

UPPER SUSQUEHANNA PEDALERS AND PADDLERS

September 2005 Newsletter

The club century ride will be on Sunday, September 11. Meet at 8 am on the middle level of the downtown parking garage. The route will be a repeat of a 1991 club century – Morris, Mt Upton, South New Berlin, Unadilla Forks, Schuyler Lake, Fly Creek, Oneonta – but it will be new for almost everyone. Some younger riders were probably still on tricycles in 1991 and the only person who finished the route in 1991 (definitely not on a tricycle) was Neil Toombs, who continued to the bitter end after everyone else bailed out in an all day downpour.

The club end of year party will be at the home of Herm and Sue Botzow in Gilbertsville on Saturday, October 22, 6:pm. Bring a covered dish to pass. Following are the directions to their home:

From Gilbertsville

1. From the center of Gilbertsville, take Route 51 south about two miles. Turn left at Copes Corners (camping area on left, Rotorouter on right). Go east on County Route 3 about 0.4 miles and turn left onto River road. Go north 0.4 miles past cemetery on right and bear right onto Shaw Brook Road. Go about two miles. Red barn on right with "Wilber Hill Farm" on barn door, then white house on right with gray shutters. Driveway is just past the house.

From the East and Oneonta

Take Interstate 88 west to Exit 12 at Otego. Turn right at the off ramp, then left onto State Route 7. Travel west three miles on State Route 7 to Wells Bridge. You have reached Wells Bridge when you see first a green sign that says "Unadilla" (It's partially hidden behind a yellow curve sign). Take the first right turn after this onto County Route 4. You have taken the correct turn if you immediately pass a combo fire station and post office on your right. Go 2.7 miles north to Ben Macumber Road. Turn left onto Ben Macumber Road. At 5.4 miles there will be a stop sign. Go straight through this intersection onto Wilbur Hill road (Ignore street sign that says Wilbur Hill Road also goes right). Continue on the paved road. The road takes a sharp left one mile from the stop sign. At 1.3 miles from the stop sign it takes a sharp right and becomes Shaw Brook Road. Wilbur Hill Farm is the first house on the left after the sharp right turn. It is white with gray shutters preceded by a white picket fence around the garden.

Time trials and hill climbs continue until October 1st. Call Neil Toombs at 432 2947 for details.

Want to look back at some of the times posted by cyclists on time trials and hill climbs in years past?

Links to these can be found at this link, you might have to scroll down a little:

<http://employees.oneonta.edu/thomasrl/4Hbiketrips.html>

Results of the Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers Bicycle Time Trial held on Wed., July 13, 2005. A 10.2 mile out and back course beginning and ending at the intersection of St. Rte. 205 and Cty. Hwy 48, near I-88 Exit 13.

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| 1. Nick Suozzo 23:29 | 9. Dale Beckwith 28:20 |
| 2. Gary & Rebecca Toombs 26:19 (tandem) | 10. Jeff Wheeler 29:31 |
| 3. Silas Carey 27:05 | 11. Neil Toombs 29:32 |
| 4. Michelle Costello 27:16 | 12. Chris Eastman 30:27 |
| 5. James Carroll 27:40 | 13. Kevin Stube 30:40 |
| 6. Dave Brownell 27:56 | 14. Dennis Uhlig 31:29 |
| 7. Jeff Lent 27:57 | 15. Jim Vogler 32:16 |
| 8. Dennis Brockman 28:06 | 16. Dan Maskin 36:36 |
| | 17. Kathy Carey 39:55 |

Results of the Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers Bicycle Time Trial held on Wed., July 27, '05. A 10.2 mile out and back course starting and finishing at the intersection of St. Rte. 205 and Cty. Hwy 48, near I-88 Exit 13.

