

2004 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

- Survey Work & Tabulations by SUSAN RODETIS -

NOTE: results don't always sum to # of respondees, because not all questions answered, nor fully answered, nor always legibly, sometimes multiple choices allowed; sometimes rankings, etc. *all maybes = write-ins*

ABOUT YOU

- Name Membership # TOTAL Respondees = 60
- Male=37 62% Female=23 38%
Age <20=0 20-29=2 30-39=9 40-49=18 50-59=22 >=60= 8
- Reside Manh=21 41% Bklyn=5 Qns=13 Bx=6 S. Is=1 NJ=2 L.Is=4 Westch=2 TOTAL =52
Work Manh=20 54% Bklyn=3 Qns=5 Bx=2 NJ=1 L.Is=3 Westch=3 TOTAL=37
- Bicycle/sports clubs or related advocacy groups we belong to?
people @ belonging to
 - 24 Transportation Alternatives (TA)
 - 18 New York Cycle Club (NYCC)
 - 8 Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC)
 - 6 Times Up!
 - 5 American Youth Hostel (AYH); Times Up!
 - 4 Adventure Cycling; League of American Bicyclists
 - 2 Major Taylor; Suffolk Bicycle Riders Ass'n (SBRA); Thendara Mountain Club; Randonneurs USA (RUSA); Westchester Cycle Club; Staten Island Cycling Ass'n (SIBA)
 - 1 Rockland Cycle Club, Morris Area Freewheelers, Baltimore Bicycle Club, Potomac Bicycle Club, Massapequa Bicycle Club, Bike Hamptons, NYU Triathlon Club; Long Island Cycling Club; Chinese Mountain Club of NY (bike/hike); Huntington Bike Club; Fast & Fab; NY Road Runners; Hampton Velo Club; Weekday Cyclists; Bicycle Touring Club of NJ

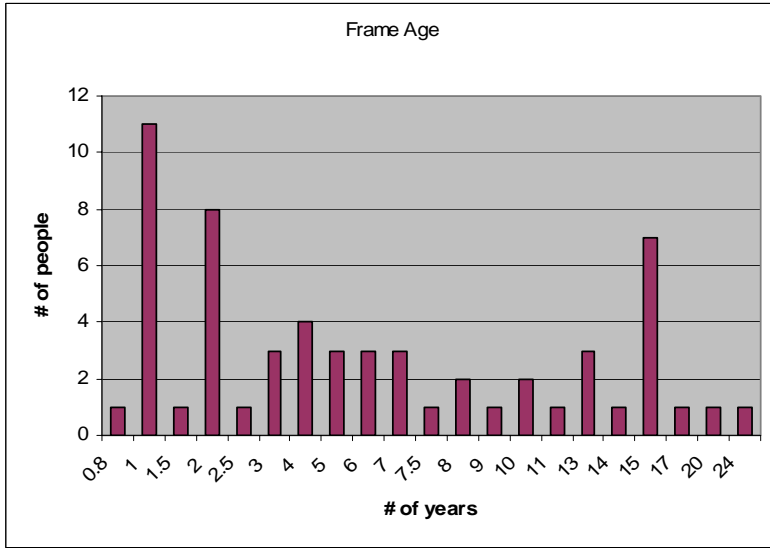
YOUR BIKE(S)

- Bikes I own/use

#	Brand	Type							
		touring	hybrid	mountain	road/racing	clunker	recumbent	folding	tandem
33	TREK	10	11	6	5	1		1	
9	CANNONDALE	4		2	3				
8	SPECIALIZED	1	4			3			
6	BIANCI	3	3						
6	FUJI	1	1		2	2			
6	RALEIGH	1	2		1	2			
5	GIANT		2	1	1	1			
4	JAMUS			2	1		1		
4	SCHWINN	1		1	1	1			
4	GT	1		2		1			
3	MARIN			2	1				
2	LE MOND				2				
2	LITESPEED				2				
2	MERLIN				2				
2	TERRY	1	1						
1	ATALA	1							
1	BIARLEY	1							
1	BIKE E						1		
1	BROMPTON			1					
1	SIGNAL				1				
1	DAHEN FOL 1								
1	DIAMONDBACK					1			
1	GARY FISHER		1						
1	HOUDAILLE	1							
1	INDEPENDENT FABRICATION	1							
1	KABUKI	1							
1	KLEIN				1				
1	LOTUS	1							
1	MIELE				1				

