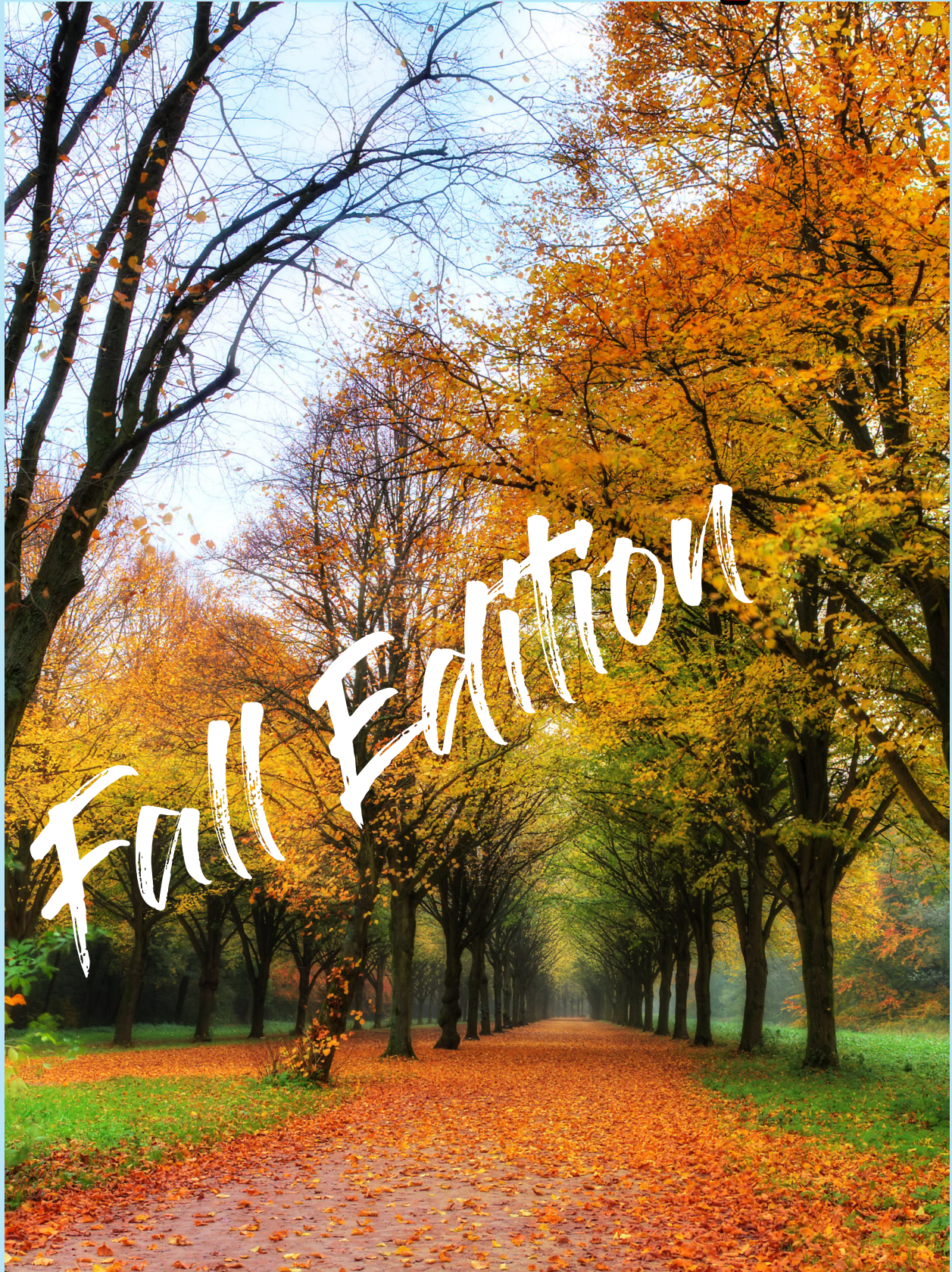


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Message From The Board

Greetings from the Wolverine Sports Club Board and Officers

It's been a great riding season, and our club rides have been well attended including many new members.

