The Spoke'n Word

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A busy summer ... see inside for more

(left) July—Rhody Roundup

(right) September—TFCE

(*below*) September—Dedication of the George Redman Linear Park on the Washington Bridge (Interstate 195)



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Annual Meeting/Banquet, Nov 14 Holiday Party, Dec 6

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Cover: NBW summer activities

Photos: Kate Imbrie & Monica Foulkes See our website photo gallery for more.

Want your photo in the Spoke'n Word?

The Editor <editor@nbwclub.org> welcomes your photos of our club's activities for the newsletter and our website. Photos selected for print by your editor, who does the conversion to black/ white. Some hints for what she looks for:

- Action! Try for riders moving (easiest if they're coming towards you or going away), or shots that tell a story. Tell me who your subjects are, if you know.
- Shoot in high resolution. .
- Sharp focus-there's only so much I can do in Photoshop to sharpen your shot.

Do you have any photos of early NBW rides? I will scan and return your prints.



President's Message



The Summer of 2015 -Season of the Glitch

This summer the riding was exceptional, despite it being the "Season of the Glitch". When you see a NBW volunteer, thank them. The volunteers put out an above and beyond effort this year. Our Sunday rides, and TFCE went off without a hitch. Otherwise the whole club might be calling this summer the

"Season of the Glitch", instead of just me. Here are some of the glitches we overcame:

- * We lost a start to a century because a car dealer was paving their car lot.
- * Numerous rides had roads repaved, chip sealed, or torn up days before Sunday rides.
- * The town of Cumberland kept changing their mind on whether or not we could start rides in their town.
- * Routes being rerouted at the last moment because the Mass Turnpike was working on bridges.
- * Losing our TFCE date in one town, and then getting it back.
- * Not being allowed to arrow for TFCE, and trying paper arrows, then having the rain wash them away.
- * Construction causing major changes at the TFCE start/finish and registration process.
- * Changing the start time of TFCE to accommodate safety issues because of a running race.
- * A rain forecast for TFCE.

Special thanks are due to the **Touring Board**, **Chip Kent** and the **arrowing team**, the **entire TFCE crew**, and most especially **Gil Pee**I. Ask Gil about paper arrows. Club member, **Fred DeFinis**, says it best about the efforts of the volunteers. His comments about TFCE, apply just as well to the Sunday Weekly Ride Series ...

"Katherine,

Congratulations on a great first TFCE. Everything went well from parking and sign in to the final check in and presentation of shirts. Arrowing was perfect and the signs with directions were a good addition because they provided good, clear information without messing up the roads and I found them easier to read than the road markings.

The rest stops were well organized and the food great. Lastly, this year's shirt was the best I've seen and lots of folks were wearing them home.

In an event such as this, perfection is the minimum standard that people expect—you delivered."

This summer the riding was exceptional, and so was TFCE. Yet we have one last glitch. We have failed at finding a new home to host the Amos House Benefit. We are all fortunate as riders. We have our health, our family, our friends and our club. Not all are so fortunate. Through the years the NBW has supported the Amos House, an organization that has nothing to do with bicycling.

Can we fix our last glitch? Is there a club member in the greater Rhode Island area that would like to continue the NBW Holiday Party, a Benefit for Amos House? Think of our NBW Holiday Party as our last social tent, where our social tent is a big bigger, and a bit better. Please contact me if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

A glitch on a bicycle is an inconvenience. The people Amos House serves have bigger problems. Amos House provides direct support for people in need by offering meals, shelter and other resources...

Safe riding, Ted

NBW Officers and other functions

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Narragansett Bay Wheelmen Annual Meeting & Volunteers' Dinner Election of Officers



...TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Saturday, November 14, 2015 Pawtucket Country Club 900 Armistice Boulevard Pawtucket, RI

All volunteers will receive an email invitation and must RSVP by October 31 to NBWbanquet@aol.com

If you volunteered this year but did not receive an invitation by October 20, please email Margaret Vigorito at the above email address.

2015 TFCE Volunteers

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Photo: Hixville team, Louise Paiva

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TFCE September 13, 2015

Photos: Kate Imbrie, Louise Paiva, Monica Foulkes (more photos to come on the NBW website when Monica can get her new computer to cooperate, in the meantime try Kate's photos at: http://www.flickr.com/gp/128244861@N07/v2su6H

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The threat of rain never materialized and it turned out to be great riding weather. A very few late returnees encountered localized rain but the majority returned dry. Rain the night before had washed away the plastic/ paper arrows that the town of Westport had required, but luckily the old painted arrows below were still there to follow. Paper arrows=expensive=dissolve in rain=waste of time and a lot of effort. Still, we tried (all praise to Gil Peel who spent HOURS trying to make them work)!

