

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2010

April-May Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)

Apr 4 (Sun)

Easter Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go to find the best Easter eggs and Chocolate bunnies. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 6 (Tue)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan June and July rides. We need ride ideas and ride volunteers! Pizza and exotic soft drinks provided! Note: Meeting is on **TUESDAY** this month.

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Jim Spencer's, 76 Colony Ct, Ypsilanti Township. 0.3 mi NW of the Hewitt-Ellsworth intersection, turn W on Colony Way, then S on Colony Ct. 734-904-6431.

Apr 9 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

Get a start on urban cycling or polish your skills in a small town with lots of activity! Ride winds through Ann Arbor downtown streets for a 4 mile figure 8 route. Help demonstrate to motorists and pedestrians that bicyclists can interact safely and courteously with motorized traffic. Helmets and lights required; bright colors and safety vests recommended. Bring a bell to ring as we entertain diners along Main Street! After the ride we gather at a designated RAT! Hole. Updates and pre-ride/post-ride discussion on WBWC Google discussion group site.

C-: 4+ mi 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor. Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989 schwende@sbcglobal.net

Apr 10 (Sat)

Sixth Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

AABTS members are invited to stop in at Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors in Chelsea for coffee and breakfast (provided by Mary Ann of Zou Zou's) and discounts. The discount normally afforded to AABTS members will be double: 20% on in-stock bikes & 30% on in-stock accessories and clothing.

From 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Chelsea, Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors
1101 S Main, 734-475-8203

Apr 11 (Sun)

Sharon Hollow Black Sheep Ride

A pleasant ride to the Manchester area for a fine breakfast; B riders will travel to Saline to join the C riders before cycling to Manchester.

A: 67 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648
vryoung@umich.edu

B: 53 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Joe Pavlovich, Jr 734-545-0541
jpavlovi@yahoo.com

C: 34 mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.
Captain: Joe Pavlovich, Jr 734-545-0541
jpavlovi@yahoo.com

Apr 18 (Sun)

Earth Day Ride

Celebrate Earth Day by observing our greening Mother Planet from the seat of the most earth friendly transport. Ride the scenic lake areas of Washtenaw and Livingston Counties.

A: 55 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944
jcirrerr@gmail.com

B: 55 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079
Jan_Tripp@comcast.net

C: 36 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075
agarvin224@aol.com

Apr 18 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.
B/C: 35-40 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

Apr 22 (Thu)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson
734-424-2802

Apr 25 (Sun)

Mason Millieu

Get that early season century in, plus a few more mile, as you ride with Tom up to the Lansing area.

A: 101+ mi 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879
tom.sleeker@hotmail.com

Apr 25 (Sun)

Pinckney Brunch Ride

Ride to the Pinckney Diner for a tasty brunch.

B: 53 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944
jcirrerr@gmail.com

C: 33 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo
Captain: Peter Kappus 734-424-9039
hpfk@aol.com

May 2 (Sun)

Classic Bike-A-Thon Routes

Celebrate the best routes of Bike-A-Thons past - the Waterloo Wanderer, the Chelsea Metric, and the County Loop.

A: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648
vryoung@umich.edu

B: 58 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079
Jan_Tripp@comcast.net

C: 30 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: James Partridge 734-997-7117
James@peartreepens.com

May 9 (Sun) (Mother's Day)

Strawberry Lake Ride

A ride to explore beautiful Strawberry Lake Road.

A: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Drew McGuinness 734-646-8778
drewmcg@yahoo.com

B: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Harold Klee 734-306-7161
hchdcklee@yahoo.com

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210
gildaws@sbcglobal.net

May 14 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

See Apr 9.

May 16 (Sun)

Zukey Lake Tavern Brunch Ride

Work up an appetite for a fabulous and inexpensive breakfast/brunch at Zukey Lake Tavern in Pinckney. Part of the route will follow newly paved bike trail. Don't forget to buy the shirt.

