

NFBC NEWSLETTER

Date to Remember

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CanAm 2014 *really* needs you now!



According to Jack Rimlinger, 2014 CanAm Chairperson, "We need members to volunteer now for key positions on the organizing committee. Most importantly the positions for Publicity and Rest Stops, where we need work and planning right now, must be filled. Really, we need to know if people are willing to step up and volunteer for a variety of jobs because we have more holes than in past years. Some long-time contributors are scaling back or not returning to the committee." The Frank Lloyd Wright Boathouse is booked for August 2-3, but Jack says, "We don't want to put a deposit down until we are sure that we have the volunteers to manage the event."

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!

Publicity—This position focuses on getting the word out to various media outlets—beginning now! In the past, this included getting the Can Am listed on internet and print lists of bicycle rides and summer things to do that are being made up now. Advertising to other bike clubs, putting posters and applications in the local bike shops, and placing articles in local media are important, too.

Rest Stops—This area includes setting rest stop locations, making reservations for the shelters, ordering food, and getting volunteers to assist at each rest stop. There are several ways this could be organized, and last year's rest stop managers, Sue and Bob Alessi, will help a new person get up and running.

NEEDED SOON!

Registration—This job includes setting up the Active.com site, staying on top of the registration data as it comes in, and working at the registration table on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Incumbent Dennis Powell would like to reduce his involvement here, so he will work with newcomers to get them up to speed.

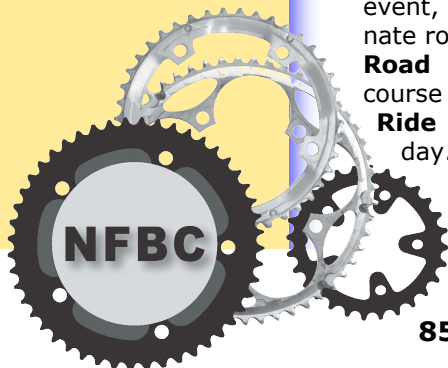
Sag Support—This person arranges for local bike shop vans and others to provide sag support, and then serves as phone relay at the boathouse for directing them to riders who need help.

Course Captain—This person drives the course at least 2 weeks before the event, noting adverse road conditions or road closings and suggesting alternate routes early enough to make changes to the cue sheets.

Road marking—This person organizes volunteers to go out and mark the course in the week before the event.

Ride leader—We need someone to lead the 35-mile U.S.-only ride on Sunday.

We need to know if we have the volunteers to keep this event on the calendar for next year. So don't delay! Contact Jack Rimlinger right away if you are willing to step into one of these important CanAm roles. Text or call Jack at **716-741-8512** or e-mail him at jrimlinger@roadrunner.com



The 2013 NFBC Banquet

Friday, November 15 @ Fox Valley Country Club
 (6161 Genesee St., Lancaster, NY)

The Fox Valley Country Club in Lancaster has been the site of the NFBC annual end-of-the-season banquet for several years. This year's celebration of the 2013 biking season will take place on **FRIDAY, November 15th** at the club at 6161 Genesee St in Lancaster, NY. The cash bar will be open at 6PM for attitude adjustment, and dinner stations will commence at 7PM.

The fabulous chefs at FVCC will delight us with dinner fare: hand-carved roast turkey and roast beef, fresh pasta combinations made to your specifications, garden salad, vegetable medley, coffee and light dessert. The cash bar will be available before and after the dinner service. DJ Warren Stamm will spin your favorite tunes for dining and dancing.



Club Historian Jim Vozga will be the Master of Ceremonies. This year the fun will include a pie-eating contest (coconut custard!) featuring members of the board, a Linc Blaisdell look-alike contest, and you may want to wear rubber-soled shoes for the Treasure Hunt. Mileage and service awards will be presented also, so start working on your acceptance speeches!

The price for this extravaganza? Remarkably, the cost remains unchanged at **\$27 per person!** Current, former and wanna-be members are encouraged to send in the reservation form (below) and check early, as we expect a record crowd this year.

Sign me up!

Banquet Reservation Form
Make Checks payable to NFBC

Names of those attending:

Name _____

Name _____

_____ (number of persons attending) @ @27/person = \$ _____

Mail check (\$27 per person) and this reservation form to:

Liz Skelton
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Roy's Membership Update



By Roy Tocha, NFBC Membership Chairperson

YEAR-END REPORT, AS OF OCTOBER 20:

There are 441 members in 343 households in NFBC. Ninety-two members are new to the club in 2013. Thirty-seven households receive the *NFBC Newsletter* by snail mail; the others receive it through the link posted to the NFBC yahoo group or directly from our web site.

Welcome to new NFBC members Mark Perry and Jon Weiss



President Linc Blaisdell presided over the NFBC Fall Meeting on Oct. 28. Highlights included a preview of the treasurer's report by Joe Pizzuto, Alex Setlik's discussion of a Syracuse NFBC trip, and Linc's discussion of RAGBRAI.

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