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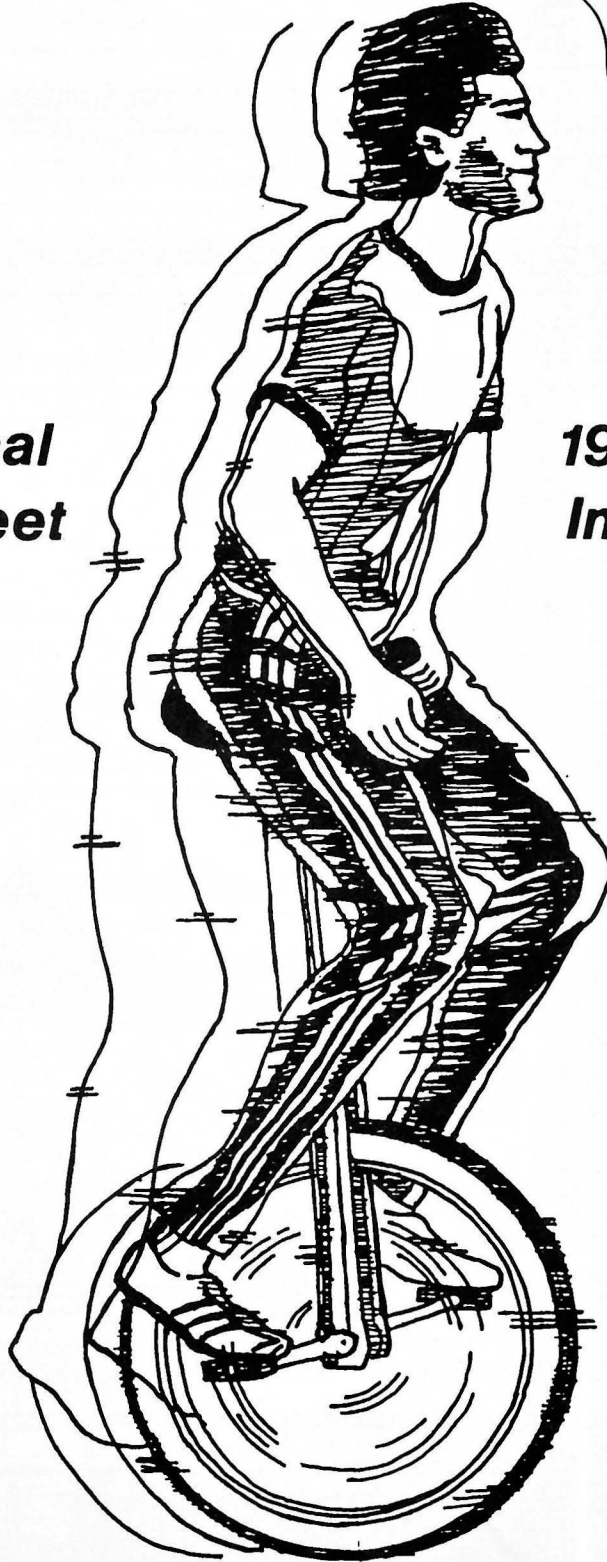
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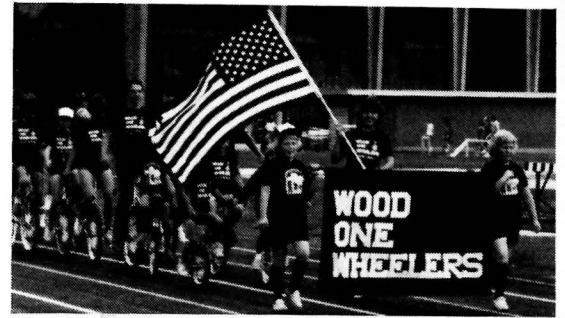
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1986 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET



The traditional opening parade around the track was lead by the hosting club, WOOD ONE WHEELERS, from Bowling Green, Ohio.



The Friday evening races were to include relays in addition to the ultimate (above). A sudden storm sent everyone running to the dorm before these races were completed. Because Saturday's events moved without a hitch, all relays were held before supper.

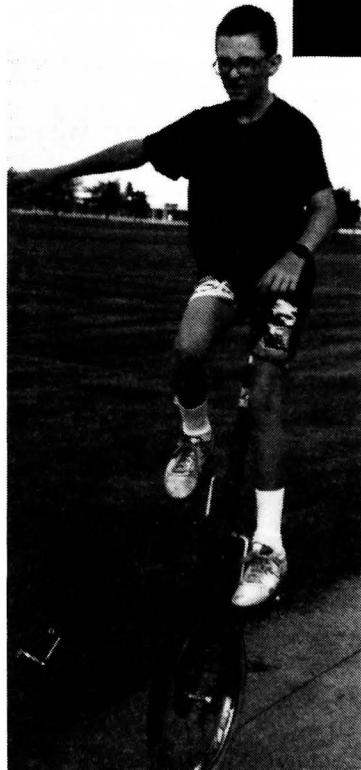


LEN SALVERDA (left) and SEM ABRAHAMS

The one sound that characterized the 1986 NUM was the electronic whine from LEN SALVERDA's device that detected backward movement for use on the slow race. (see Vol. 12, no. 4)



When not competing there was ample to do. KEN BRITTON (above) enjoyed riding on the "state of the art" surface of Bowling Green State U's rubberized track. BRIAN HAYMAN, attending his first NUM, enjoyed riding different unicycles.



The "MISFITS" (a group of independents) enjoyed entering the competition. Here TOM MILLER juggles on his 16' giraffe.



PARADE ROUTINE COMPETITION

1. Smiling Faces 4-H Unicycle Club
2. Redford Township Unicycle Club
3. Twin Cities Unicycle Club
4. Wood One Wheelers 4-H Unicycle Club
5. Mobile Unicycle Club



The 15-16 walk-the-wheel race was one of deep concentration.

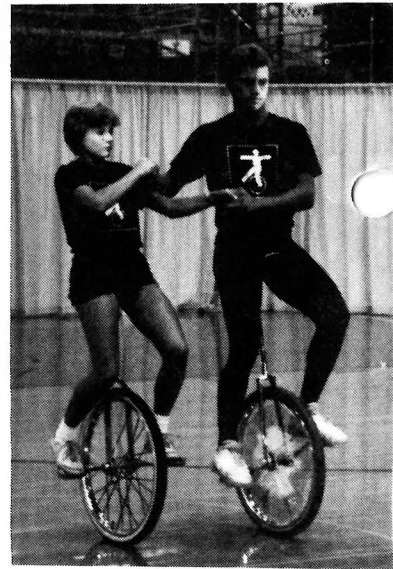
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1986 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET



Cousins, MICHELLE and ANDREW LAYNE did a moving performance in the 19+ Couples competition to the poignant refrain, "Send in the Clowns." Their half-face make-up was a show-stopper in itself. -->



ANNE MARIE JOHNSON and STACEY WHITE chose psychedelic pink and black costumes for their couples' routine.-->

The fine gym facility at Bowling Green St. U. made riding and viewing a real pleasure.

The final day of the NUM proved to be exciting and entertaining. The excellent announcers kept the action moving; and the use of two judging teams (one for standard class, the other for open) made for interesting viewing.

A new addition this year was the blue curtain backdrop. The framework for this was created by TOM MILLER, IOLA MITTON purchased the quantity of sheets necessary for that great an expanse, and JAN LAYNE did the ripping and sewing necessary to create the proper length. The benefit of this to both the audience and judges was tremendous. The practicing that is always a part of any NUM was done behind this backdrop - without interfering with the competition in the foreground.

Artistic Club Riding

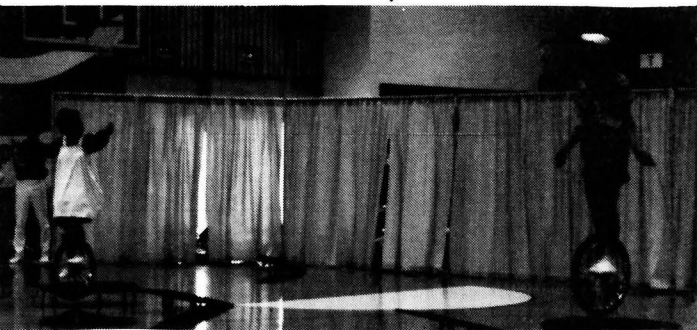
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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1.Redford Township Unicycle Club | 48.50 |
| 2.Smiling Faces 4-H Unicycle Club | 45.50 |
| 3.Wood One Wheelers 4-H Unicycle Club | 42.50 |
| 4.Twin Cities Unicycle Club | 42.25 |
| 5.Mobile Unicycle Club | 36.00 |



ROGER SMITH (2nd place-Open 15 - 16) jumped rope on the mini-tramp in his routine. Later he joined with BARBARA MILLER jumping in tandem.



MOBILE UNICYCLISTS



Key to the club abbreviations used on the next three pages.