Rhody Roundup, July 26, 2015

Back to Yawgoo Bakes again for their chicken barbecue (plentiful chicken), lots of corn, beans, salad and fruit after our ride in South County. A hot day brought a large crowd, who rode along the beaches in Narragansett, some returning via the lovely South County bike path to the Kingston railroad station, longer riders heading up to Wickford and then on to the feast, organized by NBW Vice-President Elizabeth Masterson. *Photos: Monica Foulkes*



George Redman Linear Park dedicated September 20, 2015

Finally! After a summer of being open unofficially, but eagerly ridden by lots of riders, the beautiful, scenic bike path (linear park) on Rt 195 over the Bay was officially dedicated. At least 20 NBW members attended to cheer as RI Governor, Mayors of Providence and East Providence, and the Redman family honored the memory of George Redman, tireless advocate for the East Bay Bike Path (precursor of all of Rhode Island's well-loved bike paths). After admiring the architecture, lovely landscaping and spacious and well-thought-out pedestrian and bike paths, and gorgeous views of the bay, sparkling in the sun, we all rode off down the bike path for coffee. *Photos: Sally Shwartz, Monica Foulkes*







Oct/Nov/Dec 2015

Advocacy Matt Moritz, advocacy@nbwclub.org

G ood advocacy for any purpose requires large investments of time by both volunteers, like our club members, and professionals to be effective. Each year for the past four years, the NBW board has donated \$30,000 to various advocacy organizations around the region and country. If it were all directed to one organization, it would barely cover the efforts of one professional in one region or state, never mind across the three states in which the club conducts rides and the average of 12 organizations to which donations are directed.

The funds for these donations comes from member's dues and TFCE registrations. With approximately 1000 members, members' direct financial contribution to the club corresponds with 33% of the total funds donated. Continuing the math, on average, each club member is directly responsible for approximately \$10 per year in donations to advocacy organizations. Less than \$4, about \$4000 in total, supports the three statewide advocacy groups for our riding territory.



Your membership in the club is a no brainer. You get great weekly rides 51 times a year. You get great camaraderie after many rides at the Social Tent. You get additional smaller group rides during the week throughout the year. You get the opportunity to spend long weekends in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont at unheard of prices for an all inclusive weekend. And most importantly for some, you are guaranteed a spot and a discount to ride in the TFCE.

Membership in your regional and state level bicycle advocacy organization should equally be a no-brainer. Those staff and volunteer hours are making sure that the hobby and recreation you enjoy continues to be possible and develop. Advocates make sure we don't lose access to the road in the pursuit of moving more motor vehicles. Professional advocates work for meaningful laws to help guide drivers around us, and give us standing when drivers fail to do so. Just as importantly, advocates are constantly on watch, maintaining relationships with road builders so that our favorite routes don't get destroyed thoughtlessly to the benefit of those who aren't riding a bicycle.

When having conversations with road-builders and elected officials, advocacy organizations are only as strong as they can show themselves to be. Most of the time, that strength is represented by the number of members who support that organization's mission by paying dues. Becoming a member, therefore has 2 direct benefits, you give strength in numbers to the organization to work on your behalf, and your financial contribution allows that organization to pay professional staff salaries, to develop programs and to keep continuous engagement with our government.

There are other opportunities for supporting bicycle advocacy, of course. There are national organizations, whose work is invaluable at that level. But those national organizations just as much need strong local advocacy groups, so that when there's a vote in Congress, or a need to create a 2,600 mile long connected greenway,

they can count on strong local groups to represent their members. National groups like Rails to Trails conservancy, IMBA and NEMBA can't work on supporting trail development without strong local advocacy with which to partner on trail development.

You might think that surely these organizations can survive with donations from wealthy individuals, charitable trusts, grants and service contracts. While those sources can be extremely valuable in allowing an organization to expand its reach and do even more work, they don't usually

pay for the time of the professional staff. Those funders want to pay for programs that have direct impacts in the community, lately in education, health and economics. Bicycles have ties to all of those, but making that argument to those funders is hard, and requires huge amounts of time.

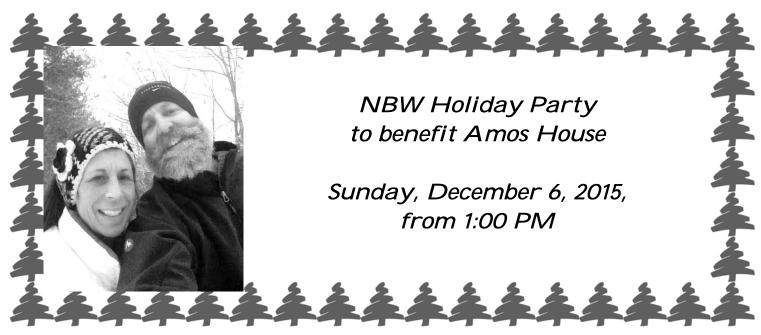
And as you already know, especially if you've volunteered for the club, it takes a lot of work and a lot of people, sometimes with up front investment, to successfully execute something as seemingly simple as a free weekly bike ride, let alone anything more complicated.

