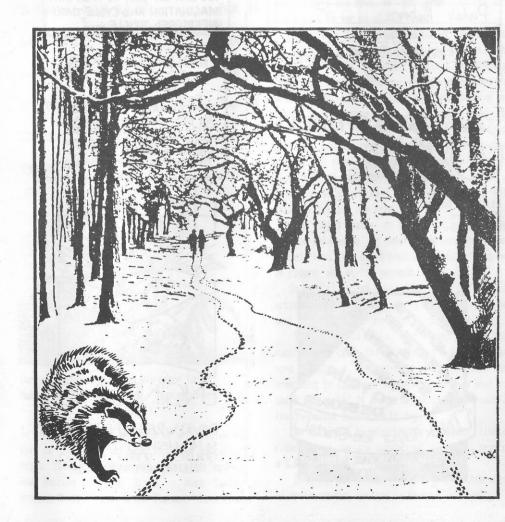
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Welcome to your first and free issue of Making TRACKS, a journal by and for cross-country cyclists.

We hope that in this first issue we have given you a taste of what there is to come and hope that most of that will be from you. All the articles and letters have been written by cross country cyclists, many of whose writing experience extended no further than the twice yearly "thank-you" letters at Christmas and birthday. I think we've done pretty well for amateurs but the more letters and news we get from you the more there will be for us all to read.

We already have articles for our second issue to come out in two months time and we will be having our first permanent features on Technical Info and Product Pieces. There will also be articles on survival techniques and clothing and even a book review to help you find the lesser known trackways. We will cover route planning and map reading and might even suggest lightweight food! And you never know what you might find in our Lonely Parts columns. If you've got any bits or even a complete bike to sell then all entries are free.

The Diary Dates as a pull out centre spread will be updated as we hear from more clubs and guided rides. You don't need a club to get a group of riders out at the weekend.

So here it is, we hope that the controversial articles will prompt you to write and argue but most of all we hope that you enjoy it.

If you would like our next issue then complete and clip the form from the back page and send it with a stamped addressed envelope and something to cover our costs. Let us know what you think its worth! If enough advertisers approach us then we might be giving it away!

We will soon be offering a complete list of riders so if you are interested in a copy, drop us a S.A.E.

Come on! Let's hear from you and let the voice of cross country cycling be heard - discreetly.