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|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| BANYAN | - BANYAN UNICYCLISTS | FLORIDA |
| C. | - CONEHEADS | |
| J. | - JAPAN | |
| L.I. | - LONG ISLAND UNICYCLISTS | NEW YORK |
| MOBILE | - MOBILE UNICYCLE CLUB | MOBILE, ALABAMA |
| F.T. | - FUN-TIME MINI CIRCUS | KOKOMO, INDIANA |
| R.T. | - REDFORD TOWNSHIP UNICYCLE CLUB | REDFORD, MIC |
| S.F. | - SMILING FACES 4-H UNICYCLE CLUB | FINDLAY, OH |
| UN. | - UNATTACHED | |
| P.W. | - PERU WIZZARDS | PERU, INDIANA |
| W.O.W. | - WOOD ONE WHEELERS 4-H UNICYCLE | BOWLING GREEN, OHIO |
| A.W. | - ACADEMY WHEELS UNICYCLE CLUB | OAK PARK, ILLINOIS |
| H. | - HOLLAND | |
| FOX | - PAUL FOX UNICYCLE CLUB | MARION, OHIO |
| T.C. | - TWIN CITIES UNICYCLE CLUB | MINNESOTA |
| M.W. | - WONDERWHEELS | CALIFORNIA |

1986 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET RESULTS

ULTIMATE WHEEL

11 - 12 Boys		
1 Dale Granberry	4:32	Mobile
13 - 14 Girls		
1 Monica Busch	N.T.	F.T.M.C.
13 - 14 Boys		
1 Kevin Bowers	3:89	W.O.W.
2 Brian Schlosser	4:04	W.O.W.
15 - 16 Girls		
1 Pamela Daugherty	4:73	Mobile
2 Gaye Hoglund	6:27	Mobile
15 - 16 Boys		
1 Roger Smith	N.T.	W.O.W.
17 - 18 Boys		
1 Andrew Layne	4:09	W.O.W.
19 & Over Girls		
Julie Marquart	4:94	Un.
19 & Over Boys		
1 Frank Birdsall	6:02	A.W.

30 & OVER MILE

Women		
1 Jan Layne	9:00.86	
2 Nancy Pringle	11:01.55	
Men		
1 Floyd Beattie	4:51.90	
2 George Pringle	6:19.87	
3 Dick Haines	6:44.71	
4 Seth Granberry	7:30.39	
5 Len Salverda	7:44.	

800 meters

0 - 8 Girls		
1 Kara Wolke	5:16.29	W.O.W.
2 Holly Pringle	5:37.94	Banyan
3 Sally Schneider	5:40.20	O.P.

0-8 Boys		
1 Brent Wolke	3:46.57	W.O.W.
2 Matt Snyder	4:08.08	S.F.
3 Brad Duryea	4:22.88	S.F.
4 Nick Hottinger	4:53.52	S.F.

9-10 Girls		
1 Susie Foster	3:44.15	W.O.W.
2 Ginger Pringle	3:48.27	Banyan
3 Katie Bowker	4:05.05	S.F.
4 Paula Houck	4:12.63	S.F.
5 Jenny Foster	5:16.45	W.O.W.

9-10 Boys		
1 Jay Gilligan	3:57.98	Un.
2 Jeff Houck	4:04.59	S.F.
3 Tony Schneider	4:10.	Un.
4 Robert Jones	4:52.72	R.T.U.C.
5 Blain Richardson	5:00.47	P.W.

11-12 Girls <u>1600 Meters</u>		
1 Keri Kies	5:91.50	S.F.
2 Marie Foster	6:51.88	W.O.W.
3 Jenni Moran	6:53.88	S.F.
4 Holly Walerius	7:06.88	S.F.
5 Tracy Salverda	7:09.15	T.C.

11-12 Boys		
1 Nathan Wolke	6:25.23	W.O.W.
2 Dale Granberry	6:28.51	Mobile
3 Kit Ward	6:35.25	T.C.
4 Kevin Gracely	6:46.53	R.T.U.C.
5 Todd Gilligan	7:20.97	Un.

13-14 Girls		
1 Monica Busch	5:58.84	F.T.M.C.
2 Jenny Rosengren	7:13.91	T.C.

13-14 Boys		
1 Dustin Kelm	5:15.32	T.C.
2 Brian Bernard	5:56.33	T.C.
3 Brady Sams	6:00.19	W.O.W.
4 Matt Gallagher	6:00.20	T.C.
5 Matt Foster	6:09.82	W.O.W.

15-16 Girls		
1 Kim Rund	6:46.46	T.C.
2 Gina Salverda	6:47.28	T.C.
3 Gaye Hoglund	7:20.97	Mobile
4 Pam Daugherty	7:34.08	Mobile
5 Kim Wachtmann	8:24.91	W.O.W.

15-16 Boys		
1 Brett Bernard	5:49.89	T.C.
2 Glen Granberry	6:01.95	Mobile
3 Greg Lentz	6:12.78	S.F.
4 Lee Rupprecht	6:15.11	T.C.
5 Roger Smith	6:32.67	W.O.W.

17-18 Girls		
1 Wendy Bahorich	6:55.09	R.T.U.C.
2 Jodie Steegman	7:04.48	Un.
3 Susan Sutherland	7:05.91	R.T.U.C.
4 Judy Steegman	7:42.66	Un.
5 Tina Foster	8:39.87	P.W.

17-18 Boys		
1 Pete Mills	5:16.63	R.T.U.C.
2 Yuri Abrahams	5:20.	
3 David Roseborough	6:18.	Un.
4 Jason Prost	6:19.88	A.W.
5 Andy Cotter	6:50.02	T.C.

19 & Over Girls		
1 Connie Schleck	6:15.81	T.C.
2 Teresa Hemminger	6:20.53	C.
3 Kathy Skinner	6:34.97	Un.
4 Anita Harris	6:56.38	P.W.
5 Janet Sutherland	7:23.63	R.T.U.C.

19 & Over Boys		
1 John Foss	5:17.11	L.I.
2 Sem Abrahams	5:38.07	C.
3 Jared Grosclair	5:42.78	Un.
4 Frank Birdsall	6:20.60	A.W.
5 Hans Mills	6:24.31	R.T.U.C.

200 METERS

0-8 Girls		
1 Sally Schneider	1:08.76	A.W.
2 Holly Pringle	1:08.97	Banyan
3 Kara Wolke	1:18.00	W.O.W.

0-8 Boys		
1 Brent Wolke	49.27	W.O.W.
2 Matt Snyder	52.77	S.F.
3 Brad Duryea	1:00.78	S.F.
4 Nick Hottinger	1:04.66	S.F.

9-10 Girls		
1 Ginger Pringle	47.61	Banyan
2 Susie Foster	50.02	W.O.W.
3 Katie Bowker	53.09	S.F.
4 Paula Houck	55.47	S.F.
5 Jenny Foster	58.17	W.O.W.

9-10 Boys		
1 Erin Stonerock	50.91	S.F.
2 Jay Gilligan	51.09	S.F.
3 Tony Schneider	54.14	Un.
4 Jeff Houck	59.04	S.F.

11-12 Girls		
1 Peggy Matheny	42.36	P.W.
2 Marie Foster	43.15	W.O.W.
3 Keri Kies	43.25	S.F.
4 Lauren Ranalli	43.82	P.W.
5 Jenni Moran	43.97	S.F.

11-12 Boys		
1 Dale Granberry	41.49	Mobile
2 Nathan Wolke	43.47	W.O.W.
3 David Donaldson	43.70	Un.
4 Kevin Gracely	45.02	K.T.
5 Kit Ward	45.97	T.C.

13-14 Girls		
1 Monica Busch	38.02	F.T.
2 Patty Foster	42.03	P.W.
3 Tiffany Ellert	42.38	W.O.W.
4 Anna Lentz	45.17	S.F.
5 Rhonda Tyson	45.89	P.W.

13-14 Boys		
1 Dustin Kelm	34.74	T.C.
2 Kevin Bowers	35.43	W.O.W.
3 Brian Schlosser	38.17	W.O.W.
4 Brady Sams	39.66	W.O.W.
5 Chad Ward	39.94	T.C.

15-16 Girls		
1 Kim Rund	45.72	T.C.
2 Anne Marie Johnson	45.81	R.T.
3 Carol Sparks	46.17	S.F.
4 Gaye Hoglund	47.99	Mobile
5 Jody Salverda	48.03	

15-16 Boys		
1 Glen Granberry	36.38	Mobile
2 Brett Bernard	36.64	T.C.
3 Greg Lentz	38.71	S.F.
4 Jessie McGee	41.80	R.T.
5 Jeff Pomeroy	41.80	R.T.

17-18 Girls		
1 Wendy Bahorich	45.45	R.T.
2 Susan Sutherland	46.69	R.T.
3 Jodie Steegman	48.36	Un.
4 Judy Steegman	80.46	Un.

17-18 Boys		
1 Pete Mills	33.31	R.T.
2 Jason Prost	40.63	A.W.

19 & Over Girls		
1 Kathy Brooks	38.24	Un.
2 Connie Schleck	39.33	T.C.
3 Teresa Hemminger	39.57	C.
4 Julie Marquart	41.13	Un.
5 Anita Harris	43.91	P.W.
5 Nancy Brichford	43.91	R.T.

19 & Over Boys		
1 John Foss	29.91	Un.
2 Sem Abrahams	33.42	
3 Frank Birdsall	38.23	A.W.
4 Greg Barnier	40.09	R.T.
5 Hans Mills	40.89	R.T.

100 meters

0-8 Girls		
1 Sally Schneider	33.43	Un.
2 Holly Pringle	33.69	Banyan
3 Kara Wolke	36.09	W.O.W.

0-8 Boys		
1 Brent Wolke	26.17	W.O.W.
2 Matt Snyder	28.93	S.F.
3 Nick Hottinger	34.93	S.F.