As the current Board President of the RI Bike Coalition, I know that very few NBW members are also members of RI Bike, the statewide advocacy organization. I suspect that if I had the membership lists for Bike Newport, Bike Walk Connecticut and Mass BIKE, a similar finding would emerge: NBW members, while enthusiastic bicycle riders, have a very low membership rate in bicycle advocacy organizations.

If you are not currently a member of your local and state advocacy organization, what's stopping you? Is \$4 per year all that good bicycling conditions are worth to you? Join your state advocacy group and support continued access and improvements to bicycling as a recreation, sport and transportation.

State-wide Advocacy

Bike Walk CT, bikewalkct.org, \$35/year Mass BIKE, massbike.org, \$40/year Rhode Island Bicycle Coalition, ribike.org, \$40/year



Cyndi and John Stenning have generously volunteered to host this year's party, continuing this long-standing NBW tradition and taking over from Patricia Lang and Keith Enos (whom we thank for 8 years' very gracious volunteering) and from Jeanne Petrarca (who started this benefit for Amos House 19 years ago).

Help us keep up this NBW tradition ... enjoy a holiday gathering after the Dec 6 Cranston ride while making a gift to someone who will appreciate your support. Amos House, in Providence, has food, shelter and social service programs that have helped thousands of people in need.

Suggested donation \$10 (or more).

Stop by Cyndi and John's house at 6 Hunters Crossing Drive, Coventry RI 02816

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Right out of parking lot at Western Hills (Ride Start) In .2 mile turn Left onto route 12 (Scituate Ave) In 5.4 miles take Left onto Rt 116 (North Rd) In 3.7 miles turn Right onto Hunters Crossing Drive We are #6. The third house on the left. tel: Cyndi 401 374 7649 John 401 316 0493

Name	I cannot attend the party but would like to make a donation to Amos House.
Address: .	;
	e check out to Amos House, and mail to Cyndi Stenning, 6 Hunters Crossing Drive, Coventry, RI

NARRAGANSETT BAY WHEELMEN MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Participant's Signature (only if age 18 or over):	I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE	Date:
Family Member's Signature (only if age 18 or over):	I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE	Date:

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Parent/guardian signature (only if participant is under the age of 18):	I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE	Date:

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Cycling Sessions

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s we come into the Fall season, it is important to consider your season of riding. Unless you are cross racing, late Fall into Winter is the time to transition, to loosen things up, and allow your body to heal up and decide your goals for next season. It can be a great time for less intense riding and allows you to focus on strength exercises that may have taken a back seat with many hours riding and/or racing.

More than likely, your strength has dropped to some degree as your aerobic capacity is at its best right about now. So focusing on some body weight strength exercises is a good idea. Along with that, the quads are probably very strong and some muscle imbalance has crept in during the heavy riding and/or racing.

So let's focus on the posterior chain. Glutes and hamstrings are used during the pedal stroke as long as you have good form. But no matter how much you try, the activity of cycling will leave you with weaker posterior chain. Rather than jumping on a leg curl machine, I prefer body weight exercises and natural movements when straightening the muscles.

One of the exercises I recommend is the Swiss Ball Leg Curl. Lying on the floor, bring your feet up and place on the ball. This works your posterior chain muscles.



With any exercise using the Swiss ball, stability is compromised a bit, which is good as your body needs to make adjustments which provide natural firing of stabilizing muscles that are used in cycling.

As you feel better, try to raise your glutes more to challenge them more. Go for 10 times and rest and 2 more sets of 10 reps. To follow lie down and bring your legs to one side to stretch the lower back and hip flexors and repeat on the other side.

Cycling isolates muscles in a locked position and causes muscle imbalances. Working the posterior chain of hamstrings and glutes, which this exercise focuses on, will help to mediate those muscle imbalances. Stronger hamstrings and glutes will aid in seated climbing as well.



Support your torso by placing your arms along the side of your body.

Raise up your hips activating the glutes. Now pull the ball towards you, firing up the hamstring muscle group.

Gary coaches select enthusiastic cyclists who have a passion to improve themselves and are equipped with heart rate monitors and power meters.

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Rhode Island

A Low Carb Diet for Athletes???

Have you been hearing stories that fats are better than carbs for fuel for endurance athletes? Maybe you have wondered if scientific research supports those stories? To find the latest science, I attended the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). ACSM is an organization with more than 26,000 exercise physiologists, sports nutrition researchers, and sports medicine professionals-all of whom are eager to share both their research and extensive knowledge. At this year's meeting in San Diego (May 2015), I was able to verify that carbohydrates are indeed, the preferred fuel for all athletes. The following information highlights some of the research on carbohydrates for athletes.

