a Juilliard performance, after which we will have pizza with some of the members of the Juilliard senior class. In addition, members can now begin registering on www.active.com for the holiday party, which will take place on Monday, December 13 at St. Maggie's Cafe.

Public Relations
We are considering ordering plaques to give to the pit stops nominated to the Pit Stop Hall of Fame. Mark Gelles will contact some of the pit stops to determine how this would be received.

Board Nominations
Bulletin Editor and C Rides Coordinator are the only two positions where the incumbent officer will not be returning to the Board next year. All other current officers were nominated and seconded at the September Club meeting for another year in their current positions. In addition, Scott Wasserman has been nominated for C Rides Coordinator. There have been no nominations yet for Bulletin Editor.

Volunteer Recognition
The Board is exploring additional ways to recognize and thank member volunteers for the important work they do for the Club. Options discussed include having a Volunteer-of-the-Month award and a special yearly party for any member who has volunteered to assist the Club in any manner during the year.

Member Benefits
The Board discussed various member benefits that other cycle clubs provide and that we might want to adopt, including purchasing bike boxes for members to rent and creating a lending library of bike-related materials (videos, DVDs, books, etc.) that members could borrow. We will obtain additional information regarding the feasibility of offering these benefits.

ENY
Several members of the ENY Committee attended the Board meeting to discuss the cancellation of this year's ride and how such situations should be handled in the future. The Board agreed that although ENY is a "rain or shine" ride, it was appropriate to cancel the ride on the morning of the event when it was determined that winds and rain from the hurricane would make riding unsafe. The Board further agreed that in the future ENY should be cancelled in the event of dangerous weather and that the decision whether to cancel should be made by the ENY Committee Chairperson on the morning of the ride (not the night before, as weather can change significantly overnight). It was also agreed that it is not feasible to have a rain date for ENY because of the number of volunteers and resources (including permits, rented equipment and food) needed for the event and that there will be no refund of the registration fee when the ride is cancelled due to dangerous weather conditions. Finally, the Board voted to use some of the Club's surplus funds to make a $1000 donation to Recycle-a-Bicycle, the main organization that was to receive the profits from ENY.

Club Jerseys
The Board is considering returning to the previous system of ordering Club jerseys, which involved the Club maintaining an inventory of jerseys that members could purchase at any time throughout the year, rather than attempting to coordinate a single yearly jersey order. We will continue to explore this possibility.

Due to the presidential election on November 2, 2004, the next meeting will take place on Monday, November 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Jennings
Secretary
NEW YORK CYCLE CLUB

Club Event for December
The Annual NYCC Holiday Party!
Monday, December 13, 2004, 7:30—10:00 pm
St. Maggie’s Café, 120 Wall Street.

Let’s spread some cheer and gather downtown at St. Maggie’s Café to celebrate the Holiday Season in style. This year’s party will include a sumptuous buffet (including hors d’oeuvres, salad, several different entrees, soft drinks, dessert, coffee & tea) as well as a cash bar. In addition, we will have a rockin’ live band for your listening and dancing pleasure. The cost is only $44 per person. Please go to active.com to register and reserve your spot. This event is always very popular so please don’t wait until the last minute as we wouldn’t want you to be left out in the cold!

Please read this before your first club ride:

NYCC RIDES are led by volunteer leaders who plan the route and maintain the listed speed (e.g. 65 = 6 level at 15 mph cruising speed — see chart). Our rides are described by pace and style because it’s more fun when the group is of similar ability. We ride for fun, fitness, and food.

RIDE LEVEL indicates the type of riding. See chart at right. CRUISING SPEED indicates the ride’s speed on flat terrain. AVERAGE RIDING SPEED over rolling terrain is 3 mph less than cruising speed. This will vary plus or minus 1 mph, according to terrain. OVERALL SPEED, including all rest and food stops, is about 3 mph less than average riding speed.