Girls		
1 Ginger Pringle	24.19	Banyan
2 Katie Bowker	26.29	S.F.
3 Jenny Foster	27.27	W.O.W.
4 Paula Houck	27.83	S.F.
5 Genie Yates	39.82	P.W.

Boys		
1 Aaron Stonerock	24.28	S.F.
2 Jeff Houck	25.09	S.F.
3 Jay Gilligan	25.14	S.F.
4 Tony Schneider	26.72	Un.
5 Brian Richardson	28.83	P.W.

11-12 Girls		
1 Lauren Ranalli	20.23	P.W.
2 Marie Foster	21.28	W.O.W.
3 Keri Kies	22.75	S.F.
4 Rachel Ojala	23.35	A.W.
5 Kim Duryea	25.52	S.F.

11-12 Boys		
1 Doug DePuy	20.94	S.F.
2 Nathan Wolke	21.08	W.O.W.
3 Jason Heyman	21.11	W.O.W.
4 Kevin Gracely	23.00	R.T.
5 Brian Snyder	23.36	S.F.

13-14 Girls		
1 Monica Busch	19.29	F.T.
2 Patty Foster	20.97	P.W.
3 Rhonda Tyson	22.07	P.W.
4 Marie Young	22.50	S.F.
5 Gail Gudehus	23.49	W.O.W.

13-14 Boys		
1 Dustin Kelm	17.67	T.C.
2 Brian Schlosser	18.46	W.O.W.
3 Ryan Bernard	19.00	T.C.
4 Brady Sams	19.53	W.O.W.
5 Matt Gallagher	19.57	T.C.

15-16 Girls		
1 Kim Rund	20.73	T.C.
2 Gina Salverda	20.99	T.C.
3 Anne Marie Johnson	21.37	R.T.
4 Carol Sparks	22.93	S.F.
5 Gaye Hoglund	23.25	Mobile

15-16 Boys		
1 Greg Lentz	18.41	S.F.
2 Sean Lewis	18.99	R.T.
3 Bret Bernard	19.53	T.C.
4 Lee Rupprecht	20.72	T.C.
5 Jessie McGee	21.08	R.T.

17-18 Boys		
1 Pete Mills	16.77	R.T.
2 Yuri Abrahams	16.77	
3 Dave Roseborough	18.50	Un.
2 Jason Prost	20.22	A.W.
4 Dave Fairchild	20.73	
5 Andy Cotter	21.63	

17-18 Girls		
1 Wendy Bahorich	21.89	R.T.
2 Jodie Steegman	22.91	Un.
3 Susan Sutherland	23.08	R.T.
4 Judy Steegman	24.08	Un.

19 & Over Girls		
1 Teresa Hemminger	19.63	C.
2 Connie Schleck	19.57	T.C.
3 Kathy Brooks	19.63	Un.
4 Julie Marquart	20.07	Un.
5 Nancy Brichford	21.75	R.T.

19 & Over Boys		
1 John Foss	45.58	L.I.
2 Sem Abrahams	46.80	
3 Jared Grosclair	46.83	Un.
4 Greg Barnier	48.00	R.T.
5 Frank Birdsall	49.70	A.W.

50 BACKWARDS

0-8 Boys		
1 Brent Wolke	30.94	W.O.W.

9-10 Girls		
1 Susie Foster	25.75	W.O.W.
2 Ginger Pringle	30.38	Banyan

9-10 Boys		
1 Jay Gilligan	21.94	S.F.
2 Jeff Houck	24.61	S.F.
3 Tony Schneider	26.31	Un.

11-12 Girls		
1 Holly Walerius	17.19	S.F.
1 Peggy Matheny	17.19	P.W.