• Louise Burke PhD RD, Head of Sports Nutrition at the Australian Institute of Sport, verified that carbs are indeed an essential fuel for athletes *who train hard and at high intensity.* That is, if you want to go faster, harder, and longer, you'll do better to periodise your eating around these hard training sessions with carb-based meals (pasta, rice) rather than with meat and a salad doused in dress-

ing—a high protein and fat meal. Carbohydrates (grains, vegetables, fruits, sugars, starches) get stored as glycogen in muscles and are essential fuel for highintensity exercise. Athletes with depleted muscle glycogen experience needless fatigue, sluggishness, poor workouts, and reduced athletic performance. (These complaints are common among my clients who mistakenly limit carbs, believing they are fattening. Not the case. *Excess calories of any type* are fattening!)

Clearly, the amount of carbohydrate needed by an athlete varies according to length and intensity of exercise. Fitness exercisers who train at low or moderate intensity need fewer carbs to replace muscle glycogen stores than do elite athletes who do killerworkouts. Ultra-marathoners who do long, slow, "fatburning" runs can get away with a lower carb intake – unless they want to be able to surge up a hill or sprint to the finish.

• A study with Cross-Fit athletes (think Paleo Diet) who reduced their carb intake simultaneously reduced their ability to perform as well during their high-intensity workouts. Those who ate less than 40% of their calories from carbs (≤3 g carbs/pound body

weight/day or <6 g carb/kg) were out-performed by the higher carb group. Eat more sweet potatoes and bananas!

• Some avid carb-avoiders endure a very low (<20-50 g/day) carb ketogenic diet. They "fat-adapt," burn more fat, and hope to perform better. Yet, most studies with athletes in ketosis do not show performance benefits. Plus, is the diet sustainable? Who really wants to live in ketosis? No pasta, no potato, no birthday cake, no fun....

British exercise physiologist Ron Maughan PhD asked, "Why would you even want to burn more fat than carbs during exercise?" He explained that fat, as compared to carbohydrate, requires more oxygen to produce energy. Burning more fat means that you have to work at a higher fraction of your maximum oxygen uptake. "Isn't that the opposite of what you want to happen?"

Some athletes claim a key benefit of being fat-adapted is to reduce the need to consume food during endurance exercise—and thereby reduce the threat of intestinal distress. Hence, fat-adapting seems like a logical plan for numerous

endurance athletes who fear sour stomachs and "fecal urgency." The problem is, if they want to make a surge, sprint to the finish, or dig deeper to go harder or longer, they will lack the glycogen required for that higher intensity burst. Hence, their better bet would be to train their body to accept food during exercise. By experimenting during training and seeking help from a sports dietitian, an athlete can figure out which fluids and foods will settle well. Perhaps a different brand of sports drink or gel, or a swig of maple syrup, could offer the needed fuel without creating distress.

• Concerns about carbs causing inflammation have prompted some athletes to avoid wheat and other grains. Yes, if you have celiac disease (an inflammatory condition with telltale signs of constipation, diarrhea, bloating, stomach discomfort, and/or persistent anemia), you certainly should avoid gluten. But only 1% of the population has celiac disease and up to 10% may have other wheat-related issues. Research by Canadian sports nutritionist Dana Lis RD suggests that gluten does NOT cause inflammation in athletes who do *not* have celiac disease or a medical reason to avoid gluten. Those who claim to feel better when eating a

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Athlete's Kitchen, contd.

Paleo-type or gluten-free diet may have become more nutrition-conscious. They feel better because they are eating better on their whole-foods diet (as opposed to their previous "junk food" diet.

• Carbohydrates from colorful vegetables and fruits are particularly important for athletes. They help keep your body healthy. Case in point, Montmorency cherries. The deep red color of these tart cherries comes from a plant compound (anthocyanin) that reduces inflammation and muscle soreness. Athletes who consume concentrated tart cherry juice "shots" (or drink 8 ounces of tart cherry juice twice a day) recover better after hard exercise than their peers without tart cherry juice. For master's athletes, tart cherry juice can help calm the inflammation/pain associated with osteoarthritis.

The bottom line:

1) Enjoy a foundation of quality carbs at each meal to fuel muscles.

2) Include a portion of protein-rich foods in each meal to build and repair muscles (for example, scrambled eggs + bagel; turkey in a sandwich; grilled chicken with brown rice and veggies).

3) Observe if you perform better.

Each person is an experiment of one, and we are just beginning to understand genetic differences that impact fuel use, weight, and performance. Your job is to learn what works best for *your* body and not to blindly accept the latest trendy nutrition advice. Be smart, fuel wisely, and have fun!

Sports nutritionist Nancy Clark MS RD CSSD has a private practice in the Boston-area (Newton; 617-795-1875), where she helps both fitness exercisers and competitive athletes create winning food plans. Her best-selling **Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook**, and food guides for marathoners, cyclists and soccer players, as well as teaching materials, are available at nancyclarkrd.com. For workshops, visit www.NutritionSportsExerciseCEUs.com.

