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DAYTON, Ohio, June 29, 1982 — The Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Committee will host the 102nd annual League of American Wheelmen National Convention on the campus of the University of Dayton on July 1 through 5. Over 1000 enthusiastic bicyclists are expected to attend this 5-day event.

Bicycle specialists from around the country will conduct more than sixty workshops on various aspects of the "art of bicycling." For the individual cyclist, presentations will cover bike frame building, nutrition, exercise physiology, bike touring, preventing injuries, bike camping, and the psychology of cycling. The planning and promotion of bike events will be discussed as well as the legal aspects of biking, and the making of bicycle advocacy groups will also be featured.

Beginning at noon on July 1 there will be group bike rides ranging from 3 to 100 miles. All rides will start at UD using the River Bikeway and other city streets as access roads. In addition, the wheelmen will participate on July 4th in the grand opening of the new Wright Museum of Bicycling at Carillon Park.

The League of American Wheelmen is an organization designed to promote adult bicycling for recreation and transportation. The group began in 1880 to encourage the safety of bike riding and currently has over 20,000 families as members.

For more information on the convention and the Wheelmen contact Peggy Skonecki at the Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Committee, 226-1444.

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