1986 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET RESULTS - cont'd

11-12 Girls (cont.)			11-12 Girls			15-16 Girls		
2 Rachel Ojala	17.94	A.W.	1 Peggy Matheny	14.46	P.W.	1 Anne Marie Johnson	29:00	R.T.
3 Amy Schlosser	18.74	W.O.W.	2 Jenni Moran	15.31	S.F.	2 Carol Sparks	29:49	S.F.
4 Keri Kies	21.27	S.F.	3 Rachel Ojala	16.01	A.W.	3 Pam Daugherty	30:14	Mobile
5 Kim Duryea	25.01	S.F.	4 Keri Kies	16.10	S.F.	4 Kim Rund	30:28	T.C.
11-12 Boys			5 Lauren Ranalli	16.13	P.W.	5 Barb Miller	31:64	S.F.
1 Dale Granberry	20.20	Mobile	11-12 Boys			15-16 Boys		
2 Kevin Gracely	23.73	R.T.	1 David Donaldson	13.61	Un.	1 Glen Granberry	24:70	Mobile
3 David Donaldson	25.33	Un.	2 Dale Granberry	14.13	Mobile	2 Brett Bernard	26:61	T.C.
13-14 Girls			3 Kevin Gracely	16.53	R.T.	3 Greg Lentz	26:82	S.F.
1 Monica Busch	19.28	F.T.	4 Doug DePuy	17.85	S.F.	4 Roger Smith	27:37	W.O.W.
2 Rhonda Tyson	17.74	P.W.	13-14 Girls			5 Lee Rupprecht	27:96	T.C.
3 Tiffany Eilert	18.22	W.O.W.	1 Monica Busch	12.56	F.T.	17-18 Girls		
4 Anne Lentz	18:93	S.F.	2 Tiffany Eilert	14.07	W.O.W.	1 Wendy Bahorich	26:83	R.T.
5 Patty Foster	20.39	S.F.	3 Anne Lentz	14.44	S.F.	2 Judy Steegman	28:72	Un.
13-14 Boys			4 Rhonda Tyson	15.07	P.W.	3 Jodie Steegman	29:20	Un.
1 Dustin Kelm	12.78	T.C.	5 Gail Gudshus	15.42	W.O.W.	4 Pam Barnier	31:25	R.T.
2 Kevin Bowers	16.07	W.O.W.	13-14 Boys			5 Susan Sutherland	31:44	R.T.
3 Brian Schlosser	17.69	W.O.W.	1 Dustin Kelm	10.31	T.C.	17-18 Boys		
4 Eric Arnett	18.55	S.F.	2 Kevin Bowers	10.63	W.O.W.	1 Yuri Abrahams	22:37	S.F.
5 Chad Arnett	20.32	T.C.	3 Brian Bernard	11.58	T.C.	2 Jeff Arnett	25:46	Un.
15-16 Girls			4 Brady Sams	14.50	W.O.W.	3 David Roseborough	25:73	Un.
1 Anne Marie Johnson	16.63	R.T.	5 Chad Ward	15.59	T.C.	4 Pete Mills	27:08	R.T.
2 Barb Miller	16.96	S.F.	15-16 Girls			5 Andy Cotter	29:83	R.T.
3 Kim Wachtmann	17.97	W.O.W.	1 Gina Salverda	14.44	T.C.	19 & Over Girls		
4 Carol Sparks	18.08	S.F.	2 Carol Sparke	15.30	S.F.	1 Kathy Brooks	24:63	Un.
5 Pam Daugherty	20.32	Mobile	3 Kim Mund	18.43	T.C.	2 Teresa Hemminger	26:28	C.
15-16 Boys			4 Pam Daugherty	16.16	Mobile	3 Julie Marquart	27:16	Un.
1 Jesse McGee	14.02	R.T.	5 Anne Marie Johnson	16.45	R.T.	4 Connie Schleck	28:08	T.C.
2 Glen Granberry	14.84	Mobile	15-16 Boys			5 Nancy Brichford	28:47	R.T.
3 Brett Bernard	16.61	T.C.	1 Brett Bernard	10.94	T.C.	19 & Over Boys		
4 Sean Lewis	17.11	R.T.	2 Glen Granberry	12.07	Mobile	1 John Foss	20:83	L.I.
5 Jeff Pomeroy	19.27	R.T.	3 Sean Lewis	13.20	R.T.	2 Floyd Crandall	21:53	Un.
17-18 Girls			4 Jesse McGee	14.35	R.T.	3 Sem Abrahams	23:29	Un.
1 Wendy Bahorich	17.87	R.T.	5 Roger Smith	14.67	W.O.W.	4 Frank Birdsall	24:53	A.W.
2 Jodie Steegman	21.40	Un.	17-18 Girls			5 Greg Barnier	24:78	R.T.
3 Pam Barnier	22.08	R.T.	1 Wendy Bahorich	13.30	R.T.	<u>SLOW RACE</u>		
4 Judy Steegman	22.52	Un.	2 Susan Sutherland	14.43	R.T.	0-8 Girls		
5 Susan Sutherland	26.75	Un.	3 Pam Barnier	18.39	R.T.	1 Holly Pringle	7:32	Banyon
17-18 Boys			4 Jodie Steegman	19.59	Un.	2 Kara Wolke	7:27	W.O.W.
1 Pete Mills	11.96	R.T.	17-18 Boys			3 Sally Schneider	4:70	A.W.
2 David Roseborough	13.36	Un.	1 Pete Mills	10.08	R.T.	0-8 Boys		
3 Yuri Abrahams	16.77	S.F.	2 Yuri Abrahams	11.43	Un.	1 Brad Duryea	8:14	S.F.
4 Jeff Arnett	17.41	S.F.	3 Jeff Arnett	12.41	S.F.	9-10 Girls		
5 Jason Proast	17.64	A.W.	4 Jason Proast	12.58	A.W.	1 Paula Houck	9:38	S.F.
19 & Over Girls			5 David Roseborough	13.05	A.W.	2 Ginger Pringle	7:48	Banyon
1 Nancy Brichford	17.36	R.T.	19 & Over Boys			9-10 Boys		
2 Teresa Hemminger	18.19	Un.	1 John Foss	9.57	L.I.	1 Jeff Houck	8:27	S.F.
3 Anita Harris	18.46	P.W.	2 Sem Abrahams	10.41	Un.	2 Aaron Stonerock	8:17	S.F.
4 Janet Sutherland	22.31	R.T.	3 Jared Grosclair	11.31	Un.	3 Jay Gilligan	7:73	S.F.
19 & Over Boys			4 Frank Birdsall	13.02	A.W.	4 Tony Schneider	6:01	Un.
1 Jared Grosclair	12.33	Un.	5 Dave Brichford	13.69	R.T.	11-12 Girls		
2 Sem Abrahams	13.52	Un.	<u>OBSTACLE COURSE</u>			1 Rachel Ojala	7:34	A.W.
3 Frank Birdsall	14.91	A.W.	0-8 Boys			2 Kim Duryea	7:27	S.F.
4 Dave Brichford	17.08	R.T.	1 Brent Wolke	31.14	W.O.W.	3 Amy Schlosser	6:71	W.O.W.
5 Hans Mills	19.41	R.T.	2 Matt Snyder	42.87	S.F.	4 Keri Kies	6:22	S.F.
<u>WALK THE WHEEL</u>			3 Brad Duryea	44.75	S.F.	5 Holly Walerius	5:92	S.F.
11-12 Girls			4 Nick Hottinger	50.19	S.F.	11-12 Boys		
1 Rachel Ojala	8.34	A.W.	9-10 Girls			1 Dale Granberry	16:03	Mobile
13-14 Girls			1 Ginger Pringle	32.44	Banyon	2 David Donaldson	8:66	Un.
1 Monica Busch	5.93	F.T.	2 Susie Foster	36.33	W.O.W.	3 Kevin Gracely	7:56	R.T.
2 Patty Foster	8.36	P.W.	3 Katie Bowker	42.16	S.F.	4 Burky Lindahl	7:21	W.O.W.
3 Rhonda Tyson	10.29	P.W.	4 Paula Houck	42.88	S.F.	5 Doug DePuy	6:78	S.F.
13-14 Boys			9-10 Boys			13-14 Girls		
1 Dustin Kelm	4.79	T.C.	1 Jay Gilligan	29.82	Un.	1 Monica Busch	9:73	F.T.
2 Kevin Bowers	4.88	W.O.W.	2 Aaron Stonerock	30.59	S.F.	2 Rhonda Tyson	9:44	P.W.
15-16 Girls			3 Jeff Houck	40.03	S.F.	3 Anne Lentz	7:46	S.F.
1 Barb Miller	7.88	S.F.	4 Blain Richardson	41.55	P.W.	4 Tiffany Eilert	7:48	W.O.W.
2 Gina Salverda	9.19	T.C.	11-12 Girls			5 Patty Foster	7:20	P.W.
15-16 Boys			1 Rachel Ojala	28.63	A.W.	13-14 Boys		
1 Glen Granberry	5.49	Mobile	2 Keri Kies	28.75	S.F.	1 Dustin Kelm	11:96	T.C.
2 Brett Bernard	7.16	T.C.	3 Peggy Matheny	29.80	P.W.	2 Kevin Bowers	8:93	W.O.W.
3 Jesse McGee	7.35	R.T.	4 Lauren Ranalli	30.07	P.W.	3 Brady Sams	8:44	W.O.W.
4 Roger Smith	7.96	W.O.W.	5 Tracy Salverda	31.36	T.C.	4 Matt Smith	6:14	R.T.
5 Greg Lentz	8.50	S.F.	11-12 Boys			5 Dennis Foster	5:88	W.O.W.
17-18 Girls			1 David Donaldson	26.44	Un.	15-16 Girls		
1 Wendy Bahorich	5.59	R.T.	2 Dale Granberry	26.52	Mobile	1 Anne Marie Johnson	11:61	R.T.
2 Jodie Steegman	8.29	Un.	3 Nathan Wolke	30.77	W.O.W.	2 Carol Sparks	8:46	S.F.
17-18 Boys			4 Kevin Gracely	31.97	R.T.	3 Kim Wachtmann	7:34	W.O.W.
1 Pete Mills	5.73	R.T.	5 Burky Lindahl	34.22	W.O.W.	4 Kim Rund	7:09	T.C.
2 Yuri Abrahams	9.27	Un.	13-14 Girls			5 Barb Miller	6:96	S.F.
19 & Over Girls			1 Monica Busch	25.73	F.T.	17-18 Boys		
1 Teresa Hemminger	7.91	C.	2 Rhonda Tyson	27.63	P.W.	1 John Foss	3:83	L.I.
2 Connie Schleck	11.38	T.C.	3 Anne Lentz	27.72	S.F.	2 Sem Abrahams	4:78	Un.
19 & Over Boys			4 Tiffany Eilert	28.09	W.O.W.	3 Frank Birdsall	5:34	A.W.
1 John Foss	3.83	L.I.	5 Marie Young	28.43	S.F.	4 Jared Grosclair	5:74	Un.
2 Sem Abrahams	4.78	Un.	13-14 Boys			5 Hans Mills	11.00	R.T.
3 Frank Birdsall	5.34	A.W.	1 Kevin Bowers	24.16	W.O.W.	<u>ONE FOOT</u>		
4 Jared Grosclair	5.74	Un.	2 Dustin Kelm	24.47	T.C.	0-8 Boys		
5 Hans Mills	11.00	R.T.	3 Brian Schlosser	27.61	W.O.W.	1 Brent Wolke	23.59	W.O.W.
<u>ONE FOOT</u>			4 Matt Foster	28.53	W.O.W.	9-10 Girls		
0-8 Boys			5 Brady Sams	30.07	W.O.W.	1 Ginger Pringle	20.77	Banyon
1 Brent Wolke	23.59	W.O.W.	17-18 Boys					
9-10 Girls			19 & Over Boys					
1 Ginger Pringle	20.77	Banyon						

1986 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET RESULTS - concluded

15-16 Boys

1 Glen Granberry	17:40	Mobile
2 Roger Smith	12:51	W.O.W.
3 Sean Lewis	9:89	R.T.
4 Lee Rupprecht	8:05	T.C.
5 David Sutherland	5:86	R.T.

17-18 Girls

1 Judy Steegman	8:59	Un.
2 Susan Sutherland	7:35	R.T.
3 Jodie Steegman	7:27	Un.

17-18 Boys

1 Pete Mills	15:43	R.T.
2 Andrew Layne	14:74	L.O.W.

19 & Over Girls

1 Nancy Brichford	11:93	R.T.
2 Kathy Brooks	8:99	Un.
3 Connie Schleck	8:20	T.C.
4 Julie Marquart	7:45	Un.
5 Janet Sutherland	5:02	R.T.

19 & Over Boys

1 Sam Abrahams	40:00	Un.
2 Floyd Crandall	22:37	Un.
3 John Foss	21:77	L.I.
4 David Brichford	14:25	R.T.
5 David Haines	11:28	Fox

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS

0-8 GIRLS

1. Kara Wolke	43.33	W.O.W.
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0-8 BOYS

1. Brent Wolke	47.50	W.O.W.
2. Brad Duryea	46.50	S.F.

9-10 GIRLS

1. Katie Bowker	48.00	S.F.
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9-10 BOYS

1. Jay Gilligan	50.50	S.F.
2. Jeff Houck	48.50	S.F.
3. Robert Jones	44.25	R.T.

11-12 GIRLS

1. Rachel Ojala	52.33	A.W.
2. Holly Walerius	50.00	S.F.
3. Keri Kies	48.00	S.F.
4. Jenni Moran	46.66	S.F.
5. Christie Eilert	45.00	W.O.W.

11-12 BOYS

1. Dale Granberry	53.66	Mobile
2. Doug DePuy	48.33	S.F.
3. Nathan Wolke	46.00	W.O.W.
4. Kevin Gracely	44.00	R.T.
5. Matt Petteys	41.00	W.O.W.

13-14 GIRLS

1. Tiffany Eilert	51.00	W.O.W.
2. Rhonda Tyson	49.66	P.W.
3. Jenny Rosengren	40.00	T.C.

13-14 BOYS

1. Kevin Bowers	44.25	W.O.W.
2. Eric Arnett	31.75	S.F.
3. Brian Schlosser	27.75	W.O.W.

15-16 GIRLS

1. Kim Wachtmann	49.00	W.O.W.
2. Pamela Daugherty	47.66	Mobile
3. Gina Salverda	46.00	T.C.
4. Carol Sparks	44.33	S.F.
5. Anne Marie Johnson	44.00	R.T.

15-16 BOYS

1. Jesse McGee	51.33	R.T.
2. Roger Smith	50.66	W.O.W.
3. Glen Granberry	49.33	Mobile
4. Brett Bernard	49.00	T.C.
5. Sean Lewis	43.00	R.T.

17-18 GIRLS

1. Elaine Young	52.00	W.O.W.
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17-18 BOYS

1. Jeff Arnett	51.33	S.F.
2. David Roseborough	51.00	UN.
3. Pete Mills	45.66	R.T.

19 & UP GIRLS

1. Julie Marquart	52.00	UN.
2. Janet Sutherland	47.33	R.T.
3. Atsuko Koga	41.66	Japan
4. Constance Schleck	40.66	T.C.

19 & UP BOYS

1. John Foss	50.33	L.I.
2. Orland Reynolds	55.66	UN.
3. Frank Birdsall	51.00	A.W.
4. Hans Mills	46.66	R.T.
5. Greg Barnier	41.33	UN.

