



February 2008 Newsletter

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PRESENTATION

ALL CLUB MEMBERS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND RIBBLE VALLEY JUNIORS AGM ON SATURDAY 1ST MARCH AT 12.30PM (AFTER THE RIDE OUT) AT WALTON-LE-DALE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL.

THE ROLES OF THE CLUB CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY AND JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE UP FOR RE-ELECTION. ANY PERSONS WISHING TO PUT THEMSELVES FORWARD FOR ANY OF THE ROLES PLEASE CONTACT SUZANNE WATERS (01772 456778) OR IVOR ARMSTRONG (0781 1197137) BY MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TRACEY WALTON AWARD WILL ALSO BE MADE ON THE DAY.

- Dates for your Diary:-**
- Saturday 9th February No Ride Out
 - Monday 25th February Club Committee meeting 7pm Bamber Bridge Catholic Club.
 - Saturday 1st March AGM && Presentation.
 - Saturday 8th March CDNW Youth League Round 1 Victoria Park Southport (visit www.cdnw.org for details)
 - Saturday 29th March, 5th April, 12th April Terry Dolan Youth Series Victoria Park Southport.
 - Thursday 10th April SIS CRITS League starts Preston Arena. (visit www.cdnw.org for details)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL 2008 THE SUBS FOR THE SATURDAY RIDE WILL BE INCREASED TO **£1.50**.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST INCREASE IN EIGHT YEARS .

FIRST AID

IS YOUR FIRST AID CERTIFICATE DUE TO EXPIRE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME FIRST AID TRAINED? A FIRST AID COURSE IS BEING OFFERED TO ALL CLUB VOLUNTEERS ON WEDNESDAY 7TH AND 14TH MAY 2008 AT WALTON-LE-DALE CPS FROM 7pm TO 9pm. AS THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES, PLEASE CONTACT IVOR ARMSTRONG OR SUZANNE WATERS IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

BCF Gear Restrictions

To avoid disappointment make sure you are running the correct gear for your event. It is still acceptable practice to screw down mechanisms to limit gear size.

YOUTH	ROAD RACING	TRACK RACING	ROLLER RACING
A	6.91	6.91	7.93
B	6.45	6.45	7.40
C	6.05	6.05	6.94
D	5.40 for all events.		
E	5.10 for all events.		

All distances are given in meters.

Volunteers Needed

CAKES AND BISCUITS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED AFTER THE SATURDAY RIDE OUT. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE EITHER PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST ON THE SIGNING ON DESK.

ALSO THE BIBS NEED WASHING ON A WEEKLY BASIS. IF YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THIS, JUST LET SUZANNE KNOW.

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU TO KEVIN SUART FOR ORGANISING THE BOWLING TRIP AND THE VELODROME TRIP. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

SAME AGAIN THIS DECEMBER, KEV?

W2W – WALNEY TO WEAR

Ian Crooks is organising this years Coast to Coast ride starting

Sunday 3rd August until Thursday 7th August.

The cost per person will be approximately £200 per person to include accommodation, most meals and coach travel both ways.

Each child must be accompanied by either a parent or responsible adult. If you would like further information, please contact Ian Crooks.

MARSHALLING AT PRESTON ARENA

ON THURSDAY 12TH APRIL, RIBBLE VALLEY JUNIORS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO MARSHAL THE FIRST SIS CRITS OF THE SEASON AT PRESTON ARENA. IF YOUR CHILD IS RACING OR IF YOU HAVE A COUPLE OF HOURS TO SPARE PLEASE COULD YOU HELP OUT.

NORTH WEST YOUTH 3 DAY

THIS YEAR RIBBLE VALLEY JUNIORS ARE PROMOTING A 3 STAGE RACE.

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2008.

FRIDAY NIGHT: VICTORIA PARK IN SOUTHPORT
Supported by Southport CC

SATURDAY: PRESTON SPORTS ARENA

SUNDAY: LITHERLAND SPORTS CENTRE
Supported by Liverpool Mercury CC

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE OR EVEN SPONSORSHIP FOR THE EVENT OR WOULD JUST LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS WATERS (01772 456778) OR STUART TURTON

GENERAL REMINDERS

PLEASE COULD ALL RIDERS BE SIGNED ON BY 10.00am SO THAT THE RIDE CAN SET OFF BY 10.15AM. RIDERS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD NEED TO BE SIGNED ON BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND A CONTACT NUMBER LEFT (IN CASE OF EMERGENCY)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

HELMET – **NO HELMET NO RIDE!**

A DRINK

LONG FINGERED GLOVES FOR COLD WEATHER

A WATERPROOF FOR WET WEATHER

MAKE SURE BIKES ARE IN GOOD WOKING ORDER BEFORE COMING TO THE CLUB

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO OTHER USERS OF THE PATHS AND FELLOW RIDERS AND LISTEN TO THE COACHES INSTRUCTIONS.

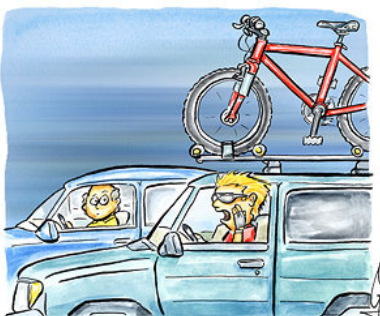
HAVE FUN! BE SAFE!



RACING LICENCE REMINDER

WILL YOU BE RACING THIS YEAR?

IF SO, MAKE SURE YOUR BRITISH CYCLING RACING LICENCE IS VALID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS



"On your left..."

