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The WRCC newsletter is no more—so my Paceline column will now be informal, occasional thoughts, screeds or conversation starters posted to the club facebook page and the Newsletter tab on the WRCC website. October 2nd: Fall is full of unique hazards, like hard green walnuts that can make your front wheel into a gyroscope, squirrels who dart in front of us to collect the nuts, slick splotches of rotting fruit, and other stuff we can't see under leaves or debris--especially those hard little corncobs that will make some of our rural roads into Pong games in coming weeks. Other seasonal stuff = sun that's at a lower angle in the sky, making it hard for drivers to see cyclists near dawn and sunset (which intrude more and more on riding time) and counties that're dumping enough chip and seal on favorite routes to turn them into practice sessions for gravel road riding. But don't forget to savor the turning leaves, the beautiful fall light on the fields, and long-awaited cooler temperatures that give us a new lease on riding.
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