COUPLES

0-8		
1. Matt Snyder & Brad Duryea	44.66	S.F.
2. Kara & Brent Wolke	38.00	W.O.W.

9-10

1. Paula & Jeff Houck	49.00	S.F.
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11-12

1. Aaron Stonerock & David Donaldson	41.33	S.F.
2. Kevin Gracely & Robert Jones	39.66	R.T.
3. Kim Duryea & Holly Walerius	37.33	S.F.
4. Christie Eilert & Nathan Wolke	30.33	W.O.W.

13-14

1. Tiffany Eilert & Kevin Bowers	46.33	W.O.W.
2. Amy & Brian Schlosser	43.66	W.O.W.
3. Keri Kies & AnneLentz	43.00	S.F.
4. Matt Gallagher & Brian Shultz	42.66	T.C.
5. Joya Bitikofer & Eddie Riddle	40.33	W.O.W.

15-16

1. Glen & Dale Granberry	54.00	Mobile
2. Marie Young & Greg Lentz	48.00	S.F.
3. Brett Bernard & Dustin Kelm	47.66	T.C.
4. Tracy Salverda & Kim Rund	44.00	T.C.
5. Pamela Daugherty & Gaye Hoglund	42.66	Mobile

17-18

1. Wendy Bahorich & Pete Mills	48.00	R.T.
2. Jeff Pomeroy & Yuri Abrahams	37.66	R.T. & UN.

19 & UP

1. Shelly & Andrew Layne	52.00	S.F. & W.O.W.
2. Frank Birdsall & Sam Abrahams	43.00	A.C. & C.
3. Janet & Susan Sutherland	41.33	R.T.
4. Atsuko Koga & John Foss	40.66	L.I. & Japan

RELAYS

0-12

1. Jenni Moran Holly Walerius Kim Duryea Keri Kies	3:10.52
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2. Jason Heyman Nathan Wolke Matt Petteys Brent Wolke	3:22.37
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3. Susie Foster Amy Schlosser Marie Foster Christie Eilert	3:22.81
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4. Brian Snyder Ryan Bitikofer Aaron Stonerock David Donaldson	3:28.33
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5. Jay Gilligan Matt Snyder Brad Duryea Todd Gilligan	4:06.05
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13-16	
1. Brady Sams Tiffany Eilert Brian Schlosser Kevin Bowers	2:46.43

2. Gina Salverda Brian Bernard Brett Bernard Matt Gallagher	2:48.16
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Chad Ward Brian Shultz Dustin Kelm Kimberly Rund	2:51.33
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4. Dennis Foster Matt Foster Steve Petteys Monica Busch	2:57.16
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5. Anne Lentz Jason Kies Jace Layne Greg Lentz	3:02.05
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17 & UP	
1. Jared Tronclair Teresa Hemminger Sam Abrahams Yuri Abrahams	2:29.28

2. Frank Birdsall Orland Reynolds John Foss Floyd Crandall	2:31.63
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3. Hans Mills David Brichford Nancy Brichford Greg Barnier	2:50.61
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4. Jeff Pomeroy Susan Sutherland Wendy Bahorich Pete Mills	2:51.49
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5. Julie Marquart Atsuko Koga Kathy Brooks Constance Schleck	3:00.51
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INDIVIDUAL STANDARD CLASS

0-8 GIRLS

1. Sally Schneider	25.20	UN.
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9-10 GIRLS

1. Ginger Pringle	35.33	BANYAN
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9-10 BOYS

1. Tony Schneider	37.50	UN.
2. Blain Richardson	31.25	P.W.

11-12 GIRLS

1. Kim Duryea	49.00	S.F.
2. Genie Yates	29.33	P.W.

11-12 BOYS

1. Kit Ward	47.66	T.C.
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13-14 GIRLS

1. Monica Busch	55.00	F.T.
2. Trina Yates	35.66	P.W.
3. Dawn Blacketer	30.66	P.W.

13-14 BOYS

1. Dustin Kelm	52.00	T.C.
2. Brian Bernard	41.66	T.C.
3. Brady Sams	35.66	W.O.W.
4. Sean Drake	27.33	P.W.

15-16 GIRLS

1. Shelly Fulcher	43.30	W.O.W.
2. Kimberly Rund	40.00	T.C.

15-16 BOYS

1. Frank Drake	32.33	P.W.
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17-18 GIRLS

1. Susan Sutherland	46.66	R.T.
2. Pamela Barnier	44.66	R.T.
3. Tina Foster	32.33	P.W.

17-18 BOYS

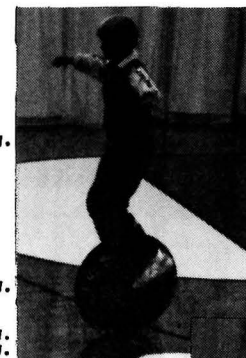
1. Andrew Layne	51.66	W.O.W.
2. Jason Proat	41.66	A.W.

19 & UP GIRLS

1. Teresa Hemminger	49.00	C.
2. Nancy Brichford	47.66	R.T.
3. Carol Bahorich	45.00	R.T.
4. Anita Harris	41.33	P.W.

19 & UP BOYS

1. Sam Abrahams	50.00	C.
2. David Brichford	41.66	R.T.
3. Floyd Crandall	33.66	UN.



← DALE GRANBERRY
age 11-12
top point
winners

RACHEL OJALA ↓



1986 NUM OVERVIEW

OVERALL WINNERS - INDIVIDUALS

Girls 0- 8	KARA WOLKE	26	W.O.W.
Boys	BRENT WOLKE	46	W.O.W.
Girls 9-10	GINGER PRINGEL	35	Banyan
Boys	JAY GILLIGAN	34	S.F.
Girls 11-12	RACHEL OJALA	33	A.W.
Boys	DALE GRANBERRY	42	Mobile
Girls 13-14	MONICA BUSCH	54	F.T.
Boys	DUSTIN KELM	55	T.C.
Girls 15-16	KIMBERLY RUND	34	T.C.
Boys	GLEN GRANBERRY	45	Mobile
Girls 17-18	WENDY BAHORICH	48	R.T.
Boys	PETE MILLS	53	R.T.
Girls 19+	TERESA HEMMINGER	33	Coneheads
Boys	JOHN FOSS	49	L.I.

CLUBS

SMILING FACES 4-H UNICYCLE CLUB	357
WOOD ONE WHEELERS 4-H UNICYCLE CLUB	285
REDFORD TOWNSHIP UNICYCLE CLUB	259
MOBILE UNICYCLE CLUB	106
PERU WIZZARDS UNICYCLE CLUB	90



1986 NUM President JAN LAYNE



FRANK BIRDSALL provided comic relief throughout the day and during the heated 19+ competition with his touching clown characterization.

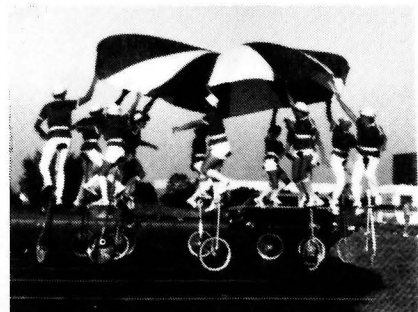
FRIDAY - The workshops held Friday evening provided information and entertainment for all skills and interest levels. They varied from learning difficult riding techniques (JOHN FOSS) to a sharing session on the problems of running a club.

SATURDAY - The "picture-perfect" day made riding and watching a real pleasure. TINA FOSTER indicated, though, that she was a little too tired to compete at her best. She and others from Indiana had left their homes at 4:00 a.m., suffered a flat tire, and arrived excited but tired. Third generation "budding unicyclists" are beginning to attend the NUM's. Young PAUL WESLEY YEATER, son of CONNIE (FOX) YEATER and grandson of Founding Member, PAUL FOX, attended his first meet. The heated competition in the older age groups made Place Judges a must as a number of races had exciting "photo finish" endings.

The parade competition Saturday evening was also held at the track. TWIN CITIES included a horse with an off-center hub and used eight 6' giraffes riding intertwining stars. WOOD ONE WHEELERS lead with identical twins carrying their sign and riders varying in age from among the youngest at the meet to a number of adults riding everything from standards to a 3-wheel and zig-zag. MOBILE also incorporated a 3-wheel in their entry. REDFORD rode to music written by DON SHAFFER entitled "Michael on His Unicycle" and lead their formation with PETE MILLS on a 12-foot. The MISFITS collected many independent riders including enormous bubble-maker KEN KRAKAT, ATSUKO KOGA with one of JACK WILEY's clever little wooden unicyclists on a stick, TOM MILLER juggling on a 16' and FLOYD CRANDALL a bit lower.

SUNDAY - With two of the largest clubs located within an easy drive of BGSU, many proud grandparents came to see their offspring in the artistic riding competition. There were Floyd and Ethel Carter (grandparents of MATT and STEVE PETTEYS), Delmar Coffman (KIM and BRAD DURYEA), Melvin and Viola Driftme (GREG and ANN LENTZ) and Lois Bulen (IFFANY and CRISTIE EILERT). Lois has even given unicycling a try but says, "It keeps going."

More on trick riding in Vol. XIII, No. 4.