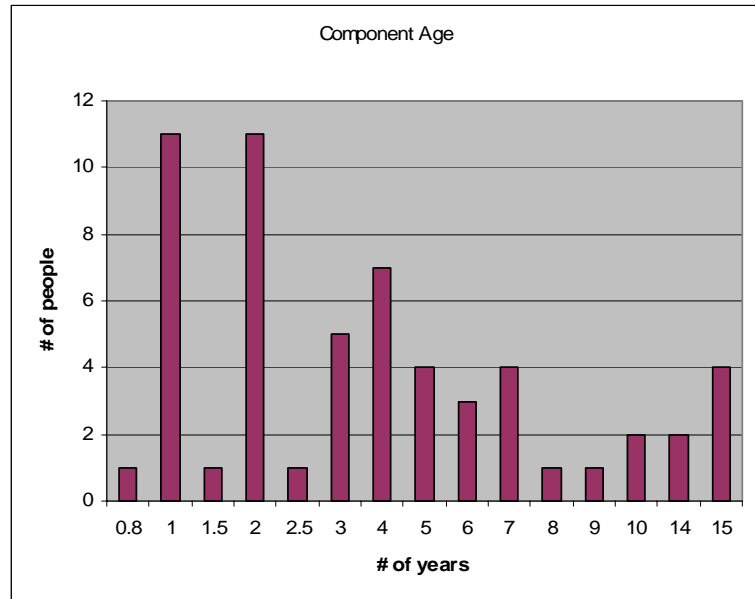
1	MONGOOSE			1					
1	RICHARD SACHS	1							
1	RIVENDELL	1							
1	SPICER	1							
1	SWIFT					1			
1	TOMUSANI				1				
1	UNIVEGA		1						
1	VISION						1		
1	WANDERER 1								
1	ZEBRA 1								
1	BIKE E						1		
3	DALTON							3	
3	BIKE FRIDAY	2						1	
1	ATLANTIC								1

6. How old is the frame on your favorite bike? (# of years) Average age of most of that bike's components?

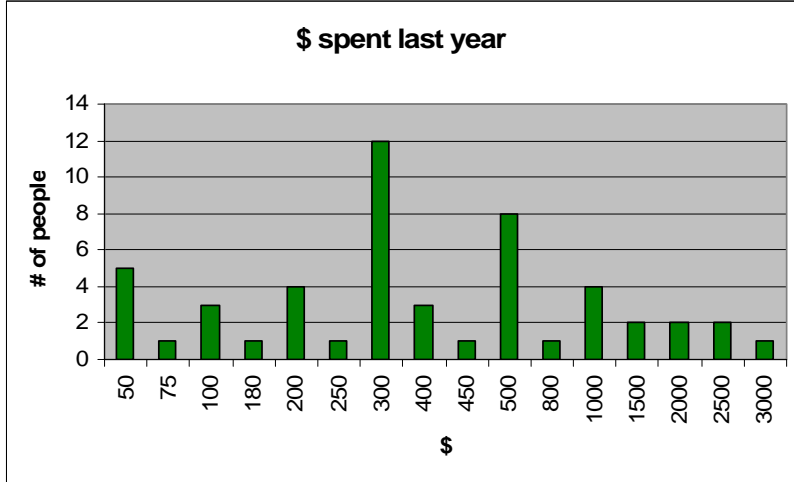


Frame age, favorite bike	
0.8	1
1	11
1.5	1
2	8
2.5	1
3	3
4	4
5	3
6	3
7	3
7.5	1
8	2
9	1
10	2
11	1
13	3
14	1
15	7
17	1
20	1
24	1
Total	60

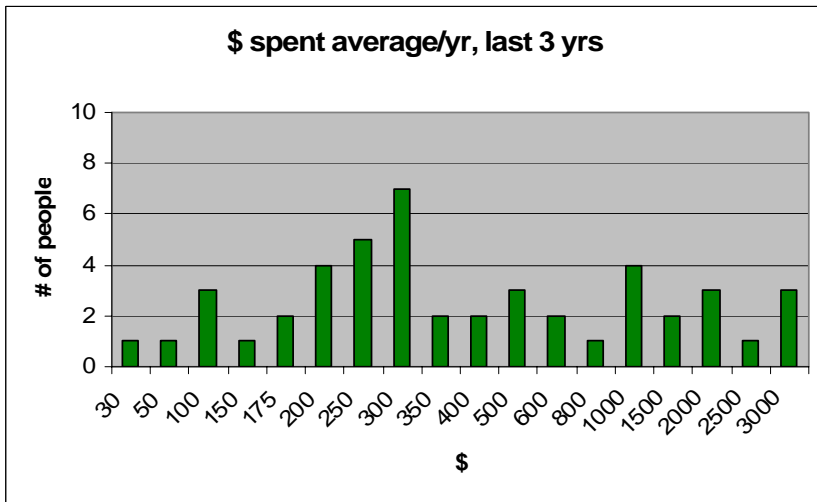
Av. Age, components	Total
0.8	1
1	11
1.5	1
2	11
2.5	1
3	5
4	7
5	4
6	3
7	4
8	1
9	1
10	2
14	2
15	4
Total	58



7. \$\$ spent on biking [ALL repairs/service+bikes+parts+clothes+accessories]
 last year average/yr past 3 years



