

**Happy Spring Everyone! 45 & Sunny this Weekend!** It'llbewarmsoon!

### **The Weekend Noonish Pickup Rides are starting! Got Bike?**

Rides starting at about Noon are the norm in the early spring, until it gets a bit warmer. If you are interested, wear your booties. **Saturdays at Noon** at the Church Lot (corner of Westhaven and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.). **Sundays at 12:30 PM** Oakwood School (corner of Oakwood and Omro Rd.).

### **Day Light Savings Time Starts April 2<sup>nd</sup>! "Go into the light..."**

Soon there will be enough day light to start riding in the evening during the week! The normal Summer Start time for the evening rides is 6:00 PM (Monday - Thursday), but in the early spring it's best to start a bit earlier, so we don't getting stranded in the dark.

### **Spring Ride Time Schedule!**

Pay Attention Now!

Now 'till April 2nd the rides will best start at 5:00 PM during the week.

That will give us a paltry 1 hour and 22 minutes of day light to ride 'till sunset. A Fisk Loop.

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 'till April 24<sup>th</sup>, the rides can start at 5:30 PM (Monday through Thursday).

By then the sun sets at about 7:25 PM, to give us almost 2 hours of riding daylight.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>! The rides can finally start at 6:00 PM again for the rest of the summer.

By then the sun doesn't set until about 8:00 PM and it just gets longer from there, until almost July. After that the cycling universe gradually begins to collapse upon itself until... But let's not think about that.

Remember: These are only suggestions based upon sunset times. We are always free to ride **whenever we want**.

### **Sprocket's having a Band! Dogs! Soda! Sale! Friday!**

Our Wheel & Sprocket buds are having a big BASH this Friday Night! March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 'till 8:00 PM. LIVE BAND! HOT DOGS! SODA POP! And other SURPRISES! And we're invited! Kick off the BIG Spring Sale with Dogs and Music! Cycling Erotica? It'llbefun!

### **And our Buds at Oshkosh Cyclery are also having a Big Big Sale! It's for the next two weeks!**

We can save up to 50% on bike stuff! Bikes! Bike Stuff! It'llbeawesome! We can go nuts!

## **Two Awesome Bike Shops in the Same Town! We are Lucky!**

**Our Jersey's will be coming April 12<sup>th</sup> ish. We sold 34 Jerseys this time! Excellent!** This is the last year we are going to make them for the foreseeable future, but if you missed out don't be too bummed yet. There will be a number of them on sale at Oshkosh Cyclery, on a first come first serve basis. No pushing!

## **The Bike Race Event Staff Party, I mean meeting!**

The planning for the big bike race is going well! We are going to have a big get together this spring for a planning and road sign painting party (gratis faction). All participants will be treated to free food and beverages when we get together. We'll make the road signs for the race, plan logistics, etc. Event Staff will also receive a free t-shirt and other "Cool SWAG"! Stay tuned for the invite & info RE: date, time, place, coming soon.

Well, I recon I better go to work now. Good talkin' to ya'

See you soon,

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