SELF-TEST: Assess your personal cruising speed by riding 4 laps (24.08 miles) around Central Park at a comfortable pace and timing your time with the chart. NOTE: Riding fewer than 4 laps will give you a false assessment.

YOUR FIRST NYCC RIDE: Be conservative. Choose a ride easier and shorter than you think you can actually handle. You won’t enjoy struggling to keep up with a ride that’s too fast for you, nor will the group enjoy waiting for you. It’s a good idea to call the leader a day or so before the ride, and introduce yourself when signing up at the start.

BEFORE ANY RIDE: Check that your bike is in good riding condition: brakes and derailleurs working well, tires pumped to the pressure specified on the sidewall. Eat an nutritious breakfast.

BRINGS: Bring a tire lever, patch kit, pump, water, snacks, money, medical ID, emergency phone number. We also suggest: lock, railroad pass. Leaders may specify other items in their ride listings.

BIKE PASSES are always required on MetroNorth and the LIRR. Bike passes good for both MetroNorth and the LIRR are available at Window 27 at Grand Central or any window at Penn Station or by calling 212-999-1234 or 718-556-8181 or by visiting http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/lirr/pubs/bicycle.htm for a printable application form to mail in.

BIKE TRAINS: On Saturdays and Sundays, MetroNorth has scheduled specific trains to and from Grand Central Station to accommodate large groups of cyclists. Bike trains are indicated by a bicycle symbol on the printed MetroNorth timetables. Schedules change frequently. Visit http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr for the latest schedule.

There are no bike trains on holidays. Refer to roster for modifications, which apply at other times.

The following schedule applies from April 4 to October 30, 2004:

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Please Note: MetroNorth requires prior notice for large groups (66 or more) on scheduled Bike Trains and groups of three or more cyclists on a regular service train. When you submit a ride involving MetroNorth to a ride coordinator, at the same time you can send an email off to our dependable MetroNorth Liaison, Hank Schiffman, at hschiffman@bny.com or 212-399-5082. He will manage all the details, but he can not do it on a plenemeal, last-minute basis.

RIDE LEVEL | DESCRIPTION
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A | Vigorous riding with advanced bike handling ability including cooperative paceline skills. Stops every 2 hours or so.
B | Moderate to brisk riding with more attention to scenery. Stops every hour or so.
C | Leisurely to moderate riding, sightseeing and destination oriented. Stops every half-hour or so.

CRUISING SPEED | CENTRAL PARK SELF TEST FOUR LAP TIME
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22 MPH | 1:10 or less
21 | 1:15 to 1:19
20 | 1:15 to 1:19
19 | 1:15 to 1:20
18 | 1:15 to 1:20
17 | 1:25 to 1:30
16 | 1:30 to 1:35
15 | 1:35 to 1:40
14 | 1:45 to 2:00
13 | 2:00 to 2:10
12 | 2:15 to 2:30
11 | 2:30 to 2:50

LEAD A RIDE: Pick a date, pick a pace, pick a destination, pick a route, write it all up and submit to the appropriate ride coordinator (listed below) by the second Tuesday of the month before you want to lead your ride.

A-Rides: Robert Gray, 212-593-9066 or nyachitect@msn.com
B-Rides: Wayne Wright, 212-873-7103 or wwayne@nyc.com
C-Rides: Isaac Brummer, 212-734-6059 or isaacbrummer@hotmail.com

Lead enough rides during the year and you qualify for a special prize (given out in December):
3 rides = NYCC water bottle
6 or more rides = NYCC T-shirt
12 or more rides (10 or more) = NYCC Ride Leader’s vest (you can’t buy one of these — you have to earn it!)
The Bike Shops offer discounts to NYCC members.