Average/yr, last 3 yrs	
30	1
50	1
100	3
150	1
175	2
200	4
250	5
300	7
350	2
400	2
500	3
600	2
800	1
1000	4
1500	2
2000	3
2500	1
3000	3
Total	47



Year	Total
50	5
75	1
100	3
180	1
200	4
250	1
300	12
400	3
450	1
500	8
800	1
1000	4
1500	2
2000	2
2500	2
3000	1
Total	51

8. **Where/how spend \$\$ on bicycling items** (*ranked with #1 = the most*)

- local shop #1=42; #2=8; #3=1

Mentions for Favorite Shop -

5 Larry & Jeff's; Metro

4 Bike Habitat

3 Toga; North Shore Cyclery; Gotham

2 Sid's; Brands; Champion

1 Peak Mtn. Bikes; Roberts Cycle; Bicycle Station; Bicycle World; Karl Hart; Bike Works; Spin City; Marty's; High Caliper;

Bennet's; Cosmic Wheel; Bicycle Shop @ Queens Blvd/Woodhaven

- mail, phone or e-order (online or catalog) #1=34; #2=9
- sporting goods store #1=2; #2=6; #3=9
- other EBAY=2

YOUR CYCLING

9. **Reasons for riding** (similar phrasings are grouped)

56 fitness/athletics, weight control, conditioning, triathlon-related, longer distances

42 fun, joy of riding, feels good, adventure, explore/learn, freedom, diversion, challenge, recreation

24 social, companionship

12 transportation

12 touring, new areas, new places/routes

11 outdoors, nice scenery

9 stress reduction, myself, relaxing, least stressful transportation

1 family activity

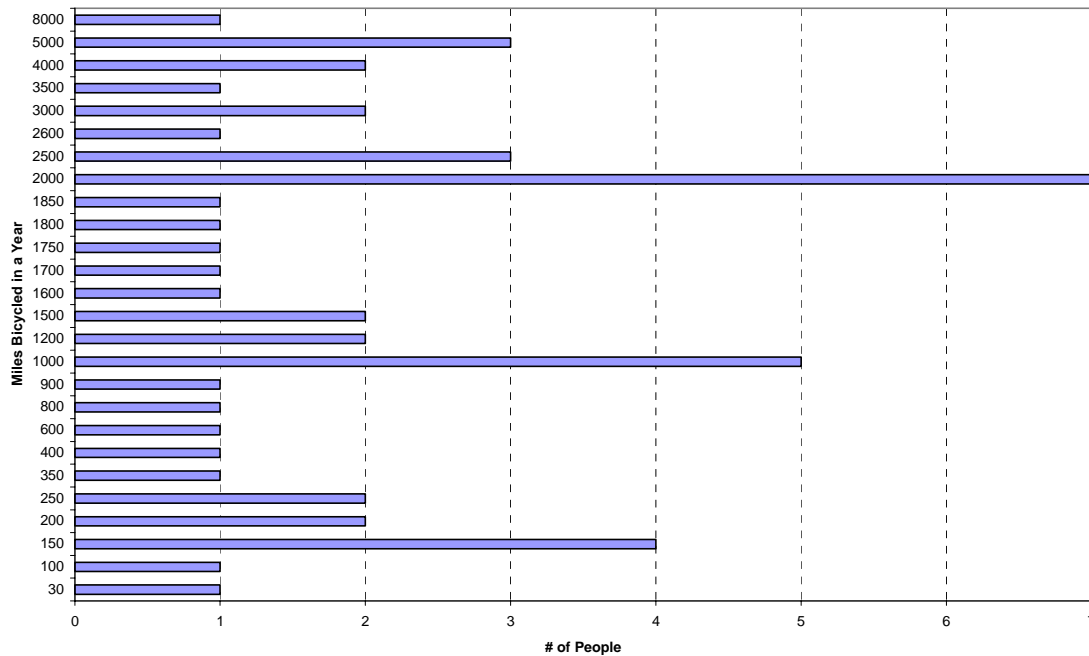
10. **How many times/year do you bicycle, or do a ride/event, that is:**

Cruising (15-25 miles)	Medium (30-55 miles)	Metric (62 miles)	Century (100 miles)	Amazon >100 miles
4	4	4	1	2
50	25	6	2	1
200	3	10	1	1
50	10	3	3	
30	20	30	1	
10	50	2	1	
20	40	10	4	
3	30	4	2	
35	30	2	1	
30	15	30	3	
80	5	5	3	
33	3	14	5	
200	12	2	1	
12	14	1	3	
75	10	6	1.5	
5	5	2	2	
20	40	5	2	
3	9	5	1	
15	100	4	2	
30	45	8	1	
8	20	9	1	
40	104	12	4	
30	3	5	1	
10	10	1	3	
30	25	1	3	
20	20	5	3	
2	7	1	1	
50		10		
50		2		
45				
30				
3				

11. Annual bicycling mileage, on average, last 2 full years

30	1	900	2	2500	3
100	1	1000	5	2600	1
150	4	1200	2	3000	2
200	2	1500	2	3500	1
250	2	1600	1	4000	2
350	1	1700	1	5000	3
400	1	1750	1	8000	1
600	1	1800	1	TOTAL	50
800	1	1850	1		
		2000	7		

Miles Bicycled per Year



Will you be cycling more this year?

