



Quick Release

December 2019 - January 2020

Three Rivers Velo Sport Annual Party

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Saturday, January 4, 2020
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Parkview Mirro Center (Grand Hall North)
10622 Parkview Plaza Dr.

Come celebrate the annual 3RVS holiday party. Eat, socialize and be entertained by the evening's festivities. Rub elbows with friends, share stories and get to know new people.

A "Little Italy" dinner will be catered by the Mirro Center culinary staff. **If you are attending, please RSVP to membership@3rvs.com** The **deadline for a head count is Sunday, December 22nd** so we can order the proper amount of food, tables and desserts. **If you have special dietary needs or want a vegetarian meal, please include the details with your RSVP.** The Mirro Center has a strict policy of no food brought in or taken out. This means dessert will be provided by the Mirro Center. There will be two options: Chicago cheesecake tart, fruit gastrique or triple chocolate tart, dark chocolate mousse. Please include your dessert choice in your RSVP.

The event is free to all club members with the opportunity to renew your membership for 2020. Guests are welcome with a \$10 fee. Once again, awards will be presented for a variety of member accomplishments with a couple of surprises added. The keynote speaker will be Jim Schroeder, a board member of Bike Indiana. He will talk about his past association with 3RVS and current endeavors' with adventure cycling. Doors will open at 6pm with dinner served at 6:30 PM. Jim will give his presentation at 7:30 PM and the awards ceremony will begin at 8:00 PM.

RSVP names and the number of people to attend along with any special dietary needs and dessert choice: membership@3rvs.com

2020 Three Rivers Velo Sport Officer Elections

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3RVS will hold officer elections at the first club meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 2nd @7:30 PM at the downtown library, meeting room B. Any club member interested in serving can contact me for details and responsibilities of each office at president@3rvs.com The election will be held at the beginning of the meeting and all nominees must be present to be elected. Club members can nominate themselves for office or nominate someone else that wants to be an officer. Only club members present at the meeting can vote for the election of club officers. The term for each office is one year.

Monthly meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM at the Downtown ACPL, [900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802](http://www.fortwayne.in.gov)

Next Meeting is January 2nd, meeting after that February 6th

Minutes and agendas archived [here](#):

We have changed our online signup for [membership](#) for your convenience. Follow the links above to join or more information!



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December Show n' Go Start Locations

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Date	Time	Start At	Destination/Pace Groups	Distance
12/1	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/7	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/8	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/14	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/15	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/21	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/22	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/28	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/29	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
12/31	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours

January Show n' Go Start Locations

Date	Time	Start At	Destination/Pace Groups	Distance
1/1	1:00 PM	Psi Ote Barn State St. & Parnell	Chilly Challenge	TBA
1/4	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
1/4	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
1/11	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
1/12	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
1/18	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
1/19	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
1/25	12:00 Noon	Homestead High School	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours
1/26	12:00 Noon	Flaugh Rd. ¹	Show & Go B+ & Others as show	2-3 Hours

¹ See website - FFCU 11:45 AM, Flaugh Noon, Arcola 12:15 PM

Cycling Metrics

Mona Will

January 1st, 2020

1:00 PM

Psi Ote Barn

Close to the corner of State Street and Parnell

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book.com/3rvsvideo



Life 360
Track our tours live
at Ride 3RVS



It won't be long now until "The Chilly". This ride has been a tradition for 3RVS members for close to 25 years. It all began with a handful of club members taking a ride on January 1st and then afterwards sitting or standing around the back of a truck while someone passed around some chili from Wendy's and hot chocolate was poured from a thermos or two.

From that humble and historically very important ride, we've grown from a handful just club members to 150 or more riders from club members to members of the community. We've moved from outdoors to indoors for the end of the ride, and now we have an average of 12 crockpots of chili in various versions. Hot chocolate is provided by cups of pre-measured instant version and we've added hot dogs and tasty goodies to round out the whole eating experience.

What has stayed the same is the essential spirit of the ride and riders. It's the first day of a new year, the miles of the previous year has been zeroed out which then makes for a perfect excuse/reason to get the bike out and go for a ride. We offer multiple routes to choose from and even one stops by the river to watch the Polar Bears jump in. Years past we have had teeth chattering cold to the bone weather and mild medium weight jersey weather. One thing that remains the same no matter the weather is the camaraderie of fellow cyclists sitting down after the ride, eating the delicious chili and sipping on hot chocolate or lemonade and telling stories of past rides and or future.

There's a saying "It takes a village to raise a child." I'd change that to "It takes a village of volunteers to keep the Chilly ride operating." We still need volunteers to help with either set up, tear down, kitchen duties or registering riders. Please private message me, Mona Will, on Facebook, or email me at mwillartist@yahoo.com with your offer of food or volunteering.



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