

The Seat Post

The Newsletter of Team Bicycles, Inc.

JUNE 2002

Next Meeting at the Bedford Shop

(ON MONDAY, JULY 1ST, 2002, AT 7:00 P.M.)

JUNE 3RD MEETING NOTES

We had a very good showing of members at the meeting, and at the Senior Games, held in Wichita Falls, Texas. Andy, Jamie (injured, did not race), Wayne, Francis, Dean, Alvin, Wally, showed our colors and allowed Texas to win back the Cup for the Senior Games. We had very good results for our members. Similar success can be seen at the Wednesday night Criterium, with lots of participation and hard racing. Don Merritt won the masters 45+ road race at New Hope, and we have had great showing during the HON Series. Keep it up!

As of the beginning of June, TBi ranked 7th amongst all team for the TXBRA points. This shows the level of effort by our members. Andy mentioned that we had over 500 days of racing for the year, which is by far much better than any previous years in recent memory.

The new shorts (selected after the votes from the members) will be BLACK, with Yellow panels and the logo for Five-Star Ford. The new sponsorship is in great part due to the efforts of Robbie Merritt. Thanks so very much.

The Top Gun Criterium is set to go, and as always, we need you to volunteer to make this race another successful event. We need to pack the truck and trailer before the race on Friday June 21st. Meet at Bicycles, inc. in Bedford at 6:00 PM. Setting up the course at 5:00 AM on Sunday morning is lots of fun, so come and join us! The volunteers make the difference for this. We need people at registration, corners, getting food for other volunteers, etc. Send a note to Andy with your request to WORK!

KNOW YOUR TEAM MEMBERS

These members are Nathan Larimer, Raymond Britle and John Hazzard. Nathan and Raymond are active members of our Cat. 3 team, and John is a Masters + racer in the team.



MS150 TO THE BRAZOS

It is never too early to start planning. The 10th anniversary of the MS150 to The Brazos is just around the corner. Make your plans and check your calendar for this event to take place on September 28th and 29th. This two-day event is lots of fun and serves a great cause. Hope to see you all there.

RENEWALS

Send your check for \$35 (for new members) or \$85 (for members that need a new jersey), to Andy Hollinger, 836 Birdsong, Bedford, TX, 76201. Renew or join now, and enjoy all the benefits

TOM THUMB REWARDS

Use your reward card and tell them to activate in connection with Organization Number 8193 (MCW). A percentage of all your purchases will go into an account to help out the team. Therefore, shop at **Tom Thumb!**

ROY RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

We have a modified ROY (Rider of the Year) system for this year (as compared to previous years). Please note that there are no distinctions between female riders and male riders, for ROY point's purposes.

Rider of the Year points are given to TBi riders who participate in organized riding activities. These points are assigned upon receipt of a results-message (telephone, note or e-mail) from the rider. Awards will be given at the end of the year for the Top 10 riders. To win, a rider must have actively

supported each TBI sponsored Event. The point values are as follows:

Basic Point values:

A "Pay Ride," Rally, Club Special Event or USCF race: **1 point.**

Placing in a USCF race: **2 points.**

Competing in a TXBRA sanctioned USCF race: **2 points.**

Modifiers:

Being one of at least 4 TBI members in a USCF race in which a TBI racer places in Top 5: **1.5 points.**

Placing in a TXBRA sanctioned USCF race: **4 points.**

Being one of at least 4 TBI members in a TXBRA USCF race in which a TBI racer places in Top 8: **3 points.**

Participating in a "Pay Ride" or Rally in which at least 6 TBI members participate: **2 points.**

Participating in a "Pay Ride" or Rally in which at least 12 TBI members participate: **3 points.**

TBI also recognizes those who support bicycle racing by working at organized events. One point is awarded to each TBI member who supports an event for every 6 hours worked in that event.

Turn your monthly results in to Andy. Contact Andy Hollinger at 836 Birdsong, Bedford, TX, 76021, or at telephone number 817.282.7958.

