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President's Message



Welcome to the year - 2008.

Here's the annual report of US Deaf Cycling Association as of December 1, 2007.

USDCA now has 103 members and most of them are dVelo (71). With the expansion of members, our funds are growing. We have two cycling clubs that are affiliated with USDCA; they are California

Deaf Wheelers and dVelo.

Our 2007 budget was \$443. The balance after expenses was transferred to both mountain bike development and road bike development fund equally.

We have chosen Ralph Fernandez as our Deaflympics 2009 cycling coach and now working on recruiting athletes. He's also working on a software program to collect athlete's training goals with timing and variety of exercise methods. As of try-outs and fundraising plans, we hope to start early by spring so the athletes can prepare themselves before September 2009.

Our Vice President, Robin Horowitz decided to resign due to other commitments and wishing him best of luck in the future. Leaving President Buchanan and Secretary/Treasurer Skedsmo to hold the fort until our next election term.

Cycling is known as an individual sport thus we are often in touch different mediums through email and VP. Officers often got in touch to ensure all's well with USDCA.

DVelo offers monthly rides and annual 105 mile ride recently in September at C/O Canal with 14 cyclists. Also a training seminar was offered on Oct 6th by Hunter Allen, owner of the Peaks Coaching Group and a coach of elite cyclists. A good number of participants enjoyed the training that day.

California Deaf Wheelers had their 11th annual ride from

Fremont to Santa Cruz on October 7th with 11 riders and 2 support persons. They hosted a 7-day cycling trip from Santa Cruz to Los Angeles in May 2007 led by Rory Osbrink.

Beverly Buchanan

El Toro de Tucson



Nick Schreiber has continued to keep up his fitness since the 2006 World Cycling Championships. He was in the 29th place in four hours and 16 minutes at the annual 109-mile El Toro de Tucson race near his hometown in Arizona. The event had 4,255 participants on November 18, 2007. A continuous stream of cyclists managed crossing the dusty Santa Cruz River. It was a beautiful day. There was a little breeze. It was his great day for a bike ride.

New Name for CISS ?

A new name, International Deaflympic Committee (IDC), has been talked among the deaf sports communities, but it is **not** official yet. The former name was Le Comité International des Sports Silencieux (French) (The International Committee of Silent Sports), CISS, which was later renamed Le Comité International des Sports des Sourds (The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf), ICSD. We still call the games; the Summer Deaflympics and Winter Deaflympics, not the Deaflympic Games. The old names for the games were the World Games for the Deaf and International Games for the Deaf.

"The new name, IDC could impact USADSF, name-wise. The Deaf Sports Reform would discuss the possibility of adjusting the name to United States of America Deaflympic Committee (USADC)", said Larry Fleischer. Skedsmo personally does not agree with this new name, instead he would like to see it be named like United States Deaflympic Committee. He thinks that they want USADC because it is easily identified by the other countries and/or USDC is probably too closely looking like

USOC. That would put uneasy feeling for them. The following names are good examples why he is not for USADC.

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| US Army | US Navy |
| US Airforce | US Postal |
| US Government | US Custom |
| US Airways | US Bank |
| US Steel | US Senator |
| US Congressman | US Coast Guard |
| US Agriculture | US Commerce |
| US Internal Revenue Service | US Justice |
| US Passport | US Secret Service |
| US Social Security Adm | US Weather |
| US Cycling Federation | |



190-Mile Historic Bike Tour

Last October 10-13, the alumni, faculty and staff of American School for the Deaf (ASD) in West Hartford, Connecticut embarked on a 190-mile historic bike tour. It was organized by Jeff Bravin, ASD's Special Projects Coordinator. The bicyclists traveled across the state of Connecticut, visiting sites of significance to the history of the school, such as the location of ASD's first school, Helen Keller's home, Yale University, which educated ASD's founder, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and other important locations. "The anniversary provided a terrific opportunity to literally follow in the footsteps of the founders of ASD," said Bravin. "It was very meaningful to visit communities and landmarks so woven into the fabric of school history. And our students were able to participate in a living history lesson. For me and the other bicyclists, it was an unforgettable experience!"

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Notes from Secretary-Treasurer

Skedsmo would like to report the financial result regarding our recent world cycling championships expenses.

\$26,705.40 - total income
 \$26,608.83 - total expense
 \$ 96.57

The DVD sales helped to offset the minus balance of \$88.43. The surplus balance will be transferred to the USDCA account.

USDCA Development Funds

Road Bike Fund \$214.01
 Mountain Bike Fund \$191.78

As of January 28, 2008, the **USDCA treasury** has a balance of \$3337.54. Please note the annual report in the back of this newsletter.