26=YES 58%
 19=NO 42%
 TOTAL=45

12. Pace of ride you prefer? (✓ all that apply)

45 moderate (13-15 mph)
 23 Happy Face (10-13 mph)
 11 quick spin (love the burn!)

13. Preferred terrain? (✓ all that apply)

46 moderate-rolling hills
 25 generally flat
 11 can't get enough hills
 1 some hills (write-in!)

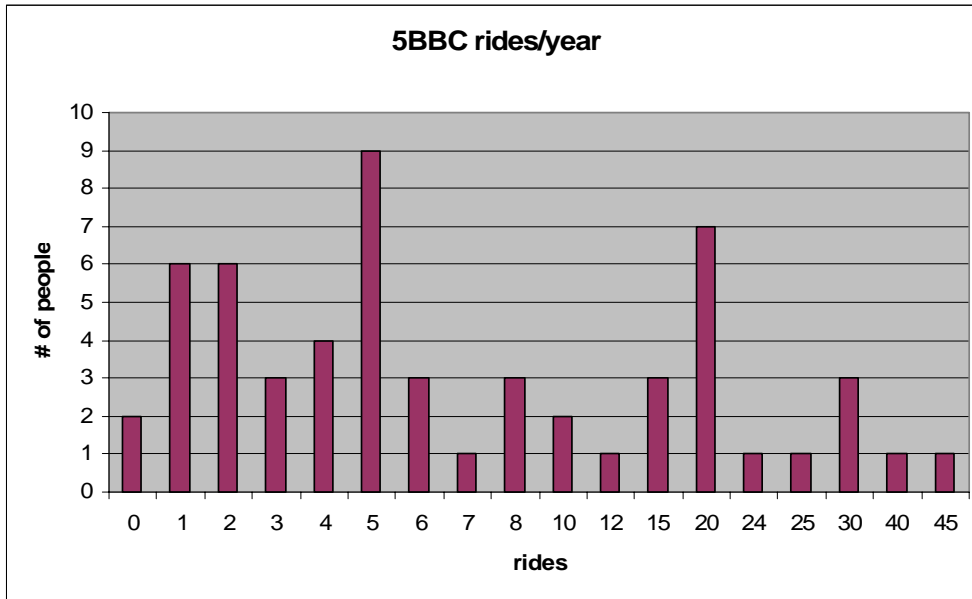
14. Preferred surface and/or trail type? (✓ all that apply)

57 paved streets/roads
 23 rail trails
 14 off-road paths/trails

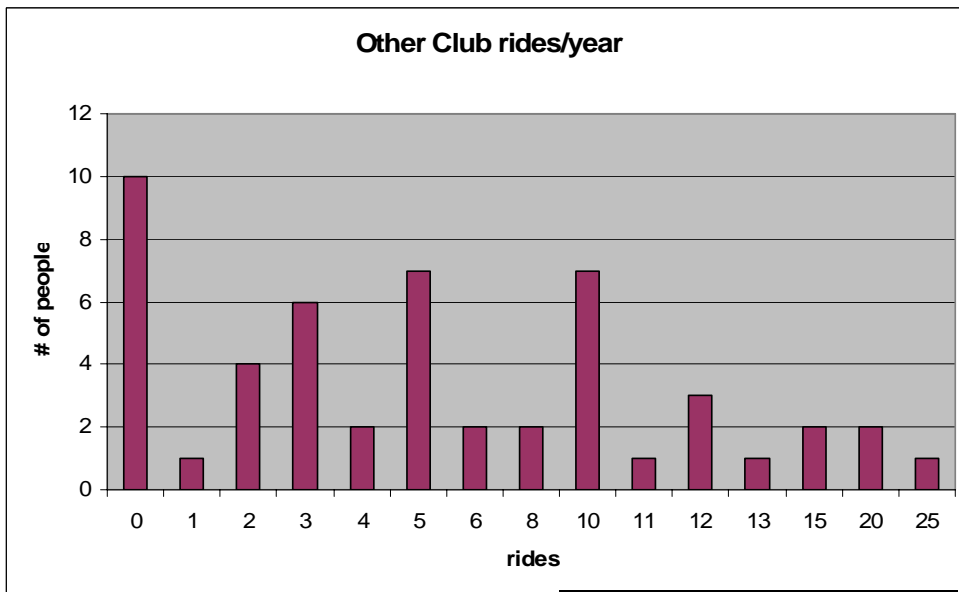
- 8 single track
- 8 never city streets

CLUB DAY RIDES

15. a. How many times/year did you participate with the 5BBC in a ride?



b. Ride with other Clubs/events?