These are the up-to-date results for the ROY points for this year (position, name, and points; equal points, equal position), as of June 1st, 2002:

| | | |
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| Don Merritt | 1 | 82.5 |
| Mike Talifero | 2 | 73.5 |
| Mike Reade | 3 | 52 |
| Andy Hollinger | 4 | 51.5 |
| Chris Dow | 5 | 48.5 |
| Craig Hardin | 6 | 48 |
| Wayne Alexander | 7 | 47.5 |
| Tino Sonora | 8 | 47 |
| Joey Spragins | 9 | 43.5 |
| Fran Booth | 10 | 40.5 |
| Jerry Vargas | 11 | 40 |
| Nathan Larimer | 12 | 31 |
| Eric Reyes | 13 | 31 |

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| Brian Bordovsky | 14 | 30 |
| Pat Stubbs | 15 | 30 |
| Geoff Stout | 16 | 28.5 |
| Steve Covington | 17 | 28 |
| Pierre Kerkhof | 18 | 27.5 |
| Steve Bates | 19 | 27.5 |
| Randy Wallis | 20 | 25.5 |
| Barry Klunder | 21 | 23 |
| Justin Bates | 22 | 22.5 |
| Ray Middleton | 23 | 22 |
| Thomas Fitzgerald | 24 | 21 |
| Jamie Connally | 25 | 20 |
| Greg Kloesel | 26 | 19 |
| Rodney Tayon | 27 | 18 |
| Cole Bewley | 28 | 18 |
| John Woodson | 29 | 17.5 |
| Ron Ennis | 30 | 15.5 |
| Kyle Miller | 31 | 15.5 |
| Kolt Bates | 32 | 15 |
| Elvin Rodgers | 33 | 14 |
| Eddie Holsopple | 34 | 14 |
| Tim Carter | 35 | 13.5 |
| Ray Brintle | 36 | 13 |
| Casey Gordon | 37 | 13 |
| Glenn Dyson | 38 | 13 |
| Robert Lee | 39 | 12.5 |
| Dean Wilkinson | 40 | 11 |
| Jason Moore | 41 | 11 |
| Mark Hargis | 42 | 11 |
| Roy Shockey | 43 | 10 |
| Nathan Beltz | 44 | 9.5 |
| Zac Ford | 45 | 9 |
| Bill Parmelee | 46 | 8 |
| Vincent Murphey | 47 | 8 |
| Robert McLamore | 48 | 8 |
| John Brown | 49 | 7.5 |
| Dan Driscoll | 50 | 7 |
| Ray Allen | 51 | 7 |
| Dave Hyland | 52 | 7 |
| Lyle Strickland | 53 | 7 |
| Kyle Simpson | 54 | 6.5 |
| Jerry Murphy | 55 | 6 |
| Larry McCune | 56 | 6 |
| Ron Murtha | 57 | 6 |
| Andrew Jackson | 58 | 6 |
| Jason Priakos | 59 | 5.5 |
| Mike Winfrey | 60 | 5 |
| Jeff Englant | 61 | 5 |
| Art Rodriguez | 62 | 5 |
| Gary Beavers | 63 | 4.5 |
| Mike Fillis | 64 | 4 |
| Mike Heskett | 65 | 4 |

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| Wally Swanson | 66 | | 4 |
| Dale Young | 67 | | 3.5 |
| Bill Sharp | 68 | | 3 |
| Jay Syvertson | 69 | | 3 |
| Larry Govera | 70 | | 3 |
| Oscar Fimbres | 71 | | 3 |
| Emerson Tongco | 72 | | 3 |
| Joe Bruno | 73 | | 3 |
| Nolan Brett | 74 | | 2.5 |
| Art Pacione | 75 | | 2 |
| Justin Wellborn | 76 | | 2 |
| Rich Miller | 77 | | 2 |
| Jason Rodriguez | 78 | | 2 |
| Billy Mason | 79 | | 1 |
| Dana Dillard | 80 | | 1 |
| Dick Meisch | 81 | | 1 |
| Matt Sauls | 82 | | 1 |
| Ricky Wray Wilson | 83 | | 1 |
| Tom Hall | 84 | | 1 |
| | Ran k | | Points |
| Female ROY riders | | | |
| Robbie Merritt | 1 | | 63 |
| Amy Kirsch | 2 | | 30 |
| Pam Bates | 3 | | 29 |
| Deanna Showalter | 4 | | 21 |
| Amy Matson | 5 | | 2 |
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| Riding Participation | | | 673 |
| Member of the Year | | | |
| Lauren Schneider | 1 | | 28 |
| Jamie Connally | 2 | | 23 |
| Becky Middleton | 3 | | 21 |
| Dave Hyland | 4 | | 1 |
| Robbie Merritt | 5 | | 1 |

CLASSIFIEDS

TBi Team's clothing available! Give Andy a call at 817.282.7958.

