

The Shoreline Cycling Club would like to stage the third (and fourth) Guinness World Book of Records on the “Love Ludington” weekend of June 9th. The records are the longest single line of bicycles parade (1186) and longest line of bicycles static (1448).

Working with LPD Chief Mark Barnett we have come up with a route that offers as few road closures as possible for a three mile long line of bicycles. Initially we had envisioned using M-116 for the attempts, but Guinness requires that a “state highway” be closed.

Riders will depart Oriole Field to southbound Gaylord, doubling back at Court Street and heading north to Lowell, and then turn left into the alley at the end of St Paul. At Bryant they will turn right into the bike path and head east, turning into Cartier Park between 15 and 30 minutes after the last 10k walker or runner has finished miles 4 through 5 of the Lakestride. They will then ride the Cartier Park loop clockwise until they get to Plank Road, turning left on Plank (east) they’ll ride to Rath then head southbound to Tinkham and turn right (west) on Tinkham. The leader of the parade will then turn left on Lewis to Court and go north on Gaylord to Bryant and double back on Gaylord to Tinkham and stop, letting the bikes back up behind them. A reserve of riders for record two will ride south on Gaylord and link up with the end of wave one and stand still for five minutes and set record two.

Starting at 9:30, we expect to be done with both records by 11. Rath and Bryant should be closed for no longer than 45 minutes from 9:45 to 10:30.

