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Annual Banquet

November 16 2007

at Fox Valley Country Club

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2007 Banquet Reservation Form

The Banquet Committee regrets to announce that Billy Crystal has stiffed us for a gig on the Ellen Show (who watches that show anyway??) on November 16th. However, we are fortunate to have as a replacement host, our own club president! Yes, Linc Blaisdell, former teacher, wine connoisseur, world traveler, orienteering master and First Runner Up in last year's Linc Blaisdell Look-Alike contest, will step in to be master of ceremonies for the evening.

Now is the time to send in your reservation form (below) and check. For only \$27 per person, you will enjoy hand-carved roast turkey and beef, vegetable medley, made-to-order pasta dishes, salad bar and dessert. Cash bar opens at 6 PM.

And here are the highlights you can look forward to on this fabulous evening:

- President Linc Blaisdell will be the MC, and will surely keep us laughing all night long.
- The Fox Valley CC culinary staff will prepare and serve a gourmet meal and a full service cash bar will be available.
- Presentation of 2007 season bicycling awards.

And for your delight and entertainment:

- DJ Rick Mann will play all your favorite tunes for dancing and karaoke. Specific musical requests can be made in advance.
- Linc has nominated Vice President Jean Frederick to be the first one to take a seat in the dunk tank. Warm up your pitching arm!
- Bring your downhill ski boots for the Polka-in-Your-Ski-Boots contest.
- Elvis impersonator Terry Buchwald will make an appearance on his motorcycle.
- Big Ed from the Lone Wolf Tattoo Parlor in Lackawanna will be available for all your body-art needs, featuring a special selection of bicycle-related designs.
- Bounce house on the patio for all members (weight restrictions will be in effect).

Formal dress is requested (no spandex), per FVCC standards

NFBC BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____ (day or cell)

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Make check for \$27 per person payable to NFBC

Mail check and reservation form to : Liz Williams, 4616 Hampstead Dr, Clarence NY 14031

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS **NOVEMBER 3RD**



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Register with

SeeByBike

for Off-Season
Activities

For any one who has not registered at the unofficial NFBC group site "seebybike", please e-mail Richard Lepie at Richard_suntreader@hotmail.com. He will send you by return e-mail an invitational link to the site.

You will need a Yahoo sign-in (free of course) in order to use the site, but you can direct notices from the site to any e-mail address. You will have to use your Yahoo sign-in to access the site directly and to post notices on the site. A

notice can be posted to everyone in the group or to any individual in the group.

The "seebybike" site is used to post off season rides, non club rides during the season, non club events and anything else a group member wishes to post. There are no censors.

Roy's e-mails will be limited in the future to only official club business. So, to get all the juicy news, please register for "seebybike".

NFBC Jersey DesignContest

Club Votes for New Jersey Design


At our fall membership meeting on October 19th the topic of club jerseys was presented. The options of selecting new colors for our current design or coming up with a completely new design were offered. **An overwhelming majority voted for a completely new jersey design for the 2008 season!**

That's where you come in....we're holding a contest among NFBC members to come up with a new jersey design! All entries will be presented at the February general membership meeting and the winning design selected by majority vote at that meeting. The winner gets the honor of having his or her design on our club jersey and wins a jersey!

So get those wheels turning, start thinking about pictures or designs that represent the Niagara Frontier region, bicyclists, bicycles or are just plain neat! If you are an artist or graphic

designer we are anxious to see what you come up with, but you don't have to be an artist to come up with a design, especially these days with all the graphics that are available on line and in software packages (just make sure they are not copyrighted); even photographs or watercolors could be transformed into a jersey design! (The jersey vendor prefers either vector Adobe Illustrator or Macromedia Freehand files. High resolution tiff or jpg files (300 dpi at actual size) will work, but will not reproduce as well. There are no limitations to the number of colors that can be used for designs or logos.)

Submit your design to Kathleen Karnath by email at kkarnath@seagatealliance.com or my mail at 159 Wyeth Drive, Getzville, NY 14068. All entries must be submitted by January 31, 2008.



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