New Membership or Renewal: \$35.

Jersey & Membership: \$85.

Second Jerseys: \$50

Shorts: \$40.

New offer for track equipment. Selling complete track kit. Paul Donohue, 55-cm, hand-made frame, Mavic wheels, Sugino 75 cranks, sprinter double strap toe clips, Suntour super pro track hubs, Continental. sprinter tires, sew ups, wireless computer. Also includes Zipp 950 disk, both track and road compatible. Track sac with all the tools including 10 chain rings, 42-54, 6 cogs 12-17. Ozzo

two wheel bag. Duegi keirin 103 track shoes, size 43. All this for one low price of \$1900.00. Please contact Ray Middleton at ray_middleton@yahoo.com.

New! For sale, TREK 8900 SL Superlight. Size is 19.5-in., 49.5-cm. Just out of the box, store condition, tires still

have rubber stubble. Make offer to Tracy Bear via email at steven-tracy@juno.com.

For classifieds, contact Jerry Vargas, 817.975.6823, or cjerryvargas@mac.com.

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USCF - USA Cycling

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Texas Bicycle Racing Association

www.txbra.org

Active - Event information and registration

www.active.com

North Texas Bicycling News

<http://www.bicycle-stuff.com/>

Track News

<http://www.superdrome.com> or
<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/flyingdutchmanvelodrome>

Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association (trail information) - www.dorba.org

CONTACTS - TBI SPONSORS

Bicycles Inc. - Bedford, TX. Corner of Brown Trail and Harwood. Call 817.268.6572. Also check out their shops in Ft. Worth, at 5039 Granbury Road, telephone 817.292.2911 and Arlington, at 1607 Bowen Road, and their telephone number is 817.461.5555.
www.bicyclesinc.com

Specialized www.specialized.com

Aussie Apparel www.aussieapparel.com

Tom Thumb www.randalls.com

RIDING SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday Rides. From the Bedford shop at 9 AM. Training rides of 55 to 70 miles, intense and fast. Starts at 9:00 AM during the winter, and 8:00 AM during Daylight Savings Time.

Tuesday and Thursday Bedford Bicycles Inc. Ride starts at 6:00 PM during Daylight Savings Time. Located at Harwood and Brown Trail in Bedford. 817.268.6572. Training rides of 25 to 40 miles, intense and fast.

Wednesday Beginners Ride Bedford Bicycles Inc. Ride starts at 6:00 PM during Daylight Savings Time. Moderate-pace and a distance of approximately 10 miles. This is designated as a beginner's ride. Volunteers to be ride-leaders are needed.

Tuesday and Thursday Night Ride Bedford Bicycles Inc. Ride starts at 5:30 PM during Standard Time. Located at Harwood and Brown Trail in Bedford. 817.268.6572. Training rides of 25-miles, steady and at a moderate pace.

Wednesday Arlington Bicycles, Inc. Ride starts at 6 PM during Daylight Savings Time. 1607 Bowen Road, Arlington. 817.461.5555. Moderate pace and distance.

RACING AND RIDING EVENTS

June 2002

Date: 1-June-02
Event: 2002 Mesquite Rodeo Bike Ride
Where: Mesquite, TX
Data: Tandem ride starts at 7:55 AM; all other rides at 8:00 AM.
Distance: Ride distances of 10, 20, 40 and 60-miles.
Info: <http://www.mesquiterotary.org/>
Register: <http://www.mesquiterotary.org/>
Name: Mesquite Rotary
Phone: N/A.
Email: N/A.