Other Clubs/events	
0	10
1	1
2	4
3	6
4	2
5	7

# 5BBC rides	
0	2
1	6
2	6
3	3
4	4
5	9
6	3
7	1
8	3
10	2
12	1
15	3
20	7
24	1
25	1
30	3
40	1
45	1
Total	57

6	2
8	2
10	7
11	1
12	3
13	1
15	2
20	2
25	1
Total	51

c. Compared to 2003, is this year

27=more 56%

19=less 40%

2=same 4%

TOTAL=48

If less, what might 5BBC do differently to attract more of your participation?

<u>Suggestions</u>	
<i>variety, info & convenience</i>	different points of interest/destinations
	more variety
	more info about individual rides
	more new leaders
	more pretty women
	leave AYH;
	leave Cunn. Pk.
	more Queens rides
	leaving from near (our) home
	different start/finish places
	more pizza rides
<i>More like-kind & athletic rides</i>	(2) more aggressive rides
	longer rides
	more class level & rated (like NYCC)
	finish by 3PM
	riders more evenly matched
	not waiting so much for other riders
	advertise different tiers of skill
<i>easier rides</i>	(2) more Happy Face
	more easy & flat
	more moderate rides

16. What do you look for on a 5BBC day trip? (multiple choices checked)

- 49 touring an area
- 45 exercise
- 36 socializing
- 23 training/fitness goals
- 15 skill development

17. Preferred start time for rides? (ranked, with #1=favorite)

Start Time	Order of Preference				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
eye-opener (7-8:30AM)	18	11	3	-	-
regular (9-10:30AM)	43	7	1	-	-
midday (11AM-1PM)	1	6	7	1	1
afternoon (1:30-4PM)	-	-	2	8	3
evening (6PM+)	1	2	4	2	6

18. Happy with 5BBC's existing trip descriptions?

- 49=YES 86%
- 8=NO 34%
- TOTAL=57

How should they be changed?

<i>rated + equal abilities</i>	(3) rated
	list pace, terrain, degree of difficulty
	rank ABC & mph
	more accurate descriptions of av. speed
	too many "C" or "D" riders; that's not bicycling, and not enough exercise
	I want to ride, not "beach"
	more detailed trip info; also to attract more evenly-matched riders
<i>ride info, variety</i>	more accurate info on where/when ride starts & ends
	more info on rides
	more ride choices

19. Would you like 5BBC club rides to be formally rated as to terrain and pace?

- 43=YES (write-in of 1 "very much") 74%
- 15=NO 26%
- TOTAL=58

20. Would you like to participate in more dual-purpose rides?

- 27=YES 61%
- 16=NO 36%
- 1=MAYBE 2%
- TOTAL=44

Which types would interest you?

- 26 bike + culture
- 15 bike + history
- 11 bike + hike
- 3 bike + food/restaurant/eat/chocolate
- 3 bike + swim
- 2 bike + boat
- 1 bike + kayak
- 1 mountain bike

21. 3 favorite START locations (*existing & suggested*)

<u># of times listed</u>	<u>Start Locations</u>	<u># of times listed</u>	<u>Start Locations</u>
29	City Hall	1	Alley Pond Park
21	Central Park	1	Brooklyn Borough Hall
17	Plaza Hotel	1	Chelsea Piers
8	AYH	1	Columbus Circle
7	59 th St. Bridge/market	1	Court Street, Bklyn
6	Chelsea Piers	1	Grant's Tomb
5	Cunningham Park	1	Great Neck (LIRR)
4	G. Washington Bridge	1	Heckscher Park, LI
4	Grand Army Plaza	1	Kew Gardens
4	Prospect Park	1	Manhattan
3	Van Cortland Park	1	NYC subway stops
2	Grand Central	1	Penn Station
2	Metro North RR stations	1	Pier 2
2	South Ferry	1	Pier 78
2	Queens	1	Queens Victory Station
		1	Shea Stadium
		1	Station Square (LIRR)
		1	Union Square
		1	Woodlawn Center

22. Care to suggest new destinations, or reviving prior favorites?

<u>General Direction</u>	<u>Requested Destinations</u>
Around NYC	(3) More food rides, pizza, international foods
	City Island
	NYC museums
	Mountain bike parks
Out of NYC	
<i>Long Island</i>	(2) North Fork, LI (via rail + bike)
	North Shore, LI
	Shelter Island
	Sagamore Hill (from Cunn. Pk)
	Far Rockaway
	Bethpage bikeway
<i>Northward-ho</i>	Bear Mountain
	Piermont
	Garrison/Cold Spring
	Pawling (from 242/Bway subway)
	Storm King
	Harrison State Park
	Greenwich CT
	So. Connecticut
	more Metro North
<i>Way North</i>	Canada
	Le Route Vert (Canada)
<i>Way South</i>	Cape May
<i>Go West</i>	Gettysburg
<i>general</i>	more self-contained & overnight

23. Would you like more rides to be cross-listed with other clubs/organizations?

32=YES 73%
 12=NO 37% T
 TOTAL=44

What do you like/dislike about cross-listed rides?