A: 62 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989
jrodgers@umich.edu

B: 62 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
a2dan@sbcglobal.net

C: 39 mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Tom Maher 734-459-9233

May 16 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.
B: 35-40 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

May 19 (Wed)

Ride of Silence

A silent slow-paced National ride to honor those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways. AABTS participation will take place starting from the following locations:

Ann Arbor: C: 7mi Wheeler Park. Gather at 6:30 pm. Ride begins at 7:00 pm
Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985
Kdonahoe@med.umich.edu

Westland/Livonia: C: 15 mi Hines Park, Nankin Mills Pavilion, just south of Ann Arbor Trail. Ride begins at 7:00 pm; Wednesday Far East Fringe riders will meet in Plymouth behind the Penn Theater, depart promptly at 6:10 pm and cycle Hines Drive to meet the Ride of Silence at Nankin Mills.
Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

Ypsilanti: C: 8-10 mi Recreation Park, corner of Congress and Elm. Meet near the Senior Center. Ride begins at 7:00pm
Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058
wolverbob@yahoo.com

May 22 (Sat)

Border to Border Trail Ride for the Hungry

Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Leisurely family-friendly ride along Washtenaw County's Border to Border Trail to Hope Food Bank. Stop in Depot Town for lunch or ice cream. Fill your backpack, panniers, and Burleys with non-perishable food items. Bring extra to load on my flatbed bicycle trailer!

For current needs see

www.thehopeclinic.org/givehope/wishlist.htm

D: 24 mi 11:00 am Mitchell Field parking lot near trail to Gallup Park. 1900 Fuller Road.

Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205

[lizbeth0405@yahoo.com](mailto:lizabeth0405@yahoo.com)

May 23 (Sun)

The Jackson County Tour

Tour with Tom as you explore the many roads and byways of Jackson County.

A: 109+ mi 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

tom.sleeker@hotmail.com

May 23 (Sun)

Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy the brunch staples of the casual Main Street Stable, available from 11-2 for \$13.95, or order from the menu starting at noon. (If Brunch is not offered, menu orders begin at 11.)

B: 65 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

jakeeler@att.net

C: 45 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US 12, the block east of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978

maurykroopnick@sbcglobal.net

May 27 (Thu)

Horsey Hundred AABTS Thursday Pre-Ride

Georgetown Kentucky

A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi 8:45 am

Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

May 27 (Thu)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the FULL moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance.

No ride in rainy weather.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

May 28 (Fri)

Horsey Hundred AABTS Friday Pre-Ride

Georgetown Kentucky

A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi 8:00 am

Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

(Note: the rides might join the new Bluegrass Cycling Club-sponsored rides on those days)

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

May 28 (Fri)

Horsey Hundred Weekend Friday Group Dinner

6:00 p.m. Join AABTS members for dinner at the nearby Mi Mexico Restaurant, 440 Connector Rd in Georgetown, KY. You must reserve by Monday, May 10.

Contact Carol Hohnke 734-663-6401 or

carolhohnke@comcast.net for

reservations and directions.

May 29-30 (Sat-Sun)

Horsey Hundred

See Invitational Ride Calendar

May 30 (Sun)

Memorial Day Sunday Democratic Ride

Holiday weekend democratic ride. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 31 (Mon)

Horsey Hundred Monday Democratic Ride

Georgetown Kentucky

This is a democratic ride, bring your maps from Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday and choose one to ride on Monday.

Group chooses an AABTS Ride Captain.

The captain records the AABTS miles

A/B/C: 10-50+ mi 8:00 am

Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

May 31 (Mon)

Memorial Day Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

Bookend Miles:

Ride mileage to and from an AABTS sponsored ride should be included on the ride sheet for the specific ride.

Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

Sunday Rides:

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

jpavlovi@yahoo.com

734-545-0541

Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness

kmcquinn@comcast.net

734-761-9894

Weekly Rides:

Ann Hunt

aehunt@comcast.net

734-761-1147

Invitationals:

Vickie Smith

vickie.smith@comcast.net

734-996-9461

Visit

www.aabts.org

for:

**Forums, Calendar
& Updates
Newsletters
Ride Sheets
Maps**

Club Mile Eligibility:

Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.

**June-July
Ride Calendar
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:
April 4 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on April 6 (TUESDAY)**

**Weekly & Invitational:
April 21 Final!**

**Sunday to:
Jim Spencer**

jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net

734-904-6431

or

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

jpavlovi@yahoo.com

734-545-0541

**Weekly to:
Ann Hunt**

aehunt@comcast.net

734-761-1147

Invitationals to:

Vickie Smith

vickie.smith@comcast.net

734-996-9461

AABTS April-May '10 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>9:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In April, ride only if it is above 40 degrees and roads are dry. Call captain to confirm that ride is happening.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd. off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills C: 15-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. Park: Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! (May only) The Civilized Ride <i>Recover from the weekend with a C/C-, no-drop ride. All are welcome! Great for new riders. Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on federal holidays.</i> Start: 610 Brierwood Ct, off of Arborview. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <i>Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Milford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before end of ride.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 10-50+ mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 734-449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm (May only) The Big Sky Ride <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> Start: York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (Corner of Platt). B: 15-30 mi Captains: Manfred & Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm Dog & Suds Ride <i>Ride to the west or north from Chelsea (April) or Dexter (May). <u>Guaranteed no potholes</u> (well, almost no potholes). Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web.</i> Start: April: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. May: Dexter A&W grass parking lot, Dex-Chelsea Rd. A/B: 25-30+mi Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>6:00 pm Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River & environs on spring evenings.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 18-40+ mi Captains: Apr 6, 13, 20 and all of May: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205 Apr 27: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201</p>	<p>9:00 am (Temp>50 degrees) Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.</i> Start: Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Goffredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitzze 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Northwestern Brunch Ride <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> Start: Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. A: 100 mi option B: 25-50 mi Captain: Alice Rawson 734-475-9297</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (April) 6:00 pm sharp! (May) West Side Ride (33rd Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> May 19 - group will ride into Ann Arbor to join the Ride of Silence. Start: Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge. A/B: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (Apr) 6:30 pm (May) Kensington Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Saline Ride <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon. No Ride May 19 - we will join Ann Arbor Ride of Silence.</i> Start: Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. A/B: 30+ mi Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50+ mi Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908</p> <p>10:00 am Spring Unfolding Rides <i>A series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the seasonal delights of Ann Arbor's gardens, parks and cafes.</i> Start: Gallup Park Canoe Livery C: 10-15 mi Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Family Ride <i>A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. C/D: 15-25+ mi Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Ride <i>Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, parking lot at 1178 S. Main-w side of Main. B/C: 25-55+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:45 pm (May only) Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>Back for yet another exciting season, this ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given the opportunity to practice their climbing skills.</i> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Whitmore Lk Coffee Break <i>Ride the smoothest road in Washtenaw County to Gloria's or the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. C: 20+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</p> <p>6:00 pm Dexter DQ Ride <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack.</i> Start: Abbot School, 2670 Sequoia Pkwy, Ann Arbor C: 26+ mi Captain: Apr 2, 9, 16, 23 & all of May: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205 Apr 30: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541</p>	<p>Seven or Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast, leaving Wheeler Park at sunrise (or 7:00 am if sunrise is earlier than 7:00). (www.sunrisesunset.com).</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captains: Apr 3, 10, 17 & all of May: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205 Apr 24: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541</p> <p>9:00 am Dexter Breakfast Ride <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders & newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1 1/2 hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). Alternative start: Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter. A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p>Captains: Apr 3: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Apr 10: Carole Hann 734-483-0448 Apr 17: Tom Powell 734-994-6340 Apr 24: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 May 1: Carole Hann 734-483-0448 May 8: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978 May 15: Drew Burton 734-994-3001 May 22: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978 May 29: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978</p>	<p>June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: April 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 6 (TUESDAY)</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: April 21 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p> <p>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p> <p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>