USDCA Annual Membership Renewal

Thank you for your extraordinary support of our cycling mission and interest for future generations. You're a valued member of the US Deaf Cycling Association. That's why we want you to renew your membership. We also want to remind you that with our fiscal year beginning January 1, it's time to renew your membership in USDCA. Please take a moment to check out the web-based membership application at <http://www.usdeafcycling.org/applic-2.htm>

For over one fourth of a century, USDCA has steadily grown and improved in every respect to serve the members.... we simply cannot succeed without your continued support. Thank you for renewing promptly!

USDCA Officers

- President:**
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- Vice-President:**
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- Secretary-Treasurer:**
 Bobby Skedsmo secretary-treasurer@usdeafcycling.org

Road Bike Technical Director
 Ralph Fernandez
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USDCA BUDGET By Year 2007

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Category Description	1/1/2007- 12/31/2007	% of Total	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME			
Membership	443.00	100.00 %	443.00
TOTAL INCOME	443.00	100 %	443.00
EXPENSES			
Affiliation Due	100.00	22.57 %	100.00
Office Supplies	30.06	6.79 %	30.06
Services	1.96	0.44 %	1.96
Transfer to Mountain Bike Fund	128.52	29.01 %	128.52
Transfer to Road Bike Fund	128.52	29.01 %	128.52
Web Hosting	53.94	12.18 %	53.94
TOTAL EXPENSES	443.00	100 %	443.00
OVERALL TOTAL	0.00	100 %	0.00

USDCA DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

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Category Description

INCOME	
Mountain Bike Fund	191.78
Road Bike Fund	214.01
TOTAL INCOME	405.79

OVERALL TOTAL	405.79
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[] denotes that they are not members of affiliated club.

* (RR) Recreational Road - (RM) Recreational Mountain
(CR) Competition Road - (CM) Competition Mountain - (S) Support

USDCA Membership 2007

Member	City	State	* Type	Cycling Club	Member since
Skedsmo, Bobby	Pittsburg	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	June 1975
Morrison, Bob	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	July 1975
Fleischer, Larry	Northridge	California	S		September 1990
Bernstein, Ethan	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	January 1998
Skedsmo, Francine	Pittsburg	California	S	California Deaf Wheelers	January 1998
Farnady, Mike	Livermore	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	January 1998
Mouroux, Bill	Morgan Hill	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	January 1998
Lamberton, Jack	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	June 1998
Shank, Vicki	Laurel	Maryland	RR	dVELO	February 1999
Nordstrand, John	Vail	Colorado	RM		February 1999
Harlan, Barry	Laurel	Maryland	RR	dVELO	February 1999
Wood, Ron	San Ramon	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	April 2000
Koetz, Graham	Warm Springs	California	CR	California Deaf Wheelers	June 2000
Buchanan, Bev	Washington	DC	RR/RM	dVELO	June 2000

Kosa, Trevor	Sioux Falls	South Dakota	CR	California Deaf Wheelers	June 2000
Boudreault, Patrick	Taranza	California	RM	California Deaf Wheelers	August 2002
Lally, Shannon	Baltimore	Maryland	RR	dVELO	January 2002
Horwitz, Robin	Hayward	California	CR	California Deaf Wheelers	January 2002
Langbein, Wayne	Frederick	Maryland	CM	dVELO	April 2002
Nordstrand, Tammy	Vail	Colorado	S		August 2000
Murillo, Tom	Fremont	California	RC	California Deaf Wheelers	April 2004
Morrison, Brian	Fremont	California	RC	California Deaf Wheelers	April 2004
Burke, Mark	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	April 2004
Burke, Aimee	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	April 2004
Osbrink, Rory	Pleasanton	California	CR	California Deaf Wheelers	April 2004
Fernandez, Ralph	Rockville	Maryland	CR/CM	dVELO	January 2005
Thexton, Jay	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	January 2005
Burke, Christian	Greenbelt	Maryland	CM/RR	dVELO	January 2005
Weber, Casey	Santa Ana	California	CR		March 2005
Sluyter, Patrick	Gold Canyon	Arizona	CR/CM	[Arizona State University]	March 2005
Daniels, Toby	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	March 2005
Liedike, Charles	West Chester	Pennsylvania	CR	[West Chester Cycling Club]	June 2005
Commerson, Ryan	Washington	DC	CR	dVELO	January 2006
Ribera, Reyes	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	January 2006
Cheney, Henry	Redondo Beach	California	S		January 2006