General Information: 1987 National Unicycle Meet

The Twin City Unicycle Club is hosting the 1987 National Unicycle Meet. The NUM will be held July 24, 25, and 26, 1987 at Bethel College and Seminary, Arden Hills, MN (a northern suburb of St. Paul, MN). The NUM is an excellent place to learn new tricks and skills. All USA members, and those joining, are encouraged to attend. Bring your specialty unicycles to show off and/or for others to try. The Twin Cities have direct air service to Tokyo; come to NUM on your way to IUF.

Bethel Track and Gym Bethel's Sports and Recreation Center (field house) is a recent addition to the college. It is equipped with a new rubberized track similar to that of Eastern Michigan. The track is 200 meters in length. All 100 meter races start on the curved portion; all 50 meter and shorter races are on the straight away. The field house is the only non-air conditioned building we are using. The Physical Education Center (gym) will be used for all artistic events. Curtains will restrict the floor area for single and double's routines. It has a regulation size, varnished wooden floor, similar to 1986 at Bowling Green.

Housing The rooms at Bethel are typical dorms: two single beds per room, large bath at the end of the hall. Bedding, pillow, sheets, pillowcase, blanket and towel are provided (not wash cloth). The main dorms are air conditioned, but there are a limited number of them (register early!) Both air conditioned and non-air conditioned dorms are \$9 per person per night, double occupancy; \$18 per night, single. The first registrations will get the air conditioned rooms; mail your registration early! There is a \$5 key deposit.

Meals There will be no meals sold at the door. We are strongly encouraging everyone to eat on campus. There are off-campus fast food restaurants in the area; however, a short drive is required, and they are often crowded at meal times. The on-campus meals are \$13.50 per person per day for Saturday and Sunday. For an additional \$5.75, a Friday evening meal is also available. The meals are buffet style, multi-choice menu selections, and all you can eat! The food service area is air conditioned, and the facilities are excellent. No meals guaranteed if ordered after June 21. Remember: no meals will be sold at the door; so register early!

Tentative Schedule

Friday 1:00 - 10:30 Registration
5:00 Officials Meeting (all judges, timers & directors)
6:00 Races: Ultimate wheel
30 & over 1600 meter
4x200 Relay
9:00 Workshops
10:30 Snacks
12:00 Lights out

Saturday 8:30 Opening parade - Everybody!
8:45 Races
6:30 Parade competition (groups & clubs)
8:00 Awards
9:00 Unicycling Society of America, Inc. Meeting
12:00 Lights out
Sunday 7:00 Non-denominational worship service
8:30 Individual Standard & Individual Open (artistic riding)
2:00 Couples (artistic riding)
4:30 Show routines (groups & clubs)
7:00 Awards

Competition Categories and Unicycles Age is determined by the age of the rider on July 24, 1987. All individual events have the following categories:

8 years & under, girls	8 years & under, boys
9 - 10, girls	9 - 10, boys
11 - 12, girls	11 - 12, boys
13 - 14, girls	13 - 14, boys
15 - 16, girls	15 - 16, boys
17 - 18, girls	17 - 18, boys
19 & up, women	19 & up, men

The 4-rider relay teams are by age only; the age group of the oldest rider determines the group for the relay team.

Standard unicycles will be used for racing. For riders 10 years old and younger, unicycles must have a wheel no larger than 20" and crank arms no shorter (measured from center of axle to center of pedal) than 5" or 125mm. 10-year old and younger riders with 24" unicycles must race with 11 - 12 year old riders. Riders 11 and older must have a wheel no larger than 24" and crank arms no shorter than 5 1/2" or 140mm. These are industry standards and are used because unicycles are most commonly made in these sizes. Note: all unicycle pedals without plastic or rubber ends must be taped before use on rubber or wooden floors.

All show (artistic/trick) riding competition is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes for ages 0-10 and 3 minutes for ages 11 & up. Standard singles competition can use only the Standard unicycles listed above. Open competition may use specialty unicycles, costumes, props and music. A rider may enter at most one individual show event and one couple show event.

Club/group show routine must include all riders at NUM and is limited to 10 minutes. Only one entry per club/group.

Club/group parade must include all riders at NUM and is limited to 5 minutes. Continuous forward motion (simulating actual parade).

Races

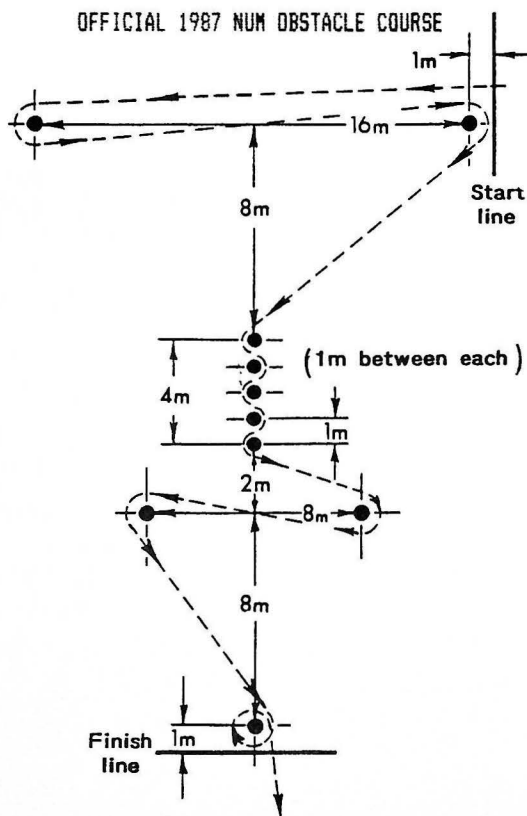
- 1600 meters - ages 30 & up * (Friday)
- Ultimate wheel (Friday)
- 4x200 meters relay (Friday)
- 1600 meters - ages 11 & up
- 800 meters - ages 10 and under only
- 200 meters
- 100 meters
- 100 meters - Special Parents' Race *
- One-foot - 50 meters
- Backwards - 50 meters
- Walk-the-wheel - 25 meters (note new distance)
- Slow Race - held individually on a 1"x6"x10 meters board
- Obstacle Course (the only outside competition)

* NUM registration fee not required for these two events

All racers are encouraged to wear helmet, elbow and knee pads and gloves. Fire department First Aid volunteers will be available at all events of the meet.

The Special Parents' Race is new this year! To enter this 100 meter race, the rider must be a parent of a competitor and must have learned to ride since the '86 NUM! This race may prove to be the highlight of the afternoon. Teach your parents to ride a unicycle!

The obstacle course will be the only event held outdoors. It takes place on the tennis courts just outside the field house, on Saturday. It will be of traditional design and measured in meters.



Registration Advanced registration for Friday's competitions are strongly encouraged; it may be possible to register relay teams, ultimate wheel and 30 & over races on Friday, the earlier the better. Riders must register for all Saturday races by Friday night, 11 pm; NO EXCEPTIONS! Riders must register for all Sunday individual, both standard and open, and couples artistic/trick competitions by Saturday night, 11 pm; NO EXCEPTIONS! Race events and competitors will be posted by breakfast on Saturday. Results will be posted as they are available. Artistic/trick events will be posted by breakfast on Sunday. Results will be posted as they are available. Upon arrival, preregistered competitors will receive a sheet confirming all events, etc. By Monday, we expect to have individual results including points and race times for all riders/clubs; you may take these with you or leave a self-addressed, stamped envelop for mailing them to you.

Riders whose Unicycling Society of America, Inc., USA, membership is due before the 1987 NUM or new members are encouraged to send membership information on the form provided in On One Wheel directly to the Treasurer rather than including it with the NUM registration form. Membership fees included with the registration are not turned over to the Treasurer until after the 1987 NUM, and USA, Inc. publications being mailed before the NUM will not be received.

Riders must be members of USA to compete in the NUM. The NUM registration fee is again \$10 this year. An additional late fee of \$5 is charged for all late registrations (postmarked after June 21).

Judges and Timers Independents and clubs are asked to submit their names early. We have data now to send out to any prospective judges. All judges and timers are required to attend sessions held by the chief judge. If your club does not submit judges, we will substitute judges at our discretion.

Minnesota The Minneapolis Aquatennial takes place July 18-27 along with many other activities. For more information write to:

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St. Paul, MN 55101

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by Jack Wiley

The author of this book (now in its second edition) has generously given USA permission to excerpt some of his building tips through the pages of OOW. Since Volume 13, No. 1 contained an excellent article by USA President LEN SALVERDA on building standard unicycles, and an article is planned in the near future on building giraffe unicycles; your editor has selected some of Jack Wiley's specialty cycle tips for this article. A number of limited-use, specialty cycles incorporate parts from tricycles and bicycles. Cost while the builder experiments can be cut to a minimum by watching for discarded cycle parts on trash pick-up day.

A midget unicycle can be constructed from a tricycle-wheel assembly (complete with pedals, bearings, and bearing holders), a standard bicycle fork, a standard bicycle saddle-post clamp, a saddle post of desired length, and unicycle saddle, and various bolts, washers, and nuts. When using a used wheel, make sure that it is adequately sturdy to hold up under the weight of the rider and that the bearings and holders are in good condition.

The unicycle fork is made by cutting the ends off the prongs of a standard bicycle fork. The length of the fork will be governed by the size of the wheel selected. Flatten the ends of the prongs in a vise until they are the correct width to fit the bearing holders. Mark and drill holes in the prongs for bolting the fork to the wheel assembly. Assemble.