Date: 2-June-02
Event: AR/OK Criterium Championships
Where: Lowell, AR
Data: First race starts at 9:00 AM (Masters Men).
Distance: Duration of 50 minutes plus 2 laps for Cat. 1/2/3.
Info: <http://www.mesquiterotary.org/>
Register: Boston Mountain Cyclists, 8 Blakeney Lane, Bella Vista, AR, 72714.
Name: Jeff Harris.
Phone: N/A.
Email: <mailto:jeffclayharris@juno.com>

Date: 8-June-02
Event: Matrix Challenge (Hell of the North Series Race #4)
Where: Spring Creek Campus of the Collin County Community College.
Data: The first race starts at 7:00 AM. (Masters 35+ 4/5).
Distance: Duration from 45 minutes for Cat. 5 to 90 minutes for Pro/1/2/3.
Info: <http://www.txbra.org/>
Register: Matrix Cycle Club, P.O. Box 835801, Richardson, TX, 75083-5801.
Name: Ernie Becker.
Phone: 214.349.5503.
Email: ernie@usbeckers.com

Date: 8-June-02
Event: Collin Classic Bike Tour
Where: Collin County Youth Park Located at the Southwest corner of County Road 166 and County Road 168, TX
Data: The ride starts at 8 AM.
Distance: Routes of 20, 45, and 65 miles.
Info: <http://www.collinclassic.com/>
Register: The Fit Life Foundation, 617 East 18th, Suite 104, Plano, TX, 75074, or fax registration form to 972.516.0598. Form located at <http://www.collinclassic.com/>

Name: N/A.
Phone: 972.578.5719.
Email: FitLifeFoundation@fit-life.org

Date: 8-June-02
Event: Fire Ant Tour
Where: Coryell Activities Complex, Gatesville, TX
Data: The ride starts at 8 AM.
Distance: Routes of 10, 30, 50, and 62 miles (100k).

Info:
<http://www.bicycletexas.com/fireant10Ok.htm>

Register: 302 Coryell City Road, Gatesville, TX, 76528-2969.

Name: N/A.
Phone: 254.865.8050 or 254.865.6265.
Email: <mailto:lwhite8@juno.com>

Date: 8-June-02
Event: Arcadia Sports Promotions 2002
Where: Mohawk Park, Tulsa, OK
Data: First race at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Biking (7-10 miles), Trail Running (2-3 miles), Canoeing (1-2 miles) and other events.

Info: www.havingfuninc.com

Register: N/A.

Name: Robert Williams
Phone: 405-822-2877
Email: adventuresports@home.com

Date: 9-June-02
Event: Wheels & Fitness Road Race (Hell of the North Series Race #5)
Where: FM 428, located 12 miles north of Frisco, TX.
Data: The first race starts at 7:30 AM. (Masters 35+).
Distance: Distances from 26 miles (Women 4) to 78 miles for Pro/1/2.

Info: <http://www.dallas.net/~mimiswb>

Register: Wheels & Fitness in Motion, Attn. Road Race, 2550 Coit Street, Richardson, TX, 75080. Also, online at

<http://www.bikereg.com/>

Name: Paul Caraker.
Phone: 972.713.9726.
Email: paulcaraker@aol.com

Date: 9 to 15 June-02
Event: Texas Chaining Challenge

Where: Longview High School, Longview, TX.
Data: Limited to first 175 registered riders.
Distance: Loop route of 450 miles on East Texas.

Info: <http://www.texaschainring.com/>

Register: Texas Chaining Challenge, 1609 Sweetbriar Street, Longview, TX, 75604.

Name: N/A.
Phone: 1.800.374.BIKE.
Email: <mailto:leemccord@aol.com>

Date: 15-June-02
Event: Badlands Classic (Hell of the North Series Race #6)

Where: Bluegrove Community College, 10 miles south of Henrietta, TX.

Data: The first race starts at 7:45 AM. (Masters 35+).

Distance: Distances from 38 miles (Women 4) to 76 miles for Pro/1/2.

Info: <http://www.bikereg.com/>

Register: Team Paradigm, P.O. Box 4788, Wichita Falls, TX, 76308. Also, register online at <http://www.bikereg.com/>

Name: N/A.
Phone: N/A
Email: N/A.

Date: 15-June-02
Event: 17th Annual Tour of Italy
Where: Italy High School, east of Hwy. 77 from Hwy. 34 in Italy, TX.

Data: The ride starts at 8:00 AM. (Open start until 9:00 AM.)

Distance: Distances of 12, 28, 42, 50 and 62 miles (100k).

Info: <http://home.att.net/~lscyclists/>

Register: Lone Star Cyclists, 333 Beatty Drive, Grand prairie, TX, 75052-6404.

