

AABTS August-September '08 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sep) Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills C: 15-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sep) Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Pine Cross Ln 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 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! The Civilized Ride <i>A C/C-, no-drop ride. All are welcome! Captain will ride sweep and strongly recommends white head lamp, red flashing tail lamp, and reflective gear. Threatening weather?-- call captains for update.</i> Start: Wellington Park, corner Alice & Bruce St. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captains : Joel & Wendy Hakken 945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride <i>A bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park, with brunch afterward.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 20-46 mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sep) 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: 20-35 mi Captains: Jim & Jennifer Brynson 424-2802 (Aug) Manfred & Judy Schmidt 971-5763 (Sep)</p> <p>6:00 pm Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River & environs on late summer evenings.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 18-40+ mi Captain: Doug Tidd 662-0205</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>	<p>9:00 am 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 475-9297</p> <p>9:00 am 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 663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze 663-8980 Vivian Phillips 482-5103</p> <p>6:00 pm Saline Ride <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</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>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (31st Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> Start: Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge B/C: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Kensington Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></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 994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 20-45+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:15 pm (Sep) Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>This ride covers the environs around NE Ann Arbor and includes some good chances to polish up your climbing skills.</i> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p> <p>7:00 pm (Aug only) Frank Lloyd Wright Ride <i>Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.</i> Start: 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23) C: 15-18 mi Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Mary McKinley 995-5017</p>	<p>9:00 am Huron River Bike Trail <i>A scenic ride along the mighty Huron from Bandemer Park to Parker Mill plus some alternate routes.</i> Start: Gallup Park Canoe Livery C: 13+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 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: 20+ mi Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205</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 style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>	<p>Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A² News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>7:00 am → → →</p> <p>8:00 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: Aug 2: Gene Buatti 769-1025 Aug 9: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Aug 16: Kevin McGuinness 761-9894 Aug 23: Vickie Smith 996-9461 Aug 30: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 Sep 6: Tom Powell 994-6340 Sep 13: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Sep 20: Tom Hunt 761-1147 Sep 27: Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Swim Extension (Aug only) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Steve Segall 971-1065</p>	<p>NEW! Saturdays 7:00 am Pre- & Post-Dexter Breakfast Ride Join us for a fairly easy, early Saturday AM Ride. Meet at Paul Alman's home on Ann Arbor's NE side and take a leisurely ride to Zingerman's for coffee and talk before the Saturday Breakfast Ride. Noon return. Start: 642 Greenhills Dr. C: 8+ mi Captain: Paul Alman 775-1156 pdalman@att.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: Aug 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Aug 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: Aug 20 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net 734-904-6431</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>

AABTS August-September '08 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

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<p>9:00 am 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: 30+ mi Captains: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>5:30 pm (Aug) 5:00 pm (Sep) FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captains: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) 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 (c) 734-560-1601 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>9:00 am (Aug only) Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Cell: 248-376-1440 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>5:30 pm (Aug) 5:00 pm (Sep) FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 10+ mi Captains: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</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 (c) 734-560-1601 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. 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Fall equinox potluck picnic Sep 24.</i> Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22-45 mi Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p>	<p>9:00 am (Aug only) Hines Park A.M. 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A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czapl 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: Aug 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Aug 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: Aug 20 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net 734-904-6431</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ae hunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park Saturday Ride <i>A ride along scenic Hines Drive. Enjoy the freedom of a Saturday on Hines. 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 Pete Anderson 248-563-3805 firelacepete@gmail.com</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>7:00 am (Aug only)?? Far East Fringe Sunday Early Bird Ride <i>Ride along Hines Drive or the roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20+ mi Captains: Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</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 (lunch) 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 ttreppa@mindspring.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>

August-September 2008 Invitational Rides

Non-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.

Aug 1-3 (Fri-Sun)

Eastern Tandem Rally

Durham, NH. Ride the Atlantic coast, crossing into Maine, passing classic New England scenery, history, fishing boats, and lighthouses.

www.eastertandemrally.org

Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133

www.joelhakken@comcast.net

Aug 2 (Sat)

Northern Michigan-Art Festival Ride

Ride the TART Trail to Suttons Bay and enjoy the Art Festival there. Call captains for start location and time.

C: 25+ mi Traverse City.

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles

734-761-2885, 734-395-6404 (cell #)

Aug 2-9 (Sat-Sat)

Heart of Wisconsin Northwoods

Sponsored by Pedal Across Wisconsin.