Soon the fall riding schedule will begin in earnest with trail rides to Cider Mills, Bakeries and more that will continue into November look for announcements on the Wolverine Google Group for these rides. Halloween rides are also planned. These rides are greatly looked forward to each year as riding season winds down.

Also, during the Fall, the Wolverine Sports Club will offer membership some great events for members to gather, commune and share fellowship among our club membership.

The first of these events is our Second Annual Corn Roast - Meet and Greet scheduled for Sunday, October 9th at the Royal Oak VFW Park from 12 Noon to 4 PM. We will again have delicious Roasted, Boiled Buttered Corn, and Mexican Style Street Corn.

Snacks, Water and Soft Beverages will also be available. This is your chance sit down meet and talk with members from every area of club. Get know your fellow members by talking and telling those great ride stories. Please RVSP now, if you missed this great event last year.

The second event is the 2022 Annual Awards Banquet where members gather to meet and honor club members that have excelled in their athletic disciplines in the Club. This event is back after a two (2) year hiatus. Save The Date or Get your Tickets now for Sunday, November 20th 6:00pm – 9:00pm at a brand-new venue American Center in Southfield Michigan.

Food and Beverages both Hard and Soft will be served. Awards in Cycling (Touring and Racing), and Speed Skating will be given out to deserving members. Nomination process for the touring awards will be open by the end of September, here is your chance to recognize your fellow members you ride with each week for their leadership, and accomplishments.

This newsletter contains all the information necessary for you to participate in these events with RVSP and/or Buy Tickets links.

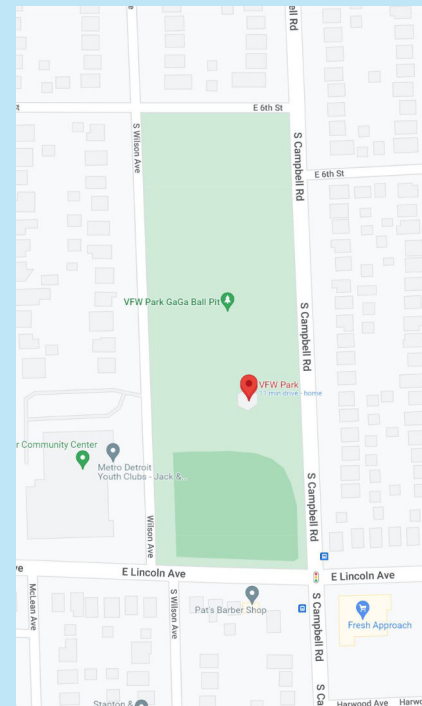
The Board, and Officers encourage you to attend these wonderful events this Fall and make memories and new friends.

UPCOMING WSC EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES & RSVP



CORN ROAST
RSVP HERE



Bring Your Lawn Chair
All Members are Welcome

Roasted Buttered & Mexican Street Style Corn
Lemonade and More

[RSVP HERE](#)

Oct 9th, Sunday
12Noon to 4PM
Large Pavilion VFW Park
Campbell & Lincoln
Royal Oak, MI 48206
<https://tinyurl.com/VFW-PARK-ROYAL-OAK>

WAM MEMORIAL FOR FALLEN & INJURED RIDERS

FREE BIKES 4KIDZ



LEXUS VELODROME **MAKE-A-WISH**

Memorial for Edward Erickson and Michael Salhaney

Dear fellow members of the Cycling Community
Sunday September 25th, 2022 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM 601 Mack Ave.
Please join us for a Celebration of the life of the cyclists lost and the cyclists recovering from the tragic incident during the Make-A-Wish ride last month. This is an opportunity for the cycling community to get together to mourn, tell stories, and help the healing process following such a shocking incident. Please RSVP if you are able to attend. [RSVP HERE](#)