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<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766 Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize after the ride.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 20-33+ mi Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p>	<p>9:00 am (Temp>50 degrees) Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride Page</i></p> <p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Kensington Ride <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.</i> Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22-45 mi Captains: Dave & Kathleen Farmer 248-722-5954 (Dave) 248-318-4422 (Kathleen)</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Hines Drive Ride <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> Start: Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.) A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: April 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 6 (TUESDAY)</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: April 21 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ae hunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park Saturday Ride <i>A ride along scenic Hines Drive. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p>A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C&D Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B: 20-50+ mi Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 joe@skurka.us</p> <p>1:00 pm Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 40, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 treppa@comcast.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>

April-May 2010 Invitational Rides

Includes both non-commercial and commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.

In case of multiple volunteers, the first name received will be listed as ride captain.

These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

Apr 2-4 (Fri-Sun)

Easter Hill Country Tour

There's a reason this is the 37th Annual, it's the same reason that Lance calls this best cycling in the world. Kerrville, TX.

www.ehct.com

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

Apr 6-11 (Tue-Sun)

or **ANY** one day during tour

Ride2Recovery - Don't Mess with Texas Challenge

San Antonio to Arlington TX. *Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets. Everything is BIG in Texas and this event should not disappoint. From the start in San Antonio to the state capitol of Austin to the finish at the baseball game at Texas Ranger's Amerquest Field vs. the KC Royals, this event will also feature visits to Brooke Army Medical Center, Randolph AFB, and Ft. Hood. Wounded Warriors from the Center for the Intrepid, Ft. Bliss, and Ft. Hood are expected to participate.*

www.ride2recovery.com

One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt)

Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000. (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)

Captains:

Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581

blondiehahn@gmail.com

Apr 17-22 (Sat-Thu)

2010 Florida Safari

Ride some of the best cycling rides in north Florida & south Georgia. Only move your tent once. Mileages per day: 30-100. Three and Six day options available (Six Day sells out quickly!).

www.floridafreewheelers.com

Captain: Deb Kelley 269-965-3598

djkelly45@gmail.com

Apr 25 (Sun)

Wildflower Century

Rated best century in CA, and in America's top 10 overall. Chico, CA. Choose hilly or flat.

www.chicovelo.org

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

May 1 (Sat)

Calvin's Challenge

This 12-hour bike race is held each year on the weekend before Mother's Day, starting at Shawnee High School in Springfield, Ohio. Both the 50-mile loop and the 7-mile short loop are flat to rolling on lightly traveled roads. Drafting and aerobars are allowed.

www.calvinschallenge.com/

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

wddhaene@comcast.net

May 2 (Sun)

Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)

Willow Metro Park. Sponsored by the Downriver Cycling Club. 25-, 45-, and 62-mile routes along the Huron River and on scenic country roads in Wayne & Monroe Counties.

www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst/

There will be an optional mass start and AABTS ride sign-in at 9:00 AM at the registration pavilion next to the parking lot. Ride captain will be on a recumbent wearing an AABTS shirt.

Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

jpavlovi@yahoo.com

May 2 (Sun)

TD Bank Five Boro Bike Ride

New York City. 42-mile route featuring all five boros: Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, & Staten Island. The route is mostly flat, except for bridges, the most exciting being the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge from Brooklyn to Staten Island. Fills quickly!

www.bikenewyork.org/rides/fbbt/index.html

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

lstrong2@coqeco.ca

May 2 (Sun)

Shasta Jamboree Century

Cycle old cowboy towns with views of Mt. Shasta. Redding, CA.

www.ShastaWheelmen.org

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

May 8 (Sat)

