

Flambeau Freewheelers Bicycle Club

End of Season 2007

I would have to say that 2007 was a pretty fair year. Once again ride turnout was strong, we had some new members come to rides, and the new ride out of Ogema was fun.

My apologies for being late on the end of season newsletter. As time went on it made more sense to send it out with the Christmas card.

Speaking of the Christmas card I have to extend special thanks to Ken Kraft for providing me with the pictures from the season finale from which I selected the Christmas card photo.

Season Finale

I was unable to make the season finale this year because of a credit union commitment. However, Todd Zumach has written an excellent synopsis of the evening's ride action and the post season awards. There was a large number of

awards given out this year. For whatever reason a large number of members of the Club did things that deserved recognition. Master of ceremonies duties were admirably handed by Ken Kraft. The write up on the season is out on the web site which is www.geocities.com/flambeau_freewheelers. One thing that I would like to do is congratulate our 2008 Club president, Mark Peterson.

Treasure's Report

For some unexplained reason the treasury seems to build a little bit every year. So at the conclusion of the 2007 season we have \$68.56.

President's Letter

(Editor's note. Here is a word from our 2007 out going Club President, Mark Wenzel.)

These are the ten commandments of Club biking:

Thou shall not blow snot on the riders behind you.

Thou shall not be a wheel sucker.

Thou shall not accept an inner tube when you get a flat and not repay the person who provided it.

Remember to keep you bike clean and lubricated.

Honor the legend of Eddy Merckx.

Thou shall not covet John Hendrick's Cervelo bike.

Thou shall not bear false witness about the number of miles you rode last week.

Thou shall not attack a person who has taken a long difficult pull.

Thou shall not show up late for Club rides.

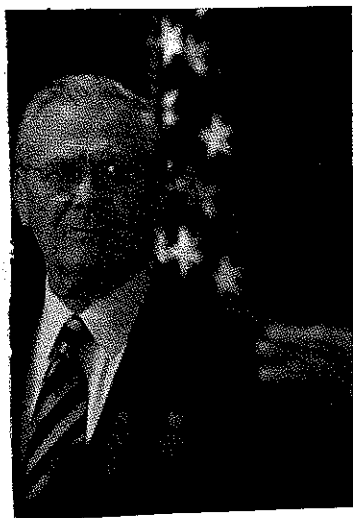
New Member

I am pleased to say that we picked up a

new Club member in 2007. Chris Davis joined our ranks as a regular rider.

New President At Trek

(As is keeping with our tradition of staying on top of trends in the bicycle industry we have once again been privy to a change of management at might Trek Bicycle Corporation. The new president is former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeldt.



As president of Trek he will say that there are things about the competition that we know we don't know.

President of Trek Rumsfeldt will advocate the bombing of Giant Bicycle.

President of Trek Rumsfeldt will ignore all

sales data about competing bicycle makers.

President of Trek Rumsfeldt will solicit product design advice from Dick Cheney.

We'll Miss Mark

As was announced at the Phillips ride hosted by Mark and Megan Peterson, Mark Wenzel announced that he was moving to Milwaukee to take a position as a prison chaplain.

I think that it is fair to say that we will all miss Mark very much at our weekly rides. Mark is a dedicated bike rider. Mark was kind enough to initiate the Club web site. We all wish Mark nothing but the very best as he embarks on his new career.

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Jeopardy game show host Alex Trybek recently suffered a mild heart attack prompting the Jeopardy game answer, "What is a

myocardial infarction?...A New York grocery store recently ran an advertisement stating that their hams were perfect for up coming Hanukkah meals...Rock band Blue Oyster Cult is going to remake their classic song The Sub Human into The Sub Prime Mortgage to be more in tune with the times...These two bumper stickers were actually seen next to each other on a Medford area car. One bumper sticker was a Bush 04 sticker. The bumper sticker next to it said, "Pray for Peace...There are as many people running for president in 2008 as we have bike club members...Everything is the same at the Federal Reserve...

Have a good off season. We're at the half way point from the end of the old season and the start of the new season. Remember Club rides start April 2.