	<u>Comments</u>
<i>LIKE</i>	Introduce more people to 5BBC
	Highlights various skill levels
	Variety of destinations
	More options
	More members can/will participate
	More opportunities for suitable rides
	Learn about how other clubs/riders handle terrain, situations
	Variety
	Learn new styles
	New people
	NYCC basically eliminated C rides by co-listing
<i>DISLIKE</i>	Different clubs = different agendas
	Different policies from 5BBC
	Can attract people who do not fit our riding style
	Could become too large a group
	Poor riders/skills/discipline

CLUB MULTI-DAY OR WEEKEND TRIPS

24. Have you taken a weekend trip with the 5BBC?

33=YES 69%
25=NO 52%
TOTAL=48

With other clubs/groups?

39=NO 66%
20=YES 34%
TOTAL=59

If NOT (or even if you have), what would entice you to join us anew, or again?

<u>Comments</u>
Same pace & level of riders
Moderate pace, 40-50+ age group
Attractive destinations
Variety of destinations
Interesting destinations
New destinations
Let me get to/from destination on my own traveling
Group size up to 15
Stay at hotels
Good locations
Good trips, reasonable prices
Include family
After I retire
Too pricey

25. Would you sign up for an overseas or out-of-our-main-area club trip?

33=YES 61%
18=NO 33%
3= MAYBE 6%
TOTAL=54

How many days would you like it to last?

3	6	7	10
8.5	7	7	5
6	5.5	15	7
11	8	5	8.5
14	3	3.5	5
15	7	10	5
5	7.5	7	
3	8.5	7.5	
5.5	11	8.5	

What would be your preferred budget for all-in costs? \$ _

275	2000	1100	1000
2500	2500	900	2000
1500	1750	2000	500
1200	11800	400	5000
2599	1000	200	
1200	1500	750	

26. Would you join a self-contained (panniers/packs/racks, etc.) trip? (check??)
 26=YES 42%
 26=NO 42%
 1= MAYBE 4%
 TOTAL=53

27. Would you travel to/from a start/finish point on your own means rather than in club van?
 33=YES
 16 =NO

28. Would you car pool as a way of reaching destinations and keeping costs down?
 41 YES 80%
 10 NO 20%
 TOTAL=51

Do you have a car and can share rides?

25 NO 49%
 26 YES 51%
 TOTAL-51

Would like to, but need a ride?

14 YES 13 NO (thus 27 would like to, of which 1/2 need a ride)

29. New/favorite destinations for 5BBC multi-day or weekend trips

<i>general</i>	More bus/van to rural areas
	Flat places less than 5 hours
	campsites
<i>Northward-ho</i>	(2) Rhode Island & Newport
	Rhinebeck
	Saratoga
	Finger Lakes
	Martha's Vineyard
	Adirondacks
	Prince Edward Island, Canada
	Gettysburg
	La Route Verte (Canada)
<i>East</i>	Long Island, North Fork
	Block Island
	Kissena Velodrome
<i>South</i>	(4) Cape May/Delaware Ferry
	(2) Washington, DC
	(2) Virginia
	South of NY Coast areas
	Ocean City, MD
	Atlantic City
	Annapolis
	North/South Carolina
	Maryland
	Bike Virginia Week
<i>West</i>	(2) Philadelphia
	Ohio
	Lancaster, PA
	Gettysburg, PA
	Delaware Water Gap
	Sopranos' Locale (Essex City, NJ)
	Ridgewood, NJ Museum of Aviation
	Lake Tahoe

30. Within trips & accommodations, there are trade-offs between \$\$ and convenience/luxury. (rank, w/#1 = most preferred)

	Order of Preference				
	1	2	3	4	5
<i>hostel (4-6/room)</i>	11	2	8	10	9
<i>budget (2/room)</i>	17	21	4	3	-
<i>chain hotel (2/room)</i>	11	12	15	3	-
<i>B&B</i>	8	7	11	12	1

MONTAUK CENTURY

31. Would you prefer that our Montauk event have a lower fee with fewer services?

23 NO 61%
15 YES 39%
TOTAL=38

32. What should the price for Montauk be? (2004= \$53)

16 \$50
15 \$30-40
11 \$40-50

33. What Montauk services could you do *WITHOUT*?

	Consolidated Scoring*	Order of Preference - For DELETING Service			
		1 st to go	2 nd to go	3 rd to go	4 th to go
showers & massage		19	6	4	3
post-ride meal		10	8	11	-
multi check-in locations		9	10	7	4
full-service rest stops		5	4	3	16

