

Bike Club Schedule of Events: Fall 2011

*****All bikes must have a white front light: This is the law in IL!*****

Dress for the weather: gloves, hats, warm coats, snow pants

Friday, Oct. 22-- Halloween Fun Ride. Ride starts at **6 pm** and ends by 7:30 pm.

Saturday, Oct. 23-- Whistler Woods Work Day. Clean up event at nearby Whistler Woods Forest Preserve (131st and Halsted, just south of the canal). Everyone is welcome; children need their own transportation for this event. We will be clearing brush, removing invasive plants, and hopefully doing a brush pile burn (depends on weather conditions). Wear old clothing.

Friday, Oct. 28-- No bike ride (last Friday of the month)

Friday, Nov. 4-- Normal club ride. Ride starts at 4:30 pm, returning around 6:30 pm.

Friday, Nov. 11-- Veterans Day. NO RIDE (see below)

Saturday, Nov. 12-- Veterans Day PARADE at 11 am! Meet at 10 am.

Children should meet at my house at 10 am. Dress warmly, but try to wear Red/White/Blue for the event. American flags are very appropriate, as are other patriotic decorations on your bicycle (ribbons, swags, etc).

Friday, Nov. 18-- Normal club ride. Ride starts at 4:30 pm, returning around 6:30 pm.

Friday, Nov. 25-- No bike ride (last Friday of the month)

Friday, Dec. 2-- No bike ride, but decorating party in the garage to prepare for the Festival of Lights Parade.

Saturday, Dec. 3-- Festival of Lights Parade at 5:30 pm. Meet at 4:00 pm.

DRESS WARMLY--this is always a *very* cold (but fun!) event for the kids. Snow pants and long underwear are strongly recommended for this ride! ***Bikes must be decorated with lights.*** Battery operated Christmas lights can be purchased at Target or Walgreens for about \$5 a strand. I have a limited number of "loaners" available. After the parade, we will be going to the Library for the Christmas party, which is free. You may pick up your child there, or they can ride home with the group at the end of the party. This is always a special event and the kids comment that it is one of the highlights of the year.

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