FB4K **DONATE** **VOLUNTEER**
Bikes & Finances Signup & Locations

Donate Those Dusty, Outgrown Bikes!
Saturday, October 1st
9:00am to 2:00pm
At a Home Depot Store In Your Neighborhood

The Free Bikes 4 Kidz bike collection day is finally here at Home Depot locations across Southeast Michigan. You'll have a chance to clear out your basement or garage while you help a child pedal toward a happier, healthier childhood. Donate that used, outgrown bike(s) at any participating Home Depot store and share the news with friends and family on social media and word of mouth. Help change the life of a child and keep your old bike out of the landfill! It's a great feeling to give a child the freedom of a bicycle.

WOLVERINE SPORTS CLUB **SAVE THE DATE**

Annual Awards Banquet

SUNDAY November 20th, 2022
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Tickets - Adults \$60/pp Under 21yrs - \$35/pp
American Center - 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48076

Get Your Tickets Now

WOLVERINE RACE TEAM



Uncle John's Gravel Race

Claudia Ferreira took first place overall in the women's race with Adam Heisel scoring a top 10 overall

State Criterium Race

Dave McGrath took 2nd and Ray Dybwoski took 3rd at states in the Men's 60-64 category. Dave and Ray continues to find podiums and have fun mixing it up at all levels.

State Track

Dave McGrath in 1st in the 500m and 2km in mens' 65+ category - Dave just keeps hammering onward and is a constant force training and peaking for key events - Dave is headed to bigger events this fall.

State Criterium Race



Dave McGrath



Ray Dybwoski



Dori Leib and Nikki Derrick got their Silver Buckles for completing this huge race. A field of more than 1,500 riders competed in Leadville for the famed 100-mile 'Race Across the Sky' through the Colorado Rockies. The total elevation gain for the event is about 12,000 feet in total!



On The Podiums Waterford Series Races 2nd Half

In the A series, Adam Heisel, team manager, took 3rd place. Adam mixed it up and was in many a break and initiated many breaks this year, not playing it conservative. Excellent results given he couldn't make every race. Ed Ho took 2nd overall in the B series. Excellent work for Ed who is having a strong year. Ed also scored a win with more than a little support from Connor Grant and Erik Dondzilla chasing down breaks then giving Ed a leadout train for the Win. Great work by the racers this second half.



Ed Ho



Adam Heisel



Ed Ho

Ronde Van Grampain

At the Ronde von Grampian, a new gravel race put on by KLM, Connor Grant took 5th overall with Ryan Rivamonte nipping his heels in 8th. WSC had a half dozen racers and is consistently doing a good job representing the club at races



Josh Palmer



Ray Dybwoski

Detroit's Newest Trail System Coming Together this Fall



Southwest Greenway ” is a new name for what had been called the May Creek Greenway. The name may change again before the expected grand opening in 2022.

There are rail lines heading east from the Michigan Central Station in Corktown.

They slope below ground and enter the Michigan Central Railway Tunnel, which connects with Windsor. This route follows the historic May Creek.

There used to be rail lines next to and on top of this tunnel (see its history here.) Their absence creates an opportunity for a greenway not unlike the Dequindre Cut.

While this green space is above the rail tunnel, it still crosses below other roads such Rosa Parks, Lafayette, and Fort Street. And that's the charm of this concept.

One could get on the trail and get right on to the RiverWalk without tangling with motor vehicles. It would be a somewhat short bike superhighway.



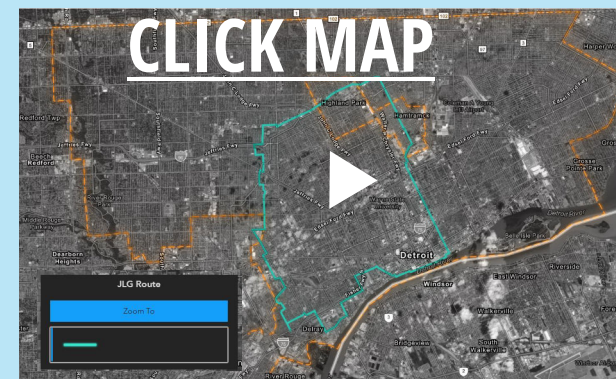
Detroit's Newest Trail Systems Construction Underway



The JLG pathway when completed will be biking and pedestrian trails throughout the city connecting 23 neighborhoods throughout the city of Detroit.