34. Is Montauk too early in the year?

37 NO 84%
7 YES 16%
TOTAL=44

If YES, when is better? (rank 1-5; #1= 1st choice) June__ July__ Aug.__ Sept.__ Oct.__ (data missing at present)

SPECIAL EVENTS

35. Should 5BBC produce other special event rides?

35 YES 73%
15 NO 27%
TOTAL=48

They should be:

21 basic
11 full-service

36. When should other special events be? (check all you like)

18 May
23 June
18 July
17 Aug
20 Sept
20 Oct

37. How should additional special events be priced & sized? (rank 1-3 with #1= first choice)

	Preference Ranking		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
cheaper/smaller than Montauk	31	2	2
more lux/larger than Montauk	-	3	12
similar to Montauk	8	11	1

38. What distances should other special events offer? (choose a configuration and circle desired distance)

9 single distance
38 multiple distances

And then bike

13 <=50 miles
21 62 miles
16 75 miles
13 100 miles
5 100+ miles

39. Would you participate in or support a Spring-time special event to other than Montauk?

37 YES 82%
7 NO 16%
1 MAYBE 2%
TOTAL=45

40. **Where to?** (number your 1st 2 preferences)
 18 Sag Harbor
 15 NJ (8 Shore; 6 Northern; 3 Western; 5 Central; +write-in 1 Atlantic City)
 14 Hamptons
 11 CT
 10 Westchester (Putnam, Lake Mahopac, Goldens Bridge, Cold Spring/ferry back)

41. **Route preferences**
 39 loops
 9 1-way routes

Recognized destinations only? Y

9 YES 21%
 33 NO 79%
 TOTAL=42

New turf?

43 YES 91%
 4 NO 9%
 TOTAL=47

42. **Willing to face bicycling in NYC traffic at the end of an event?**
 40 YES 77%
 12 NO 23%
 TOTAL=52

Would you start/finish a route in an outer borough or beyond?

40 YES 85%
 7 NO 15%
 TOTAL=47

43. **How important is mass transit in getting to/from an event?**
 22 Essential 42%
 23 convenient 43%
 8 not 15%
 TOTAL=53

PROGRAMS

44. **What activities/programs would you like more of, and would attend?** (✓ all that apply)
 32 touring
 26 social
 27 health/fitness
 19 sport
 20 medical/nutrition
 9 advocacy

Suggestions for new programs? [SR COMMENT: some of these suggestions would also fit under "new classes"]

<u>Suggestion</u>
Intro to club rides
New members night
Basic cycling skills
Singles events
Bowling/archery/dancing/ethnic dinners
Community-related service project

CLASSES

45. Have you taken a 5BBC class in the last 3 years?

33 NO 56%
26 YES 44%
TOTAL=59

Which?

18 bike repair
10 leadership
3 hill riding
1 how to ride a bike

46. What classes do you think we should give, or give more of?

- health/safety; safety (2)
- repair/maintenance; bike repair – advanced; bike repair (not just weekdays); bike maintenance for beginners; repair (2)
- intro to club riding (for free)
- cycling skills; basic cycling skills; tips for beginners; effective & safe cycling; tips on hills/distance; hills; hill riding; working bikes
better; biking better; bicycling etiquette; in-line cycling
- how to buy a good bike (before the bike fair)
- SIG classes (also builds camaraderie in club & relationships betw. riders and riders/leaders)

But would you really take them?

6 YES
4 NO

OUR NEWS & NEWSLETTER

47. Have you read either of the last 2 newsletters?

54 YES (online=18; email=10; snail mail=41)
1 No

48. Do you subscribe to our weekly email news updates?

38 YES
9 NO

49. What topics would you like to see covered in either the newsletter or weekly email?

Bicycle riding/touring

- biking outside NY
- planning independent trips
- using public transportation (to do trips)
- bike safety & etiquette
- member trips & experiences
- safe commuting tips
- tips- hills & distances
- rides
- tripper perspectives/experiences

Physical bike stuff

- new products
- repair & upkeep
- technical aspects of various bikes

Bike events/news

- races
- bike news
- local news (like TA)

Wellness

- health/nutrition

Misc. comments

- not much content
- don't have time to surf
- excellent!

WEBSITE

50. Has the website been useful to you?

47 YES 87%
 7 NO 13%
 TOAL=54

Easy/quick to "surf"?

43 YES 93%
 3 NO 7%
 TOTAL=46

51. What do you primarily use it for?

	<u>Comments</u>
25	ride listings
16	general info & updates
5	photos
1	info not in newsletter
1	convenience
1	cue sheets
1	linking to newsletter
1	communication

What could/should we do differently?