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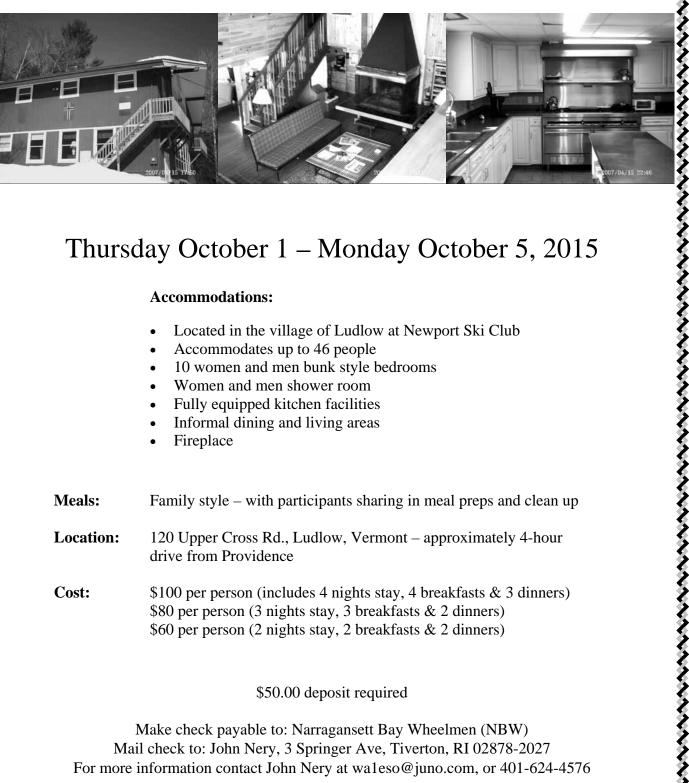
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NBW Special Events Committee announces The Vermont Fall Foliage Getaway Weekend



Thursday October 1 – Monday October 5, 2015

Accommodations:

- Located in the village of Ludlow at Newport Ski Club
- Accommodates up to 46 people
- 10 women and men bunk style bedrooms
- Women and men shower room
- Fully equipped kitchen facilities
- Informal dining and living areas
- Fireplace

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Meals: Family style – with participants sharing in meal preps and clean up

Location: 120 Upper Cross Rd., Ludlow, Vermont – approximately 4-hour drive from Providence

Cost: \$100 per person (includes 4 nights stay, 4 breakfasts & 3 dinners) \$80 per person (3 nights stay, 3 breakfasts & 2 dinners) \$60 per person (2 nights stay, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)

\$50.00 deposit required

Make check payable to: Narragansett Bay Wheelmen (NBW) Mail check to: John Nery, 3 Springer Ave, Tiverton, RI 02878-2027 For more information contact John Nery at waleso@juno.com, or 401-624-4576

From the Touring Committee

Don Chiavaroli, touring@nbwclub.org



Summer is now but a distant memory. Gone are the hot temperatures, high humidity, and the 9 am ride starts. I hope you enjoyed our summer ride schedule. I know I did. Border Crossers and the Sturbridge Century were difficult rides, while the Mattapoisett and Taunton-Sharon rides were fast and flat. In between these two extremes, there was a little bit of something for eve-

ry riding ability.

The TFCE has come and gone, but not without many challenges for the volunteer team. Restrictions at U-Mass on parking and registration and local community restrictions on start time and road marking kept the team busy. Despite all of these, the ride went on as planned. If you rode this year I trust you had a good ride. If you volunteered, thank you.

Fall is now with us and that means crisp mornings, low humidity, and a more civilized 10 am ride start through early December. There is one new ride this Fall on October 11; the Royal Mills Ride. For beginners, casual riders, or those who just do not like being out on the road, the short loop of the Royal Mills Ride is entirely on the Washington Secondary Bike Trail. It is an out-and-back ride and is the only NBW ride that I know that is like this. The intermediate loop also travels the bike path for about 10 miles on the return. This ride was developed by Bob Gallo and Don Rajotte, so if you like it, be sure to tell them.

We are running the shortened Newport ride again this year on October 25. This ride was revised last year and was well received. If we continue to get good reviews, maybe it will find its way into next year's schedule.

Speaking of schedule, rides have been scheduled through the winter months. Who knows, maybe we will actually be able to ride this winter! Last year I had a few rides in January and three in February, although I had to go to Florida to get the February rides, and none in March. It made for a very difficult spring. Oh well, I suppose there is always the dreaded trainer. And, if it happens to come to pass that we are snowed in again, use that time dreaming of a ride that you would like to develop and send it to me.

regards, Don Chiavarolli

Want to arrow a ride?

Chip Kent is our Arrowers/Paint Coordinator. You will see him frequently at rides and can reach him to volunteer to arrow a ride by emailing him at: **arrows@nbwclub.org** Chip provides the paint, map and instructions.