Michigan Recumbent Rally East

Willow Metropark pool shelter, 9 am to 2 pm. Recumbent bicycle displays, test rides, dealers, used recumbents and a "Buying your first recumbent" talk at 11 am and 2 pm. Group ride at noon. Try out the most comfortable bikes on the planet!

www.wolverbents.org

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

wolverbob@gmail.com

May 8-9 (Sat-Sun)

49th Annual TOSRV – Tour of the Scioto

River Valley

This Mother's Day favorite is a 2-day, 200-mile bicycle tour from Columbus, OH to Portsmouth, OH, and back again. Half-TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. Fills quickly!

www.tosrv.org

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

chris.marble@gmail.com

Jun 5 (Sat)

Southeast Michigan Tour de Cure

Island Lake Recreation Area, Brighton, MI. A scenic ride through beautiful Island Lake Recreation Area and Kensington Metro Park, while those who enjoy longer distances will cycle through the GM Proving Grounds and downtown Milford. Fund raiser for the American Diabetes Association.

tour.diabetes.org/

Captain: Mark Shields 734-455-4453

meshield@tds.net

Jun 6-12 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska – BRAN

2010 – The Year We Make Contact with the Outer Spaces of Nebraska on the Space Cowboy Tour. Details coming soon to the web page.

www.bran-inc.org

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

lstrong2@coqeco.ca

May 29-30 (Sat-Sun)

Horsey Hundred

Arguably the biggest AABTS favorite invitational, through the horse country and rural areas around Georgetown, KY. See Special Rides & Events section of the calendar for pre- and post-Horsey activities & rides.

www.bgcycling.org

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

May 29-31 (Sat-Mon)

Cottonwood 200

Topeka, KS. Three-day bicycle tour on paved roads through the Flint Hills of northeast Kansas. 75-50-75 miles. Loop from the Washburn University campus.

cottonwood200.org/ride.html

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

lstrong2@coqeco.ca

May 31-Jun 5 (Mon-Sat)

or **ANY** one day during tour

Ride2Recovery - Memorial Challenge

Washington DC to Virginia Beach VA. Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets.

Follow historical roads and live American history as you leave the National Memorial Parade on your way to your final destination of Virginia Beach. Along the way, you will pass by Mt. Vernon, the famous civil war battlefields of Manassas or Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Mechanicsville, and Richmond. The settlements of Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown stopping in the heart of the largest military bases in the U.S. The event ends with a USO sponsored VIP concert experience featuring American Idol winner David Cook.

www.ride2recovery.com

One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt)

Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000. (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!).

Captains:

Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581

blondiehahn@gmail.com

Jun 13-19 (Sun-Sat)

The BAC Michigan Easy

Bicycle Adventure Club fixed-base ride out of Chelsea, MI. Most daily rides are in the 35-45 mile range, with longer options available. This tour will feature some of AABTS's favorite routes to nearby towns. Contact Ride Captains about participating in this ride.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Graham & Lois Fleming 517-423-4702

gflaming33@comcast.net

Jun 19-20 (Sat-Sun)

National 24-Hour Challenge

Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983.

www.n24hc.org/home

Captain: Laiké Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

Coming Up

Jun 19-25 (Sat-Fri)

PALM XXIX – Pedal Across Lower Michigan

This year we pay tribute to the long-time "voice of PALM," Doris West, who died on February 24, 2010. Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice & intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. South Haven-Otsego-Hastings-Eaton Rapids-Grass Lake-Milan-Lake Erie Metropark. **This ride is filled.** www.lmb.org/palm/
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 (cell)
vickie.smith@comcast.net

June 19-26 (Sat-Sat)

GRABAAR (Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River)

Starting at the headwaters of the magnificent Wisconsin River near the border of Upper Michigan, this ride follows the 427-mile length of the river as it winds through the northwoods, the central sands area and Wisconsin's Dairyland. Averages 70 miles per day with an optional century. You will experience a combination of rolling hills, flats and a few challenging hills along the way. Register early for discount. www.bikewisconsin.com
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694
chris.marble@gmail.com