Discover a magic part of Wisconsin. Start in Merrill, ride west and north through beautiful woodlands and past pristine lakes. Longest days are 63 miles. Lodging in motels--no camping! www.pedalacrosswisconsin.com

Captain: Chris Flaviani 248-349-8862

cflav@tds.net

Aug 2-9 (Sat-Sat)

Candisc 2008 "Bike the Badlands of Teddy Roosevelt"

A 420-mile loop encompassing the ruggedly picturesque North Dakota Badlands, truly scenic Teddy Roosevelt National Park, pristine Lake Sakakawea, and the historic wild west town of Medora. Starts & ends in Garrison, ND.

www.ndparks.com/recreation/activities/candisc.htm

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

lstrong2@cogeco.net

Aug 3 (Sun)

Annual Charity Bicycle Ride for Sight

Sponsored by the Dearborn Heights Lions Club. 20- & 40-mile routes starting from Nankin Interpretive Center on Hines Drive.

DHLC/CBRFS, 35637 Cherry Hill Rd., Westland, MI 48186-7434.

Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-2240

ttreppa@mindspring.com

Aug 3-9 (Sun-Sat)

West Shoreline Bicycle Tour

Ride the League of Michigan Bicyclists' popular ride along the coast of Lake Michigan. Terrain varies from flats to rolling hills to some challenging climbs. www.lmb.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Aug 8-10 (Fri-Sun)

Amishland And Lakes (35th Annual)

Years ago favorite of AABTS. Sat is through Indiana Amish country and Sun is lake scenery of southern Michigan. Ice cream social at Howe Village Green. www.mbabike.com

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

Aug 22-24 (Fri-Sun)

Southern Tier Tandem Rally

Elmira, NY. A truly family oriented tandem rally. Great rides from 20-75 miles each day. After riding you can lounge around the pool and enjoy a picnic/cookout with fellow tandem riders.

www.gtgtandems.com/sttr2.html

Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133

www.joelhakken@comcast.net

August 23 (Sat)

Heart of Tennessee (HOT) 100

Come see why *Bicycling Magazine* chose this as one of its "50 Great Rides in 50 States".

Route options include 100, 66, 33, and 14 miles. Lascassas Elementary, Uninc Rutherford County, TN. Read more and register on-line at:

<http://www.mborobike.com/ridecalendar/hot100.php>

Mark Bartleson 734-377-4517

mbartles@yahoo.com

Aug 23-Sep 6 (Sat-Sat)

Braveheart: Scotland South to North (BAC)

Ride the waves of history and legend from the castle gates in Stirling to the famous Smoo Caves on the northern Scottish coast. Enjoy the unique and healthy atmosphere of the Scottish Highland, its people, culture & music, and its spectacular unspoiled scenery. **Filling quickly!** See www.wildcat-bike-tours.co.uk/scotland-braveheart.htm for full details.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Ride captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-

0691 budpreston@comcast.net

Aug 27 or 28-31 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

A Club favorite featuring 5 routes in 2008: Five-Day, Five UP, Four-Day East, Four-Day West and Quad Century. **The Five-Day and Four-Day West tours are sold out.**

Full information and application at

www.dalmac.org

Captains: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116

gwenevich@worldnet.att.net

Aug 29-Sep 1 (Fri-Mon)

33rd Annual Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) – Linkin' the Midwest

Hosted by the Chicago Area Tandem Society in Springfield, IL. MTR visitors will enjoy a variety of shopping venues, dining, and entertainment options, including the Abraham Lincoln Museum, Lincoln National Historic Home Site, Old and Current Capitol Buildings, New Salem Village, Dana Thomas (Frank Lloyd Wright) House, Historic Route 66 sites and many more.

www.mtr2008.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Aug 30 (Sat)

1000K ACP Brevet

Columbus, OH. Fifth in a series of 5 brevets sponsored by the Ohio Randonneurs for the 2008 riding season. Randonneuring, long-distance bicycling, is not a race, but a ride done as a self-regulated pace in order to complete a designated route within a designated time.