Arrowing guidelines are posted on our website at: nbwclub.org/resources/ nbw_arrowing_guide.pdf

Thanks to our most recent ARROWERS:

- Aug 2 Miles Standish—Bob Edgren
- Aug 9 Sturbridge 100-Ted Shwartz, Tony Rizzotti
- Aug 16 Scramble Metric—Mike Emma, Don Paiva
- Aug 23 Mattapoisett-Mike Miller, Dianne Robillard
- Aug 30 North Country 50-Luke Brissette
- Sep 6 CT Coastal & Ridges—Tony Rizzotti
- Sep 13 TFCE—Gil Peel, Mike Miller, Dianne Robillard
- Sep 20 Taunton-Sharon—Tony Rizzotti, Ed Holden, John Swyers
- Sep 27 Cape Caper-Bob Edgren

REMEMBER ...

- * Use hand/voice signals when passing other riders, turning or stopping.
- * Pass other riders on their *left*, alerting them as you pass.
- * Check for arrows150 ft. before an intersection.
- * Watch for sand on the road—especially on corners.
- * When you get off your bike-get off the road.
- * Eat before you are hungry and drink before you are thirsty.
- * Check your helmet for fit or damage. Take it to a "Super Cycle Shop" if you have any doubts.
- * Inspect your bike before and after each ride to check for worn, broken or loose parts. Take it to a "Super Cycle Shop" if you have doubts.
- * Before a ride, become familiar with the map.
- * Share the road with motorists and pedestrians.
- * Volunteer to arrow a ride-see Chip Kent <arrows@nbwclub.org>



NBW RIDE SCHEDULE

Last minute changes are announced via our website - nbwclub.org - and our email list http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nbwclub/. Informal mid-week rides are also organized via the email list.

October 4,	2015	Cranberry I	Metric	17/35/64 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 81	Arrower: Miller, Robillaro	1
Route	Lakeville, Ass	awompsett, Middlebo	ro, Bridgewater	
Directions	-	IAVE RETURNED TO aples plaza on Route 4		junction of Routes 44 and 24. Park away from the
Drive Time	25 minutes fro	om Providence		
Description		y roads, ponds, and cr		lorthrup, updated by Don Chiavaroli and Raul Silvia. hout the ride. Long ride goes by Mattapoisett and
October 11	, 2015	Royal Mills	Ride	~22/30/50 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 169	Arrower: Bob Gallo	
Route	West Warwic	k, Coventry, Foster, So	cituate	
Directions	Start: Bike Pa	th (Washington second	dary Trail) Junior Street W.W	/arwick R.I.
Drive Time	20 minutes fro	om Providence		
Description	Foster and So	ituate. Ride through his reservoir, Tunk Hill ro	storic Rice City in Greene ar	capes out to western Coventry to the border of CT. into nd Foster center. Exhilarating descent through Claysville short but challenging! Ride along the Pawtuxet River to
October 12	2, 2015	*Columbus	Day Show'n Go	
Monday	10:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 81	Arrower: Miller, Robillaro	1

Route

Directions

Drive Time

Description Follow arrows from the Cranberry Metric Ride, map #81

October 18, 2015	Purgatory Chasm
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20/30/54 miles

Sunday 9:00 AM Map No. 117 Arrower: C Kent, Dave Baldwin

Route Uxbridge, Whitinsville, Sutton, Douglas

Directions Start at the School Superintendent's Office, 62 Capron St, Uxbridge, MA 01569 (the former high school). Take Rt. 146 North to Uxbridge/Chocolog Rd (Rt. 146A) exit. Bear right off ramp, then left onto 146A North, for 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 122 North for 1 mile to Rt. 16 traffic light. Turn right onto Rt. 16, for 0.2 miles. Bear left onto Capron St; the school building is at the end of the street.

Drive Time 40 minutes from Providence

Description The ride rolls through the northern part of RI and into Massachusetts. Expect some hills. Bring a lock with you so you can take a break to walk in the Chasm. Spring water can be found at the picnic grounds. Pete Petrocelli extended the ride to 54 miles.