Name: Lone Star Cyclists
Phone: N/A
Email: <mailto:lscyclists@worldnet.att.net>

Date: 22-June-02
Event: Victory Circle Road Race (Hell of the North Series Race #7)

Where: Victory Circle Road, loop around the Texas Motor Speedway, at Hwy. 114 and I-35W, north of Fort Worth, TX.

Data: The first race starts at 7:00 AM. (Pro/1/2).
Distance: Distances from 20 miles (Juniors) to 80 miles for Pro/1/2.

Info: <http://www.txbra.org/>

Register: Texas Flyers, P.O. Box 270749, Flower Mound, TX, 75027-0749. Additional information at <http://www.texasflyers.com/>

Name: N/A.

Phone: N/A

Email: N/A.

Date: 22-June-02

Event: Cow Creek Country Classic

Where: Waxahachie High School, Waxahachie, TX.

Data: The rides (staggered) start at 7:30 AM (100 miles).

Distance: Distances from 10, 19, 36, 45, 75, and 100 miles.

Info: http://www.bicycletexas.com/cow_creek

Register: Cow Creek Country Classic, P.O. Box 937, Waxahachie, TX, 75168. Form available at http://www.bicycletexas.com/cow_creek_reg.htm

Name: Waxahachie Rotary Club

Phone: 972.937.2390 (Monday through Friday).

Email: N/A.

Date: 23-June-02

Event: James Bailey Top Gun Criterium (Hell of the North Series Race #8)

Where: Regent Boulevard, at the FedEx parking lot, south of 635.

Data: The first race starts at 6:30 AM. (Cat. 5).

Distance: Duration from 30 minutes for Masters 55+ to 90 minutes for Pro/1/2.

Info: <http://www.teambicyclesinc.org/>

Register: On-site starting 6:00 AM and online at <http://www.bikereg.com/>.

Name: Nathan Larimer or Andy Hollinger.

Phone: 817.354.9653 or 817.282.7958.

Email: N/A.

July 2002

Date: 6-July-02

Event: Arcadia Sports Promotions 2002

Where: TBA, Wichita, Kansas

Data: First race at 9:00 AM.

Distance: Biking (7-10 miles), Trail Running (2-3 miles), Canoeing (1-2 miles) and other events.

Info: www.havingfuninc.com

Register: N/A.

Name: Robert Williams

Phone: 405-822-2877

Email: adventuresports@home.com

Date: 6 and 7 -July-02

Event: Texas State time Trial Championships (Hell of the North Series Race #9)

Where: Near Alvarado, TX. Maps available at <http://www.teambicyclesinc.org/>.

Data: The first racer starts at 7:00 AM. Individual races on Saturday (July 6) and team and tandems on Sunday (July 7).

Distance: Distances of 10k for Youth/Juniors to 40k for USCF categories.

Info: <http://www.teambicyclesinc.org/>

Register: No race-day registration! Online at <http://www.active.com/>

Name: Jamie Connally or Andy Hollinger.

Phone: 817.451.9362 or 817.282.7958.

Date: 13-July-02

Event: 14th Annual Peach Pedal

Where: Shirley Hall Middle School, Weatherford, TX.

Data: Mass start at 7:30 AM.

Distance: Distances of 11, 27, 40, and 62 miles (100k).

Info: <http://www.weatherford-chamber.com/>

Register: P.O. Box 310, Weatherford, TX, 76086.

Name: Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.

Phone: N/A.

Date: 20-July-02

Event: 18th Annual Tour de Paris Bicycle Rally

Where: Paris High School, Paris, TX.

Data: Staggered start at 8:00 AM.

Distance: Distances of 15k, 40k, 70k, and 100k.

Info: <http://www.tourdeparis.com/>

Register: <http://www.tourdeparis.com/>

Name: Lamar County Chamber Visitor information Center.

Phone: 1.800.737.4789.

Date: 21-July-02 to 27-July-02

Event: 8th Annual Bicycle Tour of Colorado

Where: Gunnison, CO

Data: Check-in on Saturday, July 20th. First ride on Sunday, July 21st.

Distance: Sunday 105 miles, Monday 64 miles, Tuesday 60 miles, Wednesday rest day, Thursday 74 miles, Friday 35 miles, Saturday 66 miles.

Info: <http://www.bicycletourcolo.com/>

Register: <http://www.bicycletourcolo.com/>

Name: Bicycle Tour of Colorado

Phone: 303.985.1180

Email: N/A.