



FREE WHEELING
with
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Tune up that bike and hit the road

The Farmington Freewheeler has emerged. Sporting beautifully bronzed forearms and orange letters on his shirt, the rider and his "Blue Savage" made their debut tour of the twin cities this week. Cruising through town with his baseball bat on backwards and riding a Gazelle, he was off again on another bicycling adventure. For him, riding a bike isn't just exercise, it's a passion. It is just like the motorcycle ads of yesterday—give him a toothbrush and a can of red pop and you'll find him off in Missouri tomorrow.

With such enthusiasm for the sport, the Farmington Freewheeler hopes to function as a forum of ideas on how to make your biking adventures in the Farmington area more than just a bike ride. With this being Bike Safety Week, we'll start with a couple baselines for you as a rider and potential bike mechanic.

Remember—being a defensive bicyclist will increase your chances of enjoying your bicycling adventures.

THE FARMINGTON FREEWHEELER will try to keep up with what's happening in the Farmington bike world. Every week he'll let you know what is going on with other area bikers and he welcomes your comments on riding tips or favorite bike routes.

That way, when you are out on the street and see the Farmington Freewheeler pushing 100 inches down Grand River or up Orchard Lake Road, call out his name.

Make him pull over and tell him about your latest freewheeling adventures. Who knows, your experiences just make appear in next week's Freewheeling.

NOW THAT THE WEATHER is warm, what better time could there be for you to haul your "babe" out of storage, if you haven't already, and get it in shape for those summer adventures? If you haven't had your bike cleaned, overhauled or lubricated in more than a year, take it to one of the area's four major bike dealers for a spring tune-up. Riding a bike that is in top mechanical condition will make your freewheeling adventures more enjoyable and carefree. After having your machine checked by someone who knows what he's doing, have it registered at the police station. That way, if it is ever stolen, there's a greater chance of having it returned. When you start off on that first adventure of the year, take it easy. Build yourself up for those longer treks with short neighborhood jaunts several times per week. Muscles that have been relaxed all winter aren't in shape for pedal pushing. So take it easy and gradually build up. Learn how to ride your bike properly. It takes time to acquaint yourself with how to pedal, shift and ride without lurching. The first thing you should be concerned about before you hit the streets is safety. Many riders start out even before learning the "rules of the road." Because of their poor driver's education, they are added to the list of biking accidents that totaled more than one million last year. Make yourself visible and stay alert, watching where you are going.

Register now for state tests

High school juniors who want to compete for state scholarships may register for the second of three qualifying tests until Monday, May 17, at one of the following locations:

The American College Test (ACT), the designated examination for the State of Michigan Scholarship, will be given Saturday, June 18.

Registration may be made at every high school in the state. The scholarships are for the 1977-78 school year.

The third examination date is Oct. 9. According to State Rep. Wilbur Brotherton, a student needs to take only one of the three examinations. Officials expect about 40,000 students to take the three exams.

This is the first step in the selection process. Scholarships, awarded on the basis of need, may amount to up to \$1,200 a year and may be used at any of Michigan's 30 institutions of higher learning.

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To complement the blazer, we've chosen a linen-weave dress shirt of cotton and polyester at \$16.50, and an all-silk rep tie at \$10. We think this classic combination merits your attention this summer.

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