October 25	, 2015	Newport Isla	nd Circuit Tour	18/30 miles		
Sunday	10:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 64	Arrower: Tony Rizzotti			
Route	Newport, Mid	dletown				
Directions	the harbor, state the Ida Lewis	Start from Fort Adams State Park, off Harrison Ave in Newport, RI. Get there by going through downtown Newport along the harbor, staying on Thames St. Turn right onto Wellington Ave and follow the signs to Fort Adams. You will go past the Ida Lewis Yacht Club. Turn Right on Harrison Ave. then Right again at the next stop to remain on Harrison Ave. Fort Adams entrance is on the right. Use the first parking lot on the left.				
Drive Time	45 minutes fro	om Providence				
Description	suited to late to views, and the	fall and early spring ride on continues up Bellevue	s. The short ride travels the f e Avenue past the mansions.	is designed to keep us off busy roads and is especiall amous Ocean Drive with its majestic bay and ocean The longer ride heads further up the island past a beginners/new riders group on the 18 mile loop.		
	Only the 18 a	nd 30 mile loops will be	arrowed for this ride.			
November	1, 2015	NBX Fall Rid	e	15/25/32 miles		
Sunday	10:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 16	Arrower: D. Rajotte			
Route	Warwick, Eas	st Greenwich				
Directions	straight down	Start at NBX Bike Shop (formerly Caster's), 3480 Post Road (Rt.1), Warwick, RI. Take I-95 S to Rt 117E (exit 10A). Go straight down Rt 117 to Apponaug Center and take a right at the lights onto Post Road south (Rt.1). NBX is 3/4 mile down on the left. Park either at NBX or at the medical center next door.				
Drive Time	20 minutes fro	om Providence				
Description		ual ride from Warwick the after the ride.	nrough East Greenwich, with a	loop through Goddard Park. NBX invite everyone to		
November	8, 2015	Fall River Fi	fty (aka Chourico)	19/27/47 miles		
Sunday	10:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 159	Arrower: Courchaine, St A	mour		
Route	Fall River, As	sonet, Lakeville, Berkle	y			
Directions	Exit (exit 5) to	the rotary, take first righ		er. From Rt. 24 in Fall River take the President Ave on Elsbree St at the 1st light. Enter the LAST s.		
Drive Time	30 minutes fro	om Providence				
Description	This scenic ride starts from the highlands of Fall River and meanders through forests, mill towns, lakes and cranberry bogs. Its rolling hills will keep your heart at an elevated state, and after a cool coast down near the waterfront in Fall River one can take a left up President Ave and return to the start. A little short cut will lead one up the infamous Weetamoe St for a little more pain.					
November	15, 2015	Killingly Tou	r	17/35/47 miles		
Sunday	10:00 AM	Map No. 30	Arrower: Paul Ryder			
Route	Scituate, Fos	ter, Glocester, East Killi	ngly			

- when Rt. 6A forks off from Rt. 6. Go straight through light at Famous Pizza (on your left). Stay to the right on 101 at the fork where Rt. 6 splits from Rt. 101. Go 3 miles then straight on 101 through the junction with Rt 102. Go 2 miles then turn right on Anan Wade Rd. School is one mile on the left.
- Drive Time 35 minutes from Providence

Description Some climbing on this ride, which explores the woods and farmlands at the western end of the state. Visit RI's highest point, Jerimoth Hill at 812 ft, and check out the oldest town hall in the US located in Foster.

November	22, 2015	NE Connectic	ut Tour	20/40 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM	Map No. 77	Arrower: Paula 8	& Pete Bissell
Route	Glocester, RI;	Putnam, Woodstock, Th	iompson, CT	
Directions				locester, RI. Take Rt. 44 west to Rte. 94, just before the is about .5 mile on your right.
Drive Time	40 minutes from	m Providence		
Description				f farmhouses, red barns, and stone walls bordering fields of vistas of the hills of eastern Connecticut, as well as two
November	29, 2015	Marion Roche	ster	19/30/40 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM	Map No. 51	Arrower: D Robi	llard M Miller
Route	Marion, Roche	ster		
Directions				Rt. 195 E to Marion exit 20. Turn right at top of ramp. Bear left /4 miles to Town Beach Parking lot at end of Front Street.
Drive Time	45 minutes from	m Providence		
Description				tes, then roams around the cranberry bogs and past Blackmore ester. Ride updated and extended by Ted Schwartz.
December	6, 2015	Cranston Holi	day Ride Winte	r 9/18/28 miles
Sunday	10:00 AM	Map No. 22	Arrower: Tony R	izzotti
Route	Western Crans	ston, Scituate		
Directions				anston RI. From Providence take I-95 S to Rt 37 W (exit 14-B) ve (which runs into Phenix Ave). School is 1.7 miles on the
Drive Time	15 minutes from	m Providence		
Description	Enjoy a rural rid Rolling-to-hilly t	le with scenic views of fa errain, especially along	arms and the Scitua Rt.12 south of the	ate Reservoir that's still conveniently close to Providence. reservoir.
	NOTE: We are	changing to our winter s	tart time of 11:00	AM starting next Sunday
	Cyndi and Johr Drive, Coventry	n Stenning, who have gra v, RI 02816. Directions in 5.4 miles take left ont eft, #6 7649	aciously offered to Right out of parki	e post ride Holiday get-together-fund raiser for Amos House to host the party this year at their home, #6 Hunters Crossing ing lot at Western Hills, in 0.2 miles turn left onto route 12 d), in 3.7 miles turn right onto Hunters Crossing Drive, third
December	13, 2015	Raynham Mid	dleboro	15/31 miles
Sunday	11:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 80	Arrower: Tony R	izzotti
Route	Raynham, Brid	gewater, Middleboro		
Directions	Start at the Sta away from stor		t West, Raynham,	MA - off Route 44 near the junction of Routes 44 and 24. Park
Drive Time	25 minutes from	m Providence		
Description		cranberry bogs, scrub p Ride past the great ced		ough Bridgewater with its central town green and Bridgewater w lanes in Middleboro.

