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January 9, 1973

Mr. Ronald H. Dodd
Superintendent of Recreation
Arlington Height Park District
600 N. Ridge
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

Dear Ron:

Please send me information concerning your Bicycle Club. I noticed it listed in your summer brochure and am quite impressed by its activity.

I would appreciate such information as how the club is organized, a copy of its charter, how you handle rides in distant places, and what roll the park district plays in supervision.

Answers to these questions, and any other information you could offer me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Don C. Roberts
Program Supervisor

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*Check w/ Jean for Charter membership
with LAW.*

Arlington Heights Park District
Bicycle Association
Dick Spirek
635 N. Belmont
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004

February 19, 1973

Don C. Roberts
Program Supervisor
Waukegan Park District
2000 Belvidere
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Dear Mr. Roberts,

In regards to your letter of January 9, 1973 sent to Ron Dodd, I, Dick Spirek as president of the bicycle club was asked to reply to your questions as best as I can.

The Arlington Heights Park District Bicycle Association is two years old with approximately 70 members. The club was formed by eleven people after attending a breakfast ride held by the park district in early May, which is now an annual event.

The club has an Executive Board of four members with committees to handle specific duties. A club patch and newsletters are included in the initial dues per individual or family; membership is renewed yearly. Bylaws have been established to regulate and supervise our activities.

We are not as yet a charter member of the League of American Wheelmen but about one third of our membership are L.A.W. members. There has been no formal charter by the park district. The club is based on family social riding, although we have singles in the group.

A schedule is presented at the beginning of the year to incorporate every weekend with one or two rides, either long or short. We also include rides from other clubs and overnight camping and motel trips within a 100 mile radius of Chicago. Out of town rides are usually family oriented and each provides its own transportation.

The park district plays a very small role in our organization. We use the facilities for monthly meetings and we function as an activity for the park district program.

For further information please call me at 392-1315 or write to me.

Sincerely,

Dick Spirek, President
Arlington Heights Park District
Bicycle Association

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