A Bicycle Shop
345 West 14th Street, New York, NY
212-691-6149 or www.a-bicycleshop.com
abikshp@aol.com; 10% off nonsale items (not items already discounted)

Bicycle Habitat
244 Lafayette Street, New York, NY
212-431-3315 or cmcbike@aol.com
15% off parts and accessories. 10% off bikes, no discounts on sale items (no double discounts)

Bicycle Heaven
348 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10021
212-230-1919 www.bikeheaven.us
8.25% off accessories, repairs & bikes

Bicycle Workshop
175 County Road
Tenafly, NJ 07670
201-568-9372 10% off on part and accessories

Bicycle Renaissance
430 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY
212-724-2350. 10% off repairs and accessories
(not on sale items and new bikes)

Conrad’s Bike Shop
25 Tudor City Place, New York, NY
212-697-6966 or conradbike@aol.com
8.25% off parts, accessories and repairs

Cycle Paths
138 Main Street, New Paltz, NY
845-255-8723
15% off parts and accessories, 10% off bikes
No discounts on sale items

Gotham Bikes
112 West Broadway, New York, NY
212-732-2453 or gotbik@aol.com
10% off parts, accessories and repairs

Larry and Jeff’s 2nd Avenue Bicycles Plus
1600 2nd Ave. at 87th St., New York, NY
212-722-2201 15% off

New Horizons Sports
55 Franklin St., Westfield, MA 01085
413-562-9237
Don@NewHorizonsBikes.com
Certified Sorella Bike Fit Specialist
www.NewHorizonsBikes.com
www.BerkshireBrevets.com
10% off parts and accessories

Piermont Bicycle Connection
215 Ash Street, Piermont, NY 10968
845-365-0900

Sid’s Bike Shops
235 East 34th Street, New York, NY
212-213-8360 or www.sidsbikes.com
8% off parts, accessories and clothing

Toga Bike Shop
110 West End Avenue, New York, NY
212-799-9625 or gotbik@aol.com
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You’ve Got a Ticket to Ride
Planning Your Perfect Bike Vacation

So where should I go? Whom should I go with? Do I need a group? Can I go alone? What will it really cost? How can I get something within my budget? What kind of ride will it really be? What questions should I ask the organizer? What do I need to pack?

These are just some of the important questions you may have. Maybe you have others. Now’s the time to ask so you can plan your biking vacation in 2005. This program is not destination specific, but it is individual specific: for you.

If you’re choosing a bike trip, make sure it fits! Not every trip is right for everyone. Billie and Philip Bauman are veteran bicycle tourers. Since 1979 they have traveled through England, Europe, Canada and many parts of the United States on their own, as well as with various bicycle-touring companies. They have learned the kind of information one needs to plan a trip, and they want to pass it along to their fellow cyclists. They will help you learn how to choose what’s right for you. A trip that will fit your interests, abilities, and your pocketbook.

What could be a better time to set your focus on your perfect bike vacation?
Whether you’re an A, B or C rider, the tips provided can be utilized by everyone for safe and fun riding.
Join your friends at the NYCC September Program. It won’t all be serious. We’ll have some fun. We always do! This year’s programs have had record attendance. Everybody has a GREAT TIME! It’s your club — participate.

November meeting sponsored by A Bicycle Shop
345 West 14th Street, NY, NY 10014, 212-691-6149, www.a-bicycleshop.com
They will be supplying free bike giveaways, displaying cool bike stuff and attending to schmooze and “bike talk” with us during the cocktail and dinner hour! Join us for the fun. Win a free gift certificate!
SWAP TABLE: Bring bike-related items you want to swap or sell. Price them. Affix your name to them. And see it on the road, with someone else.

Annie Moore’s Bar and Restaurant
50 East 43rd Street, (212) 986-7826
(west of GCT between Madison and Vanderbilt Aves.)
Subway: Take the 4/5/6 to 42nd St./Grand Central
Buffet with grilled chicken, rice, meatless lasagna, vegetables, shepherd’s pie, green salad, and coffee or tea. Dinner is $20, including tax and tip (cash only). Social hour with cash bar starts at 6:00 pm. Dinner starts at 7:00 pm. Program runs from 8:00-9:15 pm.