

QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB

THE SPROCKET

OCT. 2, 1969

LOOKS AS IF THE GALENA WILD WEST RIDE WASN'T AS POPULAR AS WE THOUGHT, AS THE SEABERG'S AND RODNEY MORRIS WERE THE ONLY ONES TO SHOW. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND WE SURE ENJOYED BROWSING THROUGH THE MANY ANTIQUE SHOPS IN GALENA. A LOT OF FUN AND NO BROKEN BONES THIS YEAR, ALTHOUGH DON FRAZIER MANAGED TO "FLIP" OVER A DOG, SO THE RIDE REALLY WASN'T SCRATCHED.

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 AND WEATHER PERMITTING, DORIS AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT A RIDE TO HISTORIC BISHOP HILL. WE WILL HAVE VARIOUS STARTING POINTS. ONE WAY DISTANCE FROM OUR HOUSE IS 26 MILES -- WE WILL BE LEAVING THERE AT 10:00 A.M. IF YOU JOIN US AT RT. 6 AND CAMBRIDGE ROAD, YOU WILL CUT THE RIDE ONE WAY TO 20 MILES, AND IF YOU JOIN IN AT THE COURTHOUSE IN CAMBRIDGE, THE WHOLE TRIP WILL BE LESS THAN 25 MILES. PLAN TO RENDEVOUS IN CAMBRIDGE BETWEEN 12:00 AND 12:30. THERE IS A SMALL RESTURANT WHERE WE CAN REFUEL. THEY HAVE GOOD SANDWICHES, REASONABLY PRICED, OR YOU CAN BROWN BAG IT. THERE IS ALSO A PICTURESQUE TEA SHOP IN BISHOP HILL AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIVE POINTS OF INTEREST IN THIS EARLY SWEDISH SETTLEMENT. LET'S MAKE A GOOD SHOWING FOR THIS RIDE AS OUR GOOD RIDING WEATHER IS FADING FAST.

WE HAD 9 RIDERS START ON THE L.A.W. CENTURY RUN SUNDAY, SEPT. 14. FINISHERS IN UNDER 6 HOURS WERE JOHN SCHWARTZ, MEL BRADLEY, AND DEBBIE BRADLEY. TERRY BURKE, RODNEY MORRIS, AND DON FRAZIER MADE IT IN LESS THAN 8 HOURS, AND PAT COSTELLO AND I MADE IT TO LOST NATION - 55 MILES OUT. JIM NELSON TURNED TOWARD HOME AT CLARENCE, IA.

CYCLINGLY YOURS,

Bob Seberg / ds

BOB SEABERG, PRESIDENT
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P.S. MAPS WILL BE ON HAND FOR THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE BISHOP HILL RIDE THIS SUNDAY. TO GET TO OUR HOUSE, GO ACROSS THE TWO RAILROAD TRACKS AT GREEN ROCK AND COLONA (RIGHT AT THE CURVE BEFORE YOU GET TO HENRY COUNTY BANK) GO UNDER I 80 INTERSTATE TO WOLF ROAD. (DON'T TURN TO GO TO CLEVELAND - GO STRAIGHT ON TO BLACKTOP.) OUR HOUSE IS ABOUT 4 1/2 MILES ON THE WOLF ROAD - YELLOW HOUSE WITH BLUE MAILBOX ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROAD AS YOU ARE GOING EAST. SEE YOU ALL THIS COMING SUNDAY.