Cut the threaded end off the fork stem and notch for the saddle-post clamp. Install the saddle-post clamp and insert post. Tighten clamp at desired post height.

While the author suggests that either a modified bicycle saddle or a manufactured unicycle saddle can be used, he gives instructions in Chapter 3 of HOW TO BUILD UNICYCLES AND ARTISTIC BICYCLES for building the entire unicycle saddle from scratch as well as information on adapting one from a standard bicycle.

More detailed instructions for the building of midget unicycles are found on pages 33 - 36 of HOW TO BUILD . . .

Another specialty cycle that can be

readily built from a standard unicycle is the "kangaroo" unicycle or "rabbit." On this cycle the crank arms are adjacent to each other. If the standard unicycle to be used for this has cotterless crank arms, simply remove one of the arms (a special tool is necessary for this), reposition the arm by moving it 180°, and remount it with the mounting bolt.

Building a "kangaroo" is a little more involved when the unicycle to be converted has cotter-mounted crank arms. Remove one of the arms, file or grind a cotter-pin notch opposite the original one on the axle, install the arm in the new position. The instructions for the "kangaroo" are found on page 37.

On page 39 Jack Wiley has instructions for two different kinds of "handlebar uni's." The simplest of these is made by removing the saddle and saddle post from a standard unicycle and replacing them with a bicycle gooseneck and handlebars. The gooseneck is installed in the fork stem with an expansion bolt. Jack Wiley suggests that a saddle-post clamp can be used for added support.

This specialty unicycle can be ridden by standing on the pedals and holding the handlebar grips or by sitting forward or backwards on the handlebars.

On pages 41 - 44 the author gives details for building both ultimate wheels and "dicycle" ultimate wheels. (This is an ultimate wheel with two parallel wheels on a common axle.)

This book of Jack Wiley's has many simple illustrations that make the printed instructions easy to follow. To add historical interest he has included many black-and-white sketches of unicycles built (or at least considered) before the turn of this century. One of these is a pennyfarthing that slips apart to form an ultimate wheel; another is a handlebar unicycle with a square wheel. On page 40 there is a sketch of a rider on a big-wheel unicycle that contains both a saddle and handlebars.

The index of HOW TO BUILD . . . goes from Aligning wheels, to instructions on building Zigzag unicycles. The appendix lists sources for unicycle and specialty cycle parts all over the world.

HOW TO BUILD UNICYCLES AND ARTISTIC BICYCLES is available by writing directly to SOLIPAZ, (see the address elsewhere in this issue) or from the USA, Inc. (see the Order Form).

TWO NEW UNICYCLE PUBLICATIONS

Former USA Director and Sec. AL HEMMINGER is currently Editor of a publication entitled UNI-VERSE which is purported to be the official publication of the unicycling gossip circle. Released, as Al puts it, "once in a Wiley", each little booklet has been artfully put together by Al through his computer and copy machine. The Christmas issue was actually a little calendar. On each page was a fascinating monocyte, most of them dating from the turn of the century. The New Year's issue had more in-depth information on monocytes as well as a page devoted to USAm FLOYD BEATTIE's record-breaking 100 mile ride (official time: 7 hours, 18 minutes, 55 seconds).

Al's only interest in doing this is to give his fascination for unicycling still another outlet. Those of us who have been fortunate to receive copies of his little publication want to say, "Thanks, Al," for all the time and effort this venture takes.

Another publication UNOWHEEL is edited by USAm JACK WILEY, who is author of a number of publications offered by USA. This newsletter made its debut in January, 1987, and came to your Editor by way of AL HEMMINGER.

The format of this publication is similar to ON ONE WHEEL. The first issue contained a letter from Jack to "Fellow Unicyclists." In it Jack indicated that he had collected a huge amount of unicycling information through his correspondence with unicyclists all over the world. He would draw upon this information for future issues. This first endeavor contained pictures of USAm SEM ABRAHAMS and TERESA HEMMINGER when they visited with Jack and his wife in Lodi, CA, recently. It also told of his establishing his publishing company, Solipaz. Like Al's UNI-VERSE, Jack's publication is done in his home on his own equipment - as are the books he now offers. His latest, THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO DESKTOP PUBLISHING, details the mechanics of beginning your own publishing "house." Other features in this first issue were suggested tricks to be done on a standard unicycle, pictures of two-person unicycles (one of which hangs in your Editor's garage after having been unsuccessfully ridden many times), and pages on books and equipment offered through SOLIPAZ.

The next issue, promised to be out in four months, will contain training aids, information on artistic and freestyle bicycling, Jack's new battery-powered toy unicycle, and unicycling records.

To receive this newsletter regularly (three copies per year) you can send \$12.00 to:

SOLIPAZ PUBLISHING COMPANY
P.O. Box 366
Lodi, CA 95241

You may receive a single copy by either mailing \$5.00 to the above address or by ordering any book or equipment from SOLIPAZ.

If you wish an order form and listing of books and equipment available through SOLIPAZ, Jack will be happy to send this to you. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is always appreciated.



Book Review

HOW TO RIDE A UNICYCLE

by Jack Wiley

Since USA President LEN SALVERDA wants 1987 to be the year when MANY people (young and old) learn to ride the unicycle, it is most appropriate that the Society is able to offer Jack Wiley's HOW TO RIDE A UNICYCLE for the first time.

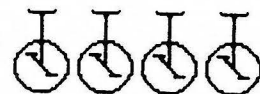
This 64-page manual contains the basic principles on how balance is possible on one wheel, how to select the proper unicycle, a step-by-step method for learning to ride, correct riding habits, and skills such as mounting, dismounting, turning, etc.

Although this book is not included on your ORDER FORM, it may be ordered from:

Unicycling Society of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 40534
Redford, Michigan 48240

The cost is \$12.95 plus \$1.00 for shipping.

Would you like to see a copy of ON ONE WHEEL in your library? If so, mail the complete name and address to: Editor in care of Unicycling Society of America, Inc. A complimentary issue will be included with the next mailing.



LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS

From DAN HUEBNER in Mar Vista, CA,

"Hello, we are Huebner Bros. Unicycling. My brothers and I began performing as the Huebner Bros Unicycling Team in 1976. We have owned and destroyed over 25 unicycles. We have performed in Skateboard Safety Shows, parades, celebrations, a Hollywood Premiere and at the Slalom Course in Venice, CA, on weekends. We have been filmed extensively by everyone from the tourists with a camera to professional film crews. We have been seen in numerous cameo appearances on t.v. and have even been in a few music videos."

We welcome the Huebners to the USA, wish them continued good luck, and hope to hear from them again.

And from DARREN BEDFORD of Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

"I was amazed at the different cycles they had at the National Unicycle Meet. In Canada there are two types: the regular small and a five and one-half foot one. The one I ordered from TOM MILLER (Director of USA and owner of The Unicycle Factory) was terrific. He builds a great unicycle and I was really pleased with the work he did for me."

JOSEPH W. STEGEN, Jr. (whose letter appeared in the last issue of ON ONE WHEEL) writes that he is encouraged to see that this year's officers are continuing to "get things rolling better" and "that I will try my best to help." He says that there are a number of unicyclists in Ogden, Utah, where he lives. Continued strength of the Society will encourage him to seek out these riders for membership in the USA. For as he puts it, "The more members we have the stronger the Club will be."

(Editor's note) The reason you now receive most issues of ON ONE WHEEL with an outer mailing wrapper consisting of the book order form and membership form is so that you can use this (or give it to someone else) without destroying your magazine. This form may be reproduced (no permission necessary). You will be furthering the aims of the Society (to promote . . . unicycling) by providing your local bicycle shop with a copy of this outer wrapper. It could also be taken in to your local elementary school with the suggestion that unicycling be offered through the school.

In addition to the article that appears elsewhere in this issue, JENNIFER COFFEY wrote:

"I have been receiving letters and things from Circus Magic in Virginia and other places, also. I was glad to get my Annual Roster and find out that some of the new members are in my area. I was wondering if my membership fee is still due in October."

(Editor's note) Although BARBARA MARQUART, USA Treasurer who put together the list of membership for the last two rosters, included a notice with the list, it was unintentionally overlooked. This notice indicated that the year of birth of the member named first in the roster is immediately following the name. It was her hope that unicyclists would contact members in their age bracket, perhaps. Addressing Jennifer's second question concerning membership dues, members' 1986 membership will not terminate until they have received all four issues to which they are entitled. Since these issues are being written after 1986, they are not dated. They are identified only by Volume XIII and the number.

KENNETH JAMES, a USAm from Canada, wrote many months ago asking for information on riding the unicycle on a tightwire. He would like instructions on how to construct such a device and then tips on riding his unicycle across it. If anyone has such information, please send it to OOW so that it can be printed for all to benefit.

Kenneth also asked for names and addresses of other unicyclists in his part of the world. Hopefully, the Roster was a benefit to him and others in finding "kindred souls." Ken's particular interest was forming a group with expertise in many of the circus arts and performing in either a formal or informal setting.

Another member interested in the same thing is MICHAEL BROWNSON from Australia. Michael's desires are multi-faceted:

a) to instigate a training school for the circus arts where students would receive a small stipend while learning.

b) the outgrowth of this training school would be a traveling troupe of between five and ten members who would be suitable for a circus/nightclub/theatre/restaurant/casino circuit.

c) to organize a circus exhibition to tour all Australian states during the Bi-Centenary (1988)

Have you any ideas that would help Michael?

