

CYCLEDDELIC FLYER

Newsletter of the Wright Cycledelics

Meet the 2005 Cycledelics & Team Stellar !!!

Cycledelics

Laura Horvath is a senior majoring in Therapeutic Recreation. This is her third year as a Little 500 participant, and she is team captain again this year. She is also President for the Women's Riders Council. Laura is originally from South Bend, IN, and her athletic experience includes swimming, cross country, and track.

Leah French is a Bloomington native participating in her third Little 500 race. She is currently a senior majoring in Secondary Education (Science) and is also a member of the Bloomington High Flyers Circus. She has been performing in circuses since the age of 8. After graduation, Leah and her boyfriend are planning to take a 5-month backpacking trip through Europe.

Kim Loebig, first time rider in the Little 500, is a sophomore majoring in Business Finance. Kim was a varsity swimmer in high school and is from West Chester, OH.

Meg Church is a sophomore majoring in Biology/Pre-Dentistry and is a first time rider. She enjoys swimming, cross country, and track, and her hometown is Elwood, IN.

The team is fortunate to have nine dedicated women training for the race this year, so they decided to form a second team.

They hope to help fill the women's field for the first time in race history!

Team Stellar

Lana Robertson is a former Cycledelic rider ('03) who returns to the Cycledelic program this year to serve as captain for Team Stellar. She is a junior majoring in Exercise Science, and has participated in a variety of athletic activities including soccer, volleyball, softball, swimming, and inline hockey. Her hometown is LaGrange Park, IL.

Evelyn Ewing is participating in her first Little 500 race. She is a freshman pursuing a major in Business Marketing. Evelyn's athletic experience cross country, track and dance. She is a Battle Creek, MI native.

Tracey Friedman is joining Team Stellar this year as a first year rider. She is a sophomore from Franklin, LA, and she is majoring in Journalism.

Lindsey Patterson is a rookie rider from Schaumburg, IL. She is a senior majoring in Business Computer Information Systems with a minor in Computer Science. Lindsey is also a member of the IU Gymnastics Club and the IU Ski & Snowboard Club.

Anna Roberts is a first year rider from Mt. Tabor, NJ. She is a sophomore majoring in Vocal Music.

Coaches

Glenn Spiczak has been involved with the Cycledelics since '88 (assisted by several other Doddsmen throughout the years). Glenn is a former rider for the men's team Dodds '84-86 and has been coaching the Dodds team since '87. He has a BS, MA, and PhD in Astrophysics from IU and is currently a professor at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. He resides in River Falls with wife Heather (Cycledelics '92-93) and their two sons Logan and Blake.

Charlie Metzger, BA Vocal Music ('02), former Dodds rider ('01-02), is assisting the team again this year. He is from Philadelphia, PA, and currently resides in Bloomington where he is pursuing a Master's in Arts Administration. Charlie also works at Bloomington's famous Buskirk Chumley Theatre, where he is in charge of managing and booking shows.

Cameron Stouder is assisting the team for the third year in a row. His hometown is South Bend, IN, and he is a former resident of Dodds. He currently attends Ivy Tech in Bloomington and is pursuing a degree in Political Science.

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Where Are They Now ???

Susan (Rakow) Packer—(former rider, 1988) One of the original Cycledelics! She and her teammates (Sue Hackett, Celeste Dolak, Wendy Blauvelt & Lisa Young) were coached by Tim Travis (who rode for Dodds '87-'90 and is now attempting to ride around the world...check out www.downtheroad.org for more). According to Susan, it was Tim's "flower child" spirit that led them to name the team the Cycledelics. Susan graduated in 1991 (BA, Fine Arts). She taught elementary school in Memphis, TN and Milwaukee, WI for a total of seven years. On June 5th, 2004, she married Jeremy Packer and they currently reside in Wadsworth, IL, where they hope to start a family this year. A year after she rode in the women's race, Susan was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor that was to have taken her life. She beat the odds and is now healthy and tumor-free!! Susan would love to hear from her former teammates, and can be contacted at suzichacha@comcast.net.



Spring Break 2005—Destination: Alligator Point, Florida!

The Cycledelics & Dodds House team will depart for their spring break training destination, Alligator Point, FL, on March 12, 2005.

Coach Glenn Spiczak will be unable to travel with the teams this year (unfortunately his spring break occurs a week after IU's), but his wife Heather (former rider '92-'93) will be there to make good home-cooked meals for the teams; sons Logan & Blake, who really enjoy the yearly trip to FL and love hanging out with the riders, will provide comic relief. Assistant Coaches Cameron Stouder & Charlie Metzger will be there to coordinate the workouts.

Due to the smaller capacity of the house they rented this year, Team Stellar & Wright Men will remain in Bloomington to participate in the Little 500 Spring Break Clinic on the track. Cycledelics & Dodds House team will return to Bloomington on March 20, 2005, to share their training stories (and compare tan lines) with Team Stellar and Wright Men.

If you are interested in making a donation to help defray the cost of the trip for the riders, please contact coach Glenn Spiczak.

Thank you!

IUSF Alumni Races Celebrate 55th Running of Little 500

The IU Student Foundation is holding another alumni race this spring in celebration of the 55th running of the Little 500 weekend. The Alumni Races consist of ten lap competitive and recreational races, which will take place on April 16, 2005 from 8 am—12 pm. Races will be broken down by five year increments based upon year[s] of Little 500 participation.

The Cycledelics are excited that former rider Cheryl Koch Martinez (BA '95) will be participating in this year's Alumni Races! The application deadline has been extended to April 1, so please visit <http://www.iusf.bloomington.com/alumnifrm.html> if you are interested in participating!!!

IUSF will also be honoring the 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000 Steering Committee, Student Foundation, and Rider alumni groups at the Alumni Reception (April 16, 5 pm, at the DeVault Alumni Center).

2005 Little 500 Schedule of Events

Saturday March 26
8 am—Little 500 Qualifications

Wednesday March 30
4 pm—Individual Time Trials

Saturday April 2
10 am—Miss N Out

Thursday April 7
3 pm—Team Pursuit

Friday April 15
4 pm—Women's 18th Little 500

Saturday April 16
8 am -12 pm —Alumni Races
11 am—Little 500 BBQ (Soccer Practice Field)
2 pm—Men's 55th Little 500
5 pm—Little 500/IUSF Alumni Reception (DeVault Alumni Center)

Thursday April 21
6 pm—Little 500 Victory Banquet

Please visit our team's website at:
<http://mypeoplepc.com/members/bashams/cycledelics/>