

CAMBRIDGE BICYCLING WEEK

Saturday, April 18, 1970 - Opening Parade and Inauguration
at 11 A.M. from City Hall, Cambridge

The parade will move off at 11 A.M. from City Hall, Cambridge. Mayor Vellucci will be among those riding. The High Wheelers will be led by Dr. Ralph Galen. After a tour of some of the new BIKEWAYS the parade will return along Massachusetts Avenue to Cambridge Common, where the Mayor will declare the Cambridge Bicycling Week, the Bikeways, the new bicycle racks, and the safety-education campaign open.

Sunday, April 19, 1970 - Afternoon Ride - 1 P.M.

Meet at the home of Mr. Donald Blake, 1 Gleason Road, Bedford, for a 17-mile ride with the Charles River Wheelmen in commemoration of Patriot's Day. There will be an alternative 8-mile loop via the North Bridge and the Concord Battlefields where the British were entertained in the late unpleasantness.

Tuesday, April 21, 1970 - Evening Family Ride - 6 P.M.

A historical ride of up to ten miles (or less for anyone who wants to break off) around Cambridge, under the leadership of the Charles River Wheelman - Frank Williams, John Likins and Ralph Galen. Meet at Charles River Wheelmen headquarters - 131 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge.

Wednesday, April 22, 1970 - all day is ECOLOGY DAY

Join the many activities organized by Ecology Action and other groups. In the evening (8 P.M.) Bush Room - 10- 105 - MIT come to: "People Power - or, new developments in man-powered transport" talk illustrated by color movies and slides of man-propelled-vehicle racing and recent developments, by David Wilson.

Thursday, April 23, 1970 - Evening family Ride - 6 P.M.

A ride again starting from 131 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, the headquarters of the Charles River Wheelmen, and including a ride around Fresh Pond. This ride will be led again by Frank Williams, John Likins and Ralph Galen.

Saturday, April 25, 1970 - Fresh Pond, Cambridge - 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

A century (or Less) ride for experienced adult riders (over 16) starting any time after 9 A.M. and ending anytime before 6 P.M. No entry fee, but all participants will receive a signed certificate from the City confirming the distance ridden and the time taken. Trophies will be presented to riders with the best times for 25, 50, and 100 miles. There will be a running commentary from a PA system; Dr. Ralph Galen plans to make his century atop a high wheeler. There will be events for youngsters and safety checking and adjustments 'Chick' Mead. Organizing chairman: Bernard Wiseman, CRW.



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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This is an invitation to invite you to join the opening ceremonies of Cambridge Bicycling Week on Saturday, April 18, 1970. The high point of these ceremonies will be the opening by Mayor Vellucci of the network of Bikeways, the safety-information campaign directed at bicyclists and motorists, the new bicycle-parking stands, and the other activities which will comprise Bicycling Week. This official inauguration will take place at noon on Cambridge Common.

Earlier, Mayor Vellucci will ride a bicycle in the parade which will leave City Hall soon after 11 A.M. and which will pass along some of the newly designated Bikeways before finishing at Cambridge Common for the Mayor's official opening. If you would like to join this parade we should be delighted. We can provide bicycles if you let us know.

So far as we know, the network of Bikeways will be the most ambitious project of its type so far attempted in an American urban community, although Bikeways and bicycling have been experiencing an exploding popularity across the nation. We believe that in this year of concern for the environment Cambridge will be leading the way for other congested cities to follow in finding some small but welcome relief from excessive noise, pollution and parking problems. We hope that you will be able to join us as we do our best to bring in a new period in which people power means more than engine power.

We hope that you will be able to join Mayor Vellucci and other distinguished visitors at a buffet luncheon following the inauguration of Bicycling Week. Would you please let us know by calling the office 876-6800 extension 270.

Yours very sincerely,

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Communication from Paul G. Cowles, Supt. of
Recreation, inviting the City Council to
join the opening ceremonies of Cambridge
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