MISCELLANEOUS

Did you know that the USA has a "rider" patch designed for those fledgling unicyclists whose only goal is to learn to ride? These members never plan to learn to jump mount, ride figure "8's" one-footed, etc. Their only goal is to ride and encourage others to do so. This enthusiasm (and success) can be rewarded by wearing the bright green and white "rider" patch designed to be placed immediately below the round USA membership patch.

USA President LEN SALVERDA and the membership of the TWIN CITIES UNICYCLE CLUB are offering a new race at the 1987 NUM. This is for parents of riders who have never entered any event at an NUM before. It will be 100 meters in length and is designed to encourage new riders among the adults attending. Of course, the one-mile (or 1600 meter) race will still be offered for those who have faced the awesome adult competition before.

Both the patch and this new event are in keeping with the Society's goals . . . "to promote the healthy wholesome sport of unicycling . . ." To further promote new riders your Editor will be having a regular feature entitled:

TIPS ON LEARNING TO RIDE

The material for this column will come from YOU! As a MEMBER of the Unicycling Society of America, Inc., you are more than merely a subscriber. The officers of the Society have no more time, money, or talent than you do. If each one of our members mailed in one brief riding tip or personal anecdote EVERY OTHER YEAR, your Editor would have more than enough fascinating material to fill the pages of ON ONE WHEEL. Please take this as a personal invitation to pull out a 14¢ post card. Address it to:

Editor, ON ONE WHEEL
P.O. Box 40534
Redford, MI 48240

and write a few sentences that could be included in the next issue of ON ONE WHEEL.

One young lady who has taken the time to do this is JENNIFER COFFEY from Conover, NC. She writes:

Last year we had a unicycle team at our school, but now that we have a new P.E. teacher, we have no team. Now my unicycling is very rare and I hardly have time to ride. I'm sure that this has happened

to a lot of you, but to those of you who are not losing the time to have this interest, hang in there and I hope you have better luck.

Certainly the membership is always sorry to hear of the demise of what had been an exciting unicycling experience. Perhaps some of our membership could write to Jennifer encouraging her and the new P.E. teacher in ways of supporting the art of unicycle riding through her school. Jennifer's address is:

Rt. 2, Box 767
Conover, NC 28613

If you send a copy of your letter to OOW, your encouraging suggestions will be printed so that many will benefit from them.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WORLD - April, 1984

Though the article that appeared in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WORLD has been mentioned many times, it is still bringing many inquiries (and new members) to the Society. So for those of you new to the Society (or perhaps those who have not taken the time to look it up when at the library), read this colorful analysis of one of our National Unicycle Meets in one of the most prestigious youth-oriented magazines published.

NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET - 1988

The 1987 NUM is moving along very well under the guidance of USA President LEN SALVERDA. But his greatest concern is, "Where will the National Unicycle Meet be held in 1988?" Who is willing to take on this time-consuming (but rewarding) endeavor? Will this event once again be held in the Mid-West? Would there be an adequate number of participants if the site were moved to the West Coast? or the South?

And what about 1989? Where will the NUM be held then? Many organizations make plans two years in advance. Is it possible for the USA to project that far in the future?

Approximately 25% of the membership of the Society actively participate in the annual National Unicycle Meets. So it is fitting that we explore the problem (and solution) of NUM locations through the pages of the Society's newsletter.

You have read the problem. Can you or your club be a part of the solution? If you are interested, write:

Len Salverda
5899 N. Lexington Ave.
Shoreview, MN 55126

BUSKERFEST

by Floyd Beattie



The first annual street performers' festival, Buskerfest took place January 14-18, 1987, in the old town district of Key West, Florida. It was billed as a festival that "no one who is deeply concerned about the future of the unicycle or the line 'pick a card, any card' can well afford to miss."

Having to be in Key West for work anyway, I decided that my trip should coincide with this festival. And as I expected, it did not live up to its advance billing.

However, it did have many good performances by some of the best performers of the world. Avner the Eccentric gave a highly professional show as the main event. The World Emergency Circus displayed their many talents (including the ability to do a comedy routine without using any funny lines). Another highlight of the festival was the taffy sculpting (amesaiko) of Masaji Terasawa. Lenny Solomon did an amazing version of the William Tell Overture on a bellophone. (It looks like a collection of pipes connected by hoses to four square gym balls that act as the bellows.)

Also on hand were Robert Nelson (the Butterflyman) and Ray Jason, both jugglers from San Francisco, and the sword-swallower, Johnny Fox, plus another thirty or more world-class performers. (The butterflyman taught me how to juggle back in 1983 in Flagstaff, Arizona.)

Some of the best performances given were not by the performers brought in for the festival, but instead by Mallory Square regulars. Bounce the Clown and Mademoiselle Ooo La La with Sparkplug, Birdie McLain, Cyrus Koski, and Gazo MaCee all gave outstanding shows that rank them as some of the best in the world. Will Soto, when he wasn't busy with organizational aspects, performed on high wire and as a juggler. These people spend their winters in Key West and provided at least part of the inspiration for Buskerfest.

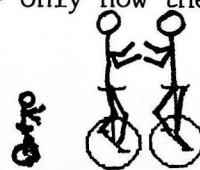
The down part of the festival was from expectations that were not met. Philippe Petit was scheduled to perform but missed Buskerfest due to not making flight connections. The Butterflyman showed up one day later than planned and so missed out on one performance. Instead of 60 unicyclists riding down the streets of Key West,

there were maybe 30 who rode and only a few who spent the whole time cruising on a uni. Most of the performers who ride uni's used them very little in their acts. The space and riding surfaces were not generally conducive to good artistic performances. Besides, highly technical riding does not always bring the best crowd response.

A crowd-pleaser that occurred on Saturday, January 17, as part of the activities was the wedding of Sandy "Sunshine" Johnson and Paul Belanger. The groom rode to the ceremony on my unicycle. (Thank goodness for quick release levers, otherwise he would have had to walk.) After the couple exchanged vows, they left via an archway formed by two rows of jugglers passing clubs. It kind of makes you wonder what they will do for excitement. (They were to have wed in Maryland; but since both are performers, they decided that they could just move the event to Key West and make it part of the festivities. Show time folks! Step right up, show time!)*

A second edition is being planned for January, 1988. Information can probably be picked up through Will Soto, Box 4549, Key West, FL 33041. (Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.) Is it worth going to? I would say "Yes," if one is going to be in the area anyhow or if one wants to be in Florida at that time of year. Buskerfest this year paid for outside performers and it would be nice to see them bring in a couple of the world's best unicyclists. But the festival concentrates on street performers, so it is geared toward people who support themselves by their street shows. Most serious unicycle riders need a larger space than what street performing allows. Still, it would be nice to see unicycling represented by some of the best riders being at Buskerfest. Maybe at some point it could become a winter-time gathering spot for unicyclists.

*(ed's note: For those of you who have all the old copies of USA's NEWSLETTER, look up Vol. 6, No. 1 from 1979. A picture on page 2 shows USAmS CAROL (HAINES) MILLS and STEVE MILLS entertaining at their wedding reception. Both are on giraffe unicycles passing clubs. The unusual part? Carol is beautifully adorned in her wedding gown with long train held by the ring bearer, and Steve is resplendent in white tuxedo and top hat. This young couple recently became parents for the first time. They continue to perform, professionally - only now they are a traveling team of three!)



CALENDAR:

1987 MID-WINTER JUGGLE-IN * March 20 & 21 * Community High School and Chippewa Racquet Club, Ann Arbor, MI - for further information: call Paul Kyprie (313) 994-0368

NATIONAL HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO (which includes the INTERNATIONAL CYCLEXPO SHOW AND SALE * April 3 - 5 * Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, New York

THE POSITIVE POWER OF HUMOR & CREATIVITY (2nd Annual National Conference) * April 10 - 12 * Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Saratoga Springs, New York for further information: Russell Sage College, 140 New Scotland Ave. Albany, New York 12208

40th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JUGGLERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION * July 13 - 18 * University of Akron, Akron, Ohio - for further information: call Kevin Delagrange at (216) 724-0649, or write to 942 Palmetto, Akron, OH 44306

NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET * July 24 - 26 * Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota - for further information:

UNICON III (International Unicycle Championships - Tokyo Convention) * August 1 & 2 * Edogawa Athletic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan - for further information: Jack Halpern, 3-8-104 3-Chome Niiza, Niiza-Shi, Saitama, Japan

BICYCLE ADVENTURES (tour the Pacific Northwest from April through October) for further information: P.O. Box 7537, Olympia, Washington 98507

DO YOU . . . like to sketch or draw cartoons? The pages of ON ONE WHEEL would be much more attractive if little black-and-white drawings could be included. In addition, USAm AL HEMMINGER has suggested that having an original cartoon, created by one of our members, would be something that our readers would enjoy. If you have wanted to make a contribution to OOW but felt you could not write, this may be an opportunity for you!

ADVERTISING SPACE IS AVAILABLE IN THE 1987 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET PROGRAM BOOK

The TWIN CITIES UNICYCLE CLUB is planning a program book for the enjoyment and general information of those attending the 1987 NUM. To help offset the cost of the book they are soliciting ads from unicycle clubs, businesses, and individuals. An advertising order form with prices for various-sized ads is available by writing to:

Twin Cities Unicycle Club
PROGRAM BOOK
P. O. Box 12417
St. Paul, MN 55112

Support the TWIN CITIES UNICYCLE CLUB and write for your ad order form today!!!