Jun 19-26 (Sat-Sat)

Border Raiders – 500 Miles of History

An 8-day, 4-state ride through scenic Missouri River Valley and by historic places where the border wars ignited Civil War long before the first shots were fired on Fort Sumter. Loop ride from Lawrence, KS, and includes Missouri, Iowa, & Nebraska. www.borderraiders.com
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@coqeco.ca

Jul 5-9 (Mon-Fri)

Tri-State Ride

Offered by Shuttleguy Tours, this ride highlights some of the most scenic areas of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. Challenging route, 52- to 63-mile days. Begins and ends in McGregor, Iowa, which is nestled along the Mississippi River between towering bluffs. www.shuttleguytours.com/
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@coqeco.ca

Jul 10 (Sat)

OHR XXXIV – One Helluva Ride!

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, always held on the 2nd Saturday in July. Rides of 39, 64, 76 & 100 miles start at the Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park. (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, and ride the route the Sunday before on the Members' OHR. To volunteer contact the OHR Volunteer Chair, Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541 or jpavlovi@yahoo.com.)
Captain: Dave Adams 734-786-3380

Jul 22-25 (Thu-Sun)

Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour

Three-day, 300-mile tour designed to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from Chelsea to start of ride. www.wishmich.org
Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787
johnbfinnegan@aol.com

Jul 24-25 (Sat-Sun)

MS Ride: Grand Bend-London-Grand Bend

Grand Bend, Ontario. Appx. 75k/day. \$250 Canadian minimum pledge required. Overnight accommodation on Saturday at University of Western Ontario in London. Over 1500 riders in 2009 raised almost \$1 million! Join the GCBT (from Kentucky Horsey Hundred) Team www.mssociety.ca/ontario/bike_grandbend.htm
Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034
smcugan@rogers.com

Jul 25-31 (Sun-Sat)

RAGBRAI XXXVIII – Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa

Classic cross-state bicycle tour - the granddaddy of them all. RAGBRAI XXXVIII will treat riders to one of the shortest and flattest routes ever as it winds through northern Iowa from Sioux City to Dubuque -- a total of 442 miles. But remember: Iowa ain't flat! **April 1, 2010 - Deadline for week-long online entry submission.** Fills quickly! www.ragbrai.org
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jul 30-Aug 4 (Fri-Wed) or ANY one day during tour

Ride2Recovery - Rocky Mountain Challenge

Cheyenne WY to Colorado Springs CO. Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets. The ride begins at the Cheyenne Days Rodeo. The participants will head south along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. With a route that incorporates some of the best cycling roads in the US. Many areas in the route have been used in such famous races as Coors Classic, Red Zinger Classic, and the World Championships. The ride concludes with a visit to the Garden of the Gods before a grand finish at Ft. Carson. www.ride2recovery.com
One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt)
Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000. (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)
Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581
blondiehahn@gmail.com

Jul 31-Aug 7 (Sat-Sat)

CANDISC – Cycling Around North Dakota in Sakakawea County

2010 Northern Tier Flyway tour. 447-mile loop tour from Garrison, ND, featuring days of 43 to 89 miles. Cycle some of the greatest unspoiled frontier in North America, traveling to NW North Dakota and three of the state's magnificent National Wildlife Refuges. www.ndparks.com/recreation/activities/candisc.htm
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@coqeco.ca

Aug 7-14 (Sat-Sat)

Shoreline West

Ride the League of Michigan Bicyclists' popular tour along the coast of Lake Michigan, from Montague to Mackinaw City. Terrain varies from flats to rolling hills to some challenging climbs. 3-day option also available. www.lmb.org/index.php/events/lmb-bicycle-tours
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694
chris.marble@gmail.com

Aug 21 (Sat)

