

# Our November 2021 Newsletter

Plenty of photos in our latest newsletter – looking forward to our 2022 season.



## Ritchie and Odie – So Good, They Rode It Twice



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## Cycling Prose or Poetry?

Who Was Major Taylor?

"Life is too short for a man to hold  
differences in his heart."  
Marshall W. Taylor

American bicycle racer Marshall Walter "Major" Taylor (1879-1932) was the world's first black sports superstar. He was world cycling champion in 1899, American sprint champion in 1900, and set numerous track cycling records. Nicknamed "Major" in his youth in Indianapolis and later known as "the champion 100-meter" after his adopted hometown in Massachusetts, he was the second African-American world champion in any sport (after Canadian-born Jamaican sprinter George Denny of Boston won his title in 1881) in the Jim Crow era of strict racial segregation. Taylor had to fight prejudice just to get on the starting line. He faced closed doors and open hostility with remarkable dignity in his retirement, he wrote his autobiography, "The Fastest Bicycle Rider in the World."



Marshall W. Taylor

DEDICATION

To all who dream and strive,  
and to "Major" Taylor,  
whose courage in his race reveals an  
unwavering determination to win.  
As a man, his spirit was not only  
strong, but also his "Major" spirit  
was in his heart. May you be  
as strong as he was.  
Marshall W. Taylor

## Looking Forward to 2022

We are now looking forward to our 2022 cycling season in Falmouth and supply our calendar is already looking up. We have many loyal customers who are looking forward to seeing us more and more, many more who have been waiting through 2020 and 2021 for the cycling holidays that they had to put on hold.

At this stage, we do still have the capacity for new 2022 customers but, if you have a cycling dream for next year, this is a great time to really start your planning - the dreaming and planning is a wonderful part of the holiday experience as well.



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