	<u>Suggestion</u>
<i>communication</i>	message board – member2member, member2leader
<i>& more interaction</i>	allow interaction between members
	should be able to ask for advice from other riders & get answers on-line
	more interactive!
	bulletin boards
	automatic email notices sent when "new news" or rides change
	no need to password-protect part of the site; open all
	more user-friendly for leaders (can't download cue sheets)
<i>site changes</i>	video
	"refresh" the site by occasionally changing web layout/design
	on-line ride(r) requirements for w/end trips
	designate rides via average pace
<i>misc.</i>	good job!

CLUB STUFF

52. # of years' membership w/5BBC?

# years	# members
1	10
2	7
2.5	1
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	4
8	2
9	1
10	4
11	1
12	2
14	1
15	1
18	1
20	1
21	1
30	1

7	11	10	1
1	1	2	4
20	18	7	14
5	15	6	6
30	1	3	7
5	1	2.5	12
12	10	6	5
3	4	10	10
	5	6	2
1	2	2	5
4	2	21	5
6	2	8	6
1	1	3	7
1	4	1	9

The main reasons you joined; and/or renew? (SR COMMENT: like kind reasons grouped)

	Reasons
27	to ride, many rides suitable for me, guided routes, to do club rides, new ride ideas, good rides, group riding, enjoy biking, love to cycle, improve bike skills
16	people, friends, fun & friendly bike club, meet other cyclists; be part of biking group, meet people, nice people
6	exercise, group exercise
4	adventure, learn NYC, find out how one handles club rides
3	w/end trips: good destinations, tour with groups
3	to support local bike clubs, encourage riding, help others
1	Happy Face rides
1	force of habit
1	after ALA ride 6/95

53. Would you select a lower membership fee in exchange for saving the club \$\$ by receiving notices; newsletters and such via email rather than print/snail mail?
 36 YES 61%
 23 NO 39%
 TOTAL 59

54. A club develops around members' common interests; would you like to see the 5BBC more involved with (✓ all that apply)
 32 sport/biking
 33 touring
 26 social
 23 health/fitness
 17 medical/nutrition
 16 advocacy
 6 related sports
 other *explain*)

55. 5BBC is a 100% volunteer organization; depending on time/energy/expertise of members. What would interest you in participating?

would like to pay more and have a paid, part-time club worker
the right people; like minded
hard to get to AYH after work <i>[SR NOTE: OK, then "distributed" volunteer work away from AYH]</i>
organizing social events or rides
tour leader
events
leadership course
my schedule doesn't permit more than day rides
travel time problem
Role for beginners
if I lived in the city
I have very little time; wish I had the time to dedicate to the club
nothing
perhaps
No time, nice thought

56. Could you help us a few hours at a time; either at our office or elsewhere; with
 1. office/clerical (ex. data entry)
 2. mailing/folding parties for newsletter
 3. special programs
 4. social/fun stuff
 5. marshalling/staffing events
 6. trip leader/helping on trips

57. Other skills or areas you might volunteer? (examples include web; newsletter; writing; computer; art/design; tax; legal; accounting)

Members offering volunteer help (cross referenced to #56 list) & #57 Skill Areas)

30 members responded (names deleted from webposting)

58. Comments; suggestions; absolute brainstorms?

<i>homogenous</i>	I like exercising, but rides stop too often
	rated rides, more like-kind riders
	have riders of different abilities start together and then meet up for lunch
	non-member policy - - Happy Face rides open to "all"; non-members to get 1-2 freebie trials on others
	only club members should be allowed to ride after 1 gratis ride
	NYCC should "share" "C" level bike rides & maybe leaders since 5BBC is filling a void
	include estimated completion time in ride descriptions; there have been many times I have not done rides because haven't been sure I'd return in time for late afternoon or early evening plans
<i>rides</i>	more Happy Face (5)
	more mountain bike rides
	more food/neighborhood tours
	more rides with points of interest, be it food/neighborhood/art
	would enjoy touring this year by train to Camden, ride to Cape May; then back to NYC, 4 days, 300 miles
	strength of club = day trip touring/see NYC & bike touring at minimal cost
	enough of a constituency for a tandem event?
<i>style</i>	would really like to see 5BBC get away from the old "student" hostelling mentality. Working adults value pleasant, comfortable, w/e days, trips away from the concrete of NYC. More bus & van trips to rural areas.
<i>organization</i>	car pooling availability/want list
	on w/end trips; you should notify participants if they ARE registered or not (or where on wait list) as soon as their checks are received; people need to plan.
	the club cancelled the Pumpkin Patch ride too early; I knew of 4 folks who wanted to join
	we need some more new, and good, people to participate with running club and making things happen
	general meetings in centrally located place with interesting topics/speakers
	split leader course into shorter day-trip class, with no w/end trip- - and an optimal w/end class every 2-3 years
	leaders should use GPS navigation systems; adds fun to trip and easier route following
<i>kudos</i>	thank you for doing this survey! <i>[SR NOTE: Thnx for the appreciation!!!]</i>
	have had great experiences with the Club
	love the empowerment and invigoration
	keep them the way they are - - simple, fun, sociably wonderful