The 27.5-mile greenway will connect parks and neighborhoods across the city, allowing residents to travel safely from McNichols to the riverfront—all without a car—through a combination of new trails, on-street protected bike lanes and links to existing trails like the Dequindre Cut and the RiverWalk.

The greenway includes the cities of Dearborn, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. The paved JLG will have Lighting, Charging Stations, Gathering Places along the Trail.



John Louis Barrow, son of boxing legend Joe Louis at the 2021 start of construction.



Bicycle Tech, How to & Culture

Tech

[Trek Bicycle Corporation Recalls Road Bikes and Bicycle Handlebar/ Stems Due to Fall and Crash Hazards](#)
[Trek’s Fastest Bike Ever](#)

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[Shimano debuts new warp-resistant road disc rotor](#)

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[Pressure Calculator Expanded to 25 mm Tires and Tire Pressure Calculator](#)

[Strava now gives you trail route suggestions, and records your off-road runs](#)

[Pedayak Is the Unicorn of Kayaks, With Pedals or Electric Motor, Sails and Even a Tri-Hull](#)

Health

[Wholesome Effect of Cycling on Body Shape Male vs Female](#)

[How much would you need to train for the Tour de France? Strava data says 9k+ miles!](#)

How To:

[How to Wash Your Cycling Kit, According to the People Who Made It](#)

[How To Clean Your Bikes](#)

[Bikes of Unbound - Before and after](#)

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[U.S. Bicycling Hall of Fame Announces Four 2022 Inductees](#)



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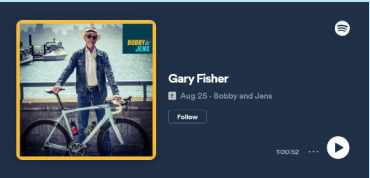
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[The Raccoons of Central Park Move in Packs and Go Fast. On Bikes.](#)

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[Israel's first cycling tunnel opens in Jerusalem](#)
[Italian amateur accused of motor doping after winning iconic gran fondo](#)

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[Huge crash over a speed bump at the 2022 Vuelta a Burgos](#)

[UCI POLITELY REQUESTS THAT TDF RIDERS PIN THEIR DAMN NUMBERS ON](#)
[The UCI sent a letter to teams requesting they cease using number sleeves.](#)

Local Bike News

[Owners sells American Cycle & Fitness to Trek Bicycle](#)

[Statement from ACF Owners](#)

After 30 plus years in the bicycle business, it is with dry eyes and a bright outlook that we have decided to sell American Cycle & Fitness to our longtime partner/supplier, Trek Bicycle Company. The transition will be complete by mid-October and Trek reps are already present and planning for the future with our fine staff.

While we are excited to be starting a new personal chapter, we are most thankful for the continued wonderful bicycles, accessories and enhanced services that will occur under Trek’s direction. Most importantly, our staff will be working for an employer that provides a superior workplace in every way. That was absolutely the most important outcome we were looking for.

It’s too simplistic to just thank you for your support and patronage over the years. The bicycle business has provided us with so much more:

1. Helping people become better versions of themselves
2. Providing an economical and effective environmental solution
3. Making cycling fun for everyone
4. Enjoying the personal and professional growth of our staff, whether they are still with us or not.

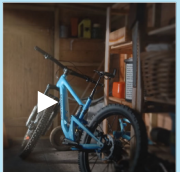
It’s been a pleasure and a privilege,

Michael and Kenny

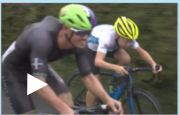
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