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SHEEHAN TAKES SEAT ON LEAGUE BOARD

OBF Board Member Jim Sheehan took his seat on the League of American Bicyclists Board for the first time on March 17, participating in the meeting which followed the 2007 League Summit in Washington. Jim was elected to the League's District 4 seat, representing Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. He succeeds former OBF Secretary Mike Abrams, who served as District 4 representative until last year.

Since 2000, Jim has been director of the Ohio City Bicycle Co-op (OCBC), a volunteer-driven cooperative bicycle education center which teaches bicycle repair and riding skills in schools and at his shop in his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. He became a League Certified Instructor (LCI) in 2004, when he hosted a training session for ten new Ohio LCIs at OCBC. In addition to membership on the OBF Board, Jim serves on the Cleveland Bikes Board. He also serves on the Cleveland Mayor's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Safe Routes to Schools planning coalition. Jim may be reached at



JOIN OBF APRIL 22 AT LAKE COUNTY SPORTS EXPO

The OBF will once again participate in the April 22 Lake County Summer Sports Expo at Lake Farm MetroPark, 8800 Chardon Road, Kirtland (east of Cleveland). We will meet at 9 a.m. in the auditorium, then exhibit to area cyclists on the exhibit floor from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.





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OBF in USA Today

An article in the March 9 USA Today featured the new Underground Railroad bicycle route, which crosses Ohio. It follows the route which many took to escape slavery in the south prior to the American Civil War. One photo showed OBF Chair Chuck Smith riding the Little Miami Scenic Trail between Xenia and Yellow Springs, where the trail is part of the Underground Railroad Bicycle Route.