Frelich, Daryl	Adamstown	Maryland	RR	dVELO	March 2006
Hourihan, Reyes	Columbia	Maryland	RR	dVELO	March 2006
Hourihan, Sean	Columbia	Maryland	RR	dVELO	March 2006
Schooley-Fernandez, Trina	Rockville	Maryland	S	dVELO	March 2006
Snow, David	St Augustine	Florida	CR	dVELO	March 2006
Un, Peter	Chevy Chase	Maryland	RR	dVELO	March 2006
Youens, Sheri	Chevy Chase	Maryland	RR	dVELO	March 2006
Benedict, Dwight	Germantown	Maryland	RR	dVELO	April 2006
Bowie, Chuck	College Park	Maryland	RR/RM	dVELO	April 2006
Cregan, Dennis	Washington	DC	RR/RM	dVELO	April 2006
Crider, Summer	Gainesville	Florida	RR/RM	dVELO	April 2006
Hanrahan, Susan	Colombia	Maryland	RR	dVELO	April 2006
Hanrahan, Craig	Colombia	Maryland	RR	dVELO	April 2006
Iwasaki, Chie	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	April 2006
Edwards, Gail	Germantown	Maryland	RR	dVELO	May 2006
Harris, Raychelle	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	July 2006
Giraldo, Dora	Gaithersburg	Maryland	RR	dVELO	August 2006
Suiter, Richard	Ranson	West Virginia	RR	dVELO	August 2006
Martin, Barbara	Gaithersburg	Maryland	RR	dVELO	August 2006
Bowers, Shane	Salem	Oregon	RR	dVELO	September 2006
Catron, Dennis	Indianapolis	Indiana	CM	dVELO	September 2006
Catron, Ryan	Indianapolis	Indiana	CM	dVELO	September 2006
Holliday, Richard	Issaquah	Washington	RR	dVELO	October 2006
Jones, Dexter	St Augustine	Florida	RR/RM	dVELO	October 2006
Moore, Dick	Beltsville	Maryland	RR	dVELO	October 2006
Golightly, Mike	Washington	DC	RR/RM	dVELO	October 2006

Golightly, Jane	Washington	DC	RR/RM	dVELO	October 2006
Robinson, Curt	Windsor	Connecticut	RR/RM	dVELO	October 2006
Weiss, Jenni	Riverside	California	RR	dVELO	October 2006
Baldiviez, Mark	Riverside	California	RR/RM	dVELO	October 2006
Conway, Don	Scunthorpe	England	RR	dVELO	January 2007
Hart, Simeon	Liverpool	England	RR	dVELO	January 2007
Klam, Matt	Milton	Wisconsin	RR	dVELO	February 2007
Klusza, Maureen	Hayward	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	March 2007
Bond, Art	Boothwyn	Pennsylvania	RR/RM	dVELO	March 2007
Nencker, Nelly	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	March 2007
Morrison, Bonnie Jo	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	March 2007
Classen, Keila	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	March 2007
Kowaski, Luanne	Ranson	West Virginia	RR	dVELO	March 2007
Rogers, Jessica	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	March 2007
Pettis, Ward	Silver Spring	Maryland	RR	dVELO	April 2007
Simms, Laurene	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	April 2007
Harding, Mark	Arlington	Virginia	RR	dVELO	April 2007
Janisieski, Adam	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	April 2007
Soriano, Naomi	College Park	Maryland	RR	dVELO	March 2007
Holmes, Heidi	College Park	Maryland	RR	dVELO	March 2007
Stecker, Suzanne	Washington	DC	RR	dVELO	March 2007
Sussman, David	Long Island	New York	RR	dVELO	March 2007
Sussman, Susie	Long Island	New York	RR	dVELO	March 2007
Shickel, John	Silver Spring	Maryland	RR	dVELO	May 2007

Smith, Chris	Bloomington	Minnesota	RR		May 2007
Balzer, Rosemary	Gaithersburg	Maryland	RR/RM	dVELO	May 2007
Baldwin, Mari	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	June 2007
Grohmann, Grant	Fremont	California	RR	California Deaf Wheelers	May 2007
Officer, David	Great Falls	Virginia	RR	dVELO	June 2007
Singleton, Paul	Bethesda	Maryland	RM	dVELO	June 2007
Singleton, Suzy	Bethesda	Maryland	RM	dVELO	June 2007
Valencia, Manny	Tucson	Arizona	RR	dVELO	June 2007
Klatt, Walt	Silver Springs	Maryland	RR	dVELO	June 2007
Mather, Robert	Chevy Chase	Maryland	RR	dVELO	June 2007
Mather, Susan	Chevy Chase	Maryland	RR	dVELO	June 2007
Bailey, Jeff	Santa Fe	New Mexico	RR	dVELO	June 2007
Bradbury, Jill	Germantown	Maryland	RR/RM	dVELO	July 2007
Steele, Felece	Germantown	Maryland	RR	dVELO	July 2007
Blumstein, Steve	Germantown	Maryland	RR/RM	dVELO	July 2007
Bailes, Lynn	Silver Spring	Maryland	RR	dVELO	August 2007
Ortiz, Joe	Frederick	Maryland	RR	dVELO	August 2007
Conrad, Raymond	Frederick	Maryland	RR	dVELO	August 2007

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