December	20, 2015	♥ Barringto	n Ride	11/27/26 miles		
Sunday	11:00 AM	Map No. 2	Arrower: D. Paiva			
Route	Barrington, S	eekonk				
Directions	At the interse	ction of Rt. 103 and I		rrington, RI. Take the Wampanoag Trail (Rt. 114) to Rt. 103. large white church on the left, turn right on Federal. Take first the turn.		
Drive Time	20 minutes fro	om Providence				
Description	Barrington, we	e pass Barrington Be		Seekonk along the Palmer River. Returning south to ountry Club, Nayatt Point, Echo Lake and Bullocks Cove. If less.		
December	27, 2015	♥ Dartmout	h Ride #1	18/27 miles		
Sunday	11:00 AM	Map No. 25	Arrower:			
Route	Dartmouth, P	adanaram, Russells	Mills			
Directions			outh Mall, Faunce Corner ad. Turn right into the pla	Road in North Dartmouth, MA. Take I-195 East to Exit 12. za at the third light.		
Drive Time	50 minutes fro	om Providence				
Description				alt marshes. You'll pass through the picturesque village of u can stop at the uncrowded beach at Demarest Lloyd Park.		
January 1,	2016	*New Year	r's Ride	~20/30 miles miles		
Friday	11:00 AM	Map No.	Arrower: Bill Gajda			
Route	Little Compto	on, Westport				
Directions	MA. Take exit right and then	Start at Bill Gajda's house, 124 Long Highway, Little Compton, RI. From Providence take I-195 east through Fall River MA. Take exit 8A (Route 24 South) to MA exit 1A (Route 81 Adamsville). Go 8 miles to end of Route 81 (stop sign), take right and then first left (Cold Brook Rd). Follow that road to stop sign; turn right on Long Hwy. Go approximately .5 mi. to #124 on right. Park on shoulder of road to leave as much road space as possible. Do not block road.				
Drive Time	30 minutes fro	om Providence				
Description	area for mem donuts will gre Move on after	bers to start the New eet riders upon return the ride to Carleen N	v Year off in good style. <i>A</i> n.	D/30 miles through the Little Compton, Tiverton, Westport A map or cue sheet will be handed out at the start. Coffee and luck New Year's Open House party, after 2 PM at 75 Drift Rd, ed at the ride.		
January 3,	2016	♥ Taunton 1	Γwo Rocks Ride	13/24 miles		
Sunday	11:00 AM	<i>Map No.</i> 104	Arrower:			
Route	Taunton, Berl	keley, Assonet, North	Dighton			
Directions	Start at Shaw's plaza, 280 Winthrop St (Rt 44) Taunton MA. This is at the junction of Rt. 44 and Joseph E. Warner Blvd (traffic light at corner, McDonald's at entrance). From Providence, take Rt. 44 for ~15 miles; plaza is just as you enter the Taunton area, on right after light. If using Rt. 24, take exit 13B (Rt. 44) and follow Rt. 44 through Taunton plaza is about 2 miles after downtown Taunton, on left. Do not park near McDonalds. Park in center of large parking lot opposite the liquor store so as not to block stores.					
Drive Time	30 minutes fro	om Providence				
Description	This ride goes	s past two notable ro	cks: Profile Rock, which (to some) looks like the profile of a Native American face, and		

Description This ride goes past two notable rocks: Profile Rock, which (to some) looks like the profile of a Native American face, and Dighton Rock, which bears some unusual and mysterious inscriptions. This ride will be repeated Feb 1.

Mailing label is valid membership card - includes membership number and expiration date - is your membership about to lapse? Deadline for the next issue of The Spoke'n Word is December 1, 2015

Tentative Future Ride Schedule - subject to change - comments to Don Chiavaroli, touring@nwclub.org

Mon	th Da	te	Map#	Ride Title	Ride Start	Distances (mile	s) Arrower
Jan	Sun	3	104	Taunton Two Rocks Ride	Taunton, MA	13/24	
	Sun	10	42	Jonnycake	URI Kingston	15/25	M. Hahn
	Sun	17	12	Simple Arrow Ride	Burrillville	12/27	C. Kent
	Sun	24	66	Triboro Tour	Plainville, MA	17/28	M&R Foulkes
	Sun	31	115	Wickford Kingston	North Kingstown	13/28	
-eb	Sun	7	104	Taunton Two Rocks Ride-REPEAT	Taunton, MA	13/24	
	Sun	14	42	Jonnycake-REPEAT	URI Kingston	15/25	M. Hahn
	Sun	21	12	Simple Arrow Ride-REPEAT	Burrillville	12/27	C. Kent
	Sun	28	66	Triboro Tour-REPEAT	Plainville, MA	17/28	M&R Foulkes