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GEAR 1993

Geneseo, New York

Sponsored by the Rochester Bicycling Club and the League of American Wheelmen



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WELCOME TO GEAR 1993

The GEAR 1993 steering committee welcomes you to Geneseo. We have been planning since 1990 to make GEAR '93 the best. This is the third time that GEAR has been in the Rochester area since 1971. We had GEAR '80 here at Geneseo and we return for GEAR 1993.

This region has many attractions for bicyclists and others. It is located near the beautiful Finger Lakes. Some of our rides go to Letchworth and Stonybrook State Parks and a few rides visit some of the Finger Lakes wineries.

We have tried to schedule a wide variety of rides and activities. We have rides from 10 to over 100 miles and some mountain bike rides. There are a variety of workshops, exhibits, an ice cream social, wine and cheese party, Klunker toss, and many other activities to entertain you. We hope you Enjoy GEAR 1993.

The GEAR '93 Committee

GEAR'93 COMMITTEE

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THE ROCHESTER BICYCLING CLUB

From all of us in the Rochester Bicycling Club, welcome to GEAR 1993! For the 3rd time in RBC's history, we have the honor of hosting one of America's greatest cycling events. This is nothing less than a labor of love for our committees and volunteers. Cycling together in our beautiful Finger Lakes Region is what our club does best, and sharing our favorite routes with all our guests just makes it even more exciting.

We admit it, we're spoiled! The Finger Lakes Region offers some of the finest cycling in the country. Because of the very unique geologic conditions that shaped western New York, we have the widest variety of rides one could imagine. North of Geneseo, are the Ontario lake plains if you enjoy a flat meandering ride. To the east and south, are the beautiful lakes, challenging hill country, and a chance to visit the wineries of New York, the second largest wine region in the country. Heading southwest, you'll enjoy a picnic ride in Letchworth State Park - the "Grand Canyon of the East". Visit Dansville to the south and you might get to watch the sailplanes BELOW you from the hillsides! You'll find quaint villages, wonderful surprises, and spectacular scenery everywhere you go.

Our offering of workshops covers the gambit of bicycle related subjects and more. Exhibitors are here to show their products, answer questions, and offer great deals! Our evening entertainment should satisfy everyone's taste in music and dance, and don't forget our special events: the Ice Cream Social to welcome you to your first evening's stay with us; the Wine and Cheese Tasting Party, exclusively featuring upstate New York products; exciting hot air balloon rides; and the infamous (but renamed) and hilarious mountain bike event: the "Klunker Toss"!

We hope you will enjoy our "backyard" this weekend as much as we enjoy throwing the party for you!

Happy Cycling!

Mark Frank

President
Rochester Bicycling Club

The Rochester Bicycling Club

Rochester Bicycling Club (RBC) members receive a complete map set and ride schedule. This riding season we have over 200 rides scheduled including evening and dinner rides, endurance rides, overnight touring and weekend rides, club picnic rides, tandem rides, singles rides, and mountain bike rides.

Information about the Rochester Bicycling Club (RBC) and membership is available at the information table.

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The National Organization of Bicyclists

Dear Gear '93 Participant:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to GEAR '93. This event, held every year since 1964 has become one of the nation's premier events for cycling enthusiasts. It brings together hundreds of cyclists each year to share experiences that confirm our dedication to the wonderful sport of bicycling.

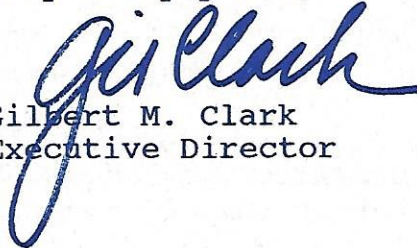
This year's event is made possible only through the support of the Rochester Bicycle Club and particularly, those members who have volunteered many hours to making every detail perfect. The organizing committee, under the leadership of Peter Frisch, has done an outstanding job.

Our thanks also go to the State University of New York at Genesee and to the Town of Genesee for welcoming us to this beautiful place. Our presence here will hopefully leave a favorable impression and make new friends for bicycling.

Thanks as well to every participant in this great Eastern Rally for choosing to support the League. A portion of the revenues from this event help underwrite our advocacy and education programs. To those of you who are new L.A.W members, welcome. I trust that you will find membership in the League to be rewarding.

Enjoy your time in Genesee. Ride safely, and make new friends, and take back home fond memories.

Very truly yours,



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