The Club is planning to organize a bicycle tour around Lake Geneva on June 3 and 4, 2006.

The plan is to cycle around the lake (about 180 km) in two days, with an overnight stop in a nice auberge.

We would start in Lausanne going in a clockwise direction; spend the night in the pretty mediaeval town of Yvoire before completing the circuit the next day.

To cover the distance we will have to be peddling a good part of each day, but the route does not involve any significant challenges. In particular, there are no mountains to climb. A reasonable degree of fitness is all that is required. If you walk regularly, you've got what it takes. You don't have to be an experienced bike rider and you don't need any special equipment.

Since this is Whitsun weekend, most of you will have Monday off allowing you to make a full recovery before going back to work. We will have a chase car accompanying us to carry our baggage and, if need be, pick up any stragglers.

In addition to getting plenty of good exercise and fresh air, you will feel a real sense of achievement when you have completed the circuit. It is also a nice social occasion and at the overnight stop you'll have the opportunity to get to know some of your fellow MIT grads better.

Those of you who want to bring family or friends along are most welcome to do so. (On a similar trip, a ten year old came through with flying colors.)

If you would like to participate but don't feel up to the rigors of cycling, you might want to propose yourself as driver of the chase car.

Once we have a sense of the number of persons that might come along, we will negotiate for overnight accommodation and let you know the estimated cost. This and the trip to and from Lausanne are the only significant expenses. If you plan to travel to Lausanne by car, there is overnight parking at the point of departure at an additional cost.

If you are interested in coming along, please let us know. If you plan to bring along others please indicate how many. Also, if you have any comments on the proposed program, please include these.