ODRAM – One Day Ride Across Michigan

ODRAM is back! We'll follow the traditional route from Meinert County Park north of Montague, MI, all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. Proceeds from ODRAM will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. www.odram.com
Captain: Laiké Misikir 248-505-7067
laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 28 (Sat)

Shorefire Century

Bike flat to gently rolling farmland in central Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, on your choice of a 35-, 65- or 100-mile route. Loop rides based in Middletown, DE. "Bicycle friendly food" provided at rest stops. www.whiteclaybicycleclub.org
Captain: Jan Shubitowski 734-476-2203
janeta2@sbcgobal.net

Sep 1 or 2-5 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

The 2009 version of this club favorite featured 5 routes, including one into the U.P. The 2010 event is in the planning stage; applications will be available early in the year. **Fills quickly!** www.dalmac.org
Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116
gwevich@worldnet.att.net

Sep 3-6 (Fri-Mon)

Midwest Tandem Rally

Shipshewana, Indiana. Optional ice cream ride on Friday, rides of various lengths on Saturday and Sunday, and an on-your-own breakfast ride on Monday. Registration \$50 before July 1; \$60 after, includes two lunches. Banquet extra. www.mtr2010.org/
Captain: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133
joelhakken@comcast.net

Sep 10-19 (Fri-Sun)

BAC Cape Cod and the Islands

Bicycle Adventure Club ride starting in Hyannis, MA and ending in Provincetown, MA. Easy paced, short distances (longer options offered), and easy terrain; includes two nights on Martha's Vineyard, which gives us a chance to explore other nearby islands. This ride is now filled; waiting list only. www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sep 11-18 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle Oregon

The Round-Up Ride - a two-state ramble through the canyons, wheat fields, vineyards and forests of NE Oregon and SE Washington that includes a two-day stop in Pendleton during the 100th anniversary of the Pendleton Round-Up. Starting and ending in the historic host town of Elgin, the route includes stops in Enterprise, OR; Clarkston, WA; Waitsburg, WA; and Pendleton, OR. Appx. 450 miles. www.cycleoregon.com/
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@coqeco.ca

Sep 12-19 (Sun-Sun)

Biking the Pacific Marine Circle: History, Culture and Wildlife

Start & end at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Explore the Gulf and Vancouver Islands by cycling through lush forests and along beaches teeming with life. 24-40 miles per day. Exploritas (formerly Elderhostel) Program 18887RJ. **Space limited!** www.exploritas.org/programs/programdetail.asp?rowid=1-4Z9TB5
Captain: Marlene & John Barr 734-483-0839
mjb_120022535@hotmail.com

Sep 26-Oct 1 (Sun-Fri)

Chesapeake Bay Bicycle Tour

A bicycling vacation of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, a region defined by the numerous exquisite tidal rivers that drain into the Chesapeake Bay. Miles of flat coastal cycling, views of rural farmland, Chesapeake Bay skipjacks and sailing craft, fishing boats, and quaint communities. Gail and I have toured with Carolina Tailwinds before and find them to be exceptional. **Space limited, book early.** www.carolinatailwinds.com/chesapeake.htm
Bud and Gail Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Oct 3-9 (Sun-Sat) or ANY one day during tour

Ride2Recovery – Golden State Challenge

San Francisco to Los Angeles CA. Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets. Travel down the beautiful and scenic Highway 1, while enjoying stunning views of the Pacific Coast at every turn! From San Francisco the Pacific Ocean will be off your right shoulder as you head south through great cities like Santa Cruz, Big Sur, San Simeon, Pismo Beach, Solvang and Ventura. www.ride2recovery.com
One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt)
Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000. (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)
Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581
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Dec XX – XX (Sat-Thu) or ANY one day during tour.

Ride2Recovery – Florida Challenge

Tampa to Jacksonville, FL. Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets. www.ride2recovery.com
One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt)
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