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| 1. Gary Toombs 26:40 | 8. Neil Toombs 30:20 |
| 2. Jamie Carroll 27:22 | 9. Chris Eastman 31:08 |
| 3. Silas Carey 27:29 | 10. Dennis Uhlig 31:28 |
| 4. Jeff Lent 28:25 | 11. Jim Vogler 31:44 |
| 5. Brian Vegter 28:37 | 12. Rebecca Toombs 34:20 |
| 6. Dave Norton 29:50 | 13. Cynthia Ballantine 36:53 |
| 7. Kevin Stube 30:12 | |

Results of the Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers Bicycle Time Trial held on Wed., Aug. 10, 2005. A 10.2 mile out and back course beginning and ending at the intersection of St. Rte. 205 and Cty. Hwy 48, near I-88 Exit 13.

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| 1. Mark Gobel 25:44 | 7. Chris Eastman 30:12 |
| 2. Jamie Carroll 27:05 | 8. Dennis Uhlig 30:28 |
| 3. Dave Brownell 27:22 | 9. Jim Vogler 30:51 |
| 4. Eric Hanson 27:41 | 10. Bob Thomas 30:58 |
| 5. Jeff Lent 28:10 | 11. Cynthia Ballantine 34:54 |
| 6. Neil Toombs 29:41 | 12. Cathy Carey 40:58 |

Results of the Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers Bicycle Time Trial held on Aug. 24, 2005. A 10.2 mile out and back course starting and finishing at the intersection of St. Rte. 205 and Cty. Hwy 48, near I-88 Exit 13.

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| 1. Nick Suozzo 23:43 | 9. Dale Beckwith 28:20 |
| 2. Mark Gobel 25:45 | 10. Neil Toombs 29:04 |
| 3. Gary Toombs 26:20 | 11. Chris Eastman 29:56 |
| 4. Jamie Carroll 27:19 | 12. Dennis Uhlig 30:26 |
| 5. Matt LoPiccolo 27:31 | 13. Jim Vogler 30:36 |
| 6. Matt Pearsall 27:40 | 14. Chris Carey 30:47 |
| 7. Jeff Lent 27:54 | 15. Dan Maskin 34:45 |
| 8. Kevin Stube 28:05 | 16. Kathy Carey 41:48 |

Results of the Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers Bicycle Hill Climb held on Wed., July 20, 2005. A 2.6 mile climb starting between the Main St. bridge and the bottom of Franklin Mt., near I-88 Exit 14 in Oneonta.

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| 1. Nick Suozzo 11:25 | 9. Alex Vogler 16:45 |
| 2. Silas Carey 11:31 | 10. Jim Vogler 17:01 |
| 3. Jamie Carroll 13:26 | 11. Neil Toombs 17:41 |
| 4. Michelle Costello 13:29 | 12. Corrine Vegter 17:50 |
| 5. David Brownell 13:40 | 13. Ed Kranz 18:57 |
| 6. Dennis Brockman 14:02 | 14. Dan Maskin 21:27 |
| 7. Jeff Lent 14:32 | 15. Kathy Carey 25:11 |
| 8. Dale Beckwith 14:45 | |

Results of the Upper Susquehanna Pedalers and Paddlers bicycle hill climb held on Aug. 17th. A 2.6 mi. climb starting between the Main St. bridge and the bottom of Franklin Mt., near I-88 Exit 14 in Oneonta and finishing at the top of Franklin Mt.

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| 1. Gary Toombs 11:35 | 6. Keith Toombs 13:55 |
| 2. Silas Carey 11:47 | 7. Jim Vogler 15:10 |
| 3. Jamie Carroll 12:46 | 8. Neil Toombs 16:59 |
| 4. Matt LoPiccolo 12:52 | 9. Bob Thomas 18:28 |
| 5. Jeff Lent 13:48 | 10. Kathy Carey 24:08 |

2005 Membership Application and Renewal

12 Month Membership

Please Circle One:

Family Membership \$7.50

Individual Membership \$5.00
(13 years and under free)

Make checks payable to: Sue Botzow, Treasurer, USPP

Mail completed form with check to:

Sue Botzow, Treasurer, USPP
PO Box 324
Gilbertsville, NY 13776

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Check if you prefer hard copy instead of email

Phone numbers Home _____

Work _____

Please make copies of this application and share them with you pedaling and paddling friends.

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