Other dates in series are 3/29, 4/19, 5/31, & 6/21. www.ohiorand.org

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

ssle148851@aol.com

Sep 4-18 (Thu-Fri)

A Lake Michigan Ramble (BAC)

Tour starts in Ludington, MI, ending on Mackinac Island. Most days are 40-55 miles. Features Lake Michigan beaches, Leelanau Peninsula, Mission Point, the Tunnel of Trees, Torch Lake, & Mackinac Island, where we stay 2 nights. Fully supported, staying in hotels and B&B's. **One spot still open.**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Ride captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sep 6 (Sat)

ODRAM – One Day Ride Across Michigan

Test your capabilities after a summer of riding with a 1-day ride across Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Start at 6:30 a.m. at Muskegon's Meinart County Park & finish at Bay City State Park, 152 miles away. Self-supported, no sags. Lunch provided.

www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/odr_am.htm

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

Sep 6 (Sat)

Civil War Century

Join the Baltimore Bike Club in Thurmont, Maryland for an event that has everything -- famous historical sites, breathtaking scenery, low-traffic roads, and well-marked routes designed for every ability level. Five rides ranging from long and mountainous to short and flat (25, 50, 62, 77 & 100 miles). Century includes three battlefields along the route. AABTS ride follows next day at Gettysburg.

www.baltobikeclub.org/index.pl/cwc

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

smdgobblue@sbcglobal.net

Sep 6-7 (Sat-Sun)

31st Annual Old Kentucky Home Tour (OKHT)

Ride on Saturday from Louisville, KY to historic Bardstown, KY, via routes of 50 miles, 72 miles, or a very challenging 102-mile route. Return to Louisville the next day. www.okht.org

Captains: John Bain & Rita Straith

734-971-3918/734-913-5979 rstraith@glc.org

Sep 6-13 (Sat-Sat)

Illinois Great Rivers Ride

Week-long, history-laden, 350-mile loop ride in Southern Illinois. Start & end at the Lewis and Clark Historic Site, Hartford, IL.

www.illinoisgreatriversride.com

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774

trogers@umich.edu

Visit

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Ride Sheets, Maps**

Sep 7 (Sun)

The 38th Hancock Horizontal Hundred

Findlay, OH. One of the flattest rides in Ohio-- great for a first century attempt. 36-, 62-, & 100-mile routes. Chris Cakes serve hotcakes before, and an ice cream social follows the ride. New location after 37 years.

www.hancockhandlebars.org/

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205

dougidd@yahoo.com

Sep 7 (Sun)

High Pass Challenge

Packwood, WA. Strenuous timed tour on paved NF roads with close-up views of Mt.

Rainier, Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams, and down into Mt. St. Helen. 7,500 feet of climbing, 114 miles. **10 hr. limit, not for novices.**

www.cascade.org/hpc

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

Sep 12-20 (Fri-Sat)

Wandering Wheels 24th Fall Breakaway Tour

This year's route is not yet finalized, but it is planned for the area of bike trails around Xenia, OH. **Filling quickly!** Call 765-998-7490 for more info. Check web site at

www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

vivagape@aol.com

Sep 14-19 (Sun-Fri)

TRIRI - September Escapade

This year's fall version of the Touring Ride in Rural Indiana (TRIRI) covers the scenic and historic sites of Central Indiana and stays at three state parks: Brown County, McCormick's Creek, & Turkey Run. Terrain ranges from rolling to hilly with some challenging hills. **Fills quickly.** www.triri.org/se.html

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

Oct 5 (Sun)

Blue Water Ramble

The Clinton River Riders' international tour will offer new routes this year (30, 45, 65, or 100 miles) of which only the 45- & 100-mile route will have the option of a ferry crossing into Canada (remember to bring your passport!). All routes start in St. Clair, MI at St. Clair High School.

www.lmb.org/crr/bwr08.html

Captains: Alex Wagner & Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us

Oct 5 (Sun)

Cadillac Century Challenge

A superb day of riding on beautiful Mt. Desert Island & Acadia National Park, through the most spectacular fall foliage scenery that Maine has to offer. Featuring 6950 feet of climbing; after an 87-mile warm-up, you will begin the final 3.5-mile, 1000-foot climb up Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the eastern coast.

<http://web.mac.com/zorbathgeek/Cadillac/Home.html>

Captain: Brian Weekley 860-535-9016

weekleb@yahoo.com

Oct 5-10 (Sun-Fri)

Wisconsin Hills (BAC)

Fixed-center tour based at the House on the Rock Resort in Spring Green, WI. Tour features 10 or more rides varying from 30-60 miles. Area is called the Driftless Hills, and features hills with pastoral vistas, picturesque farm valleys, and low traffic roads. Most rides include frequent hills (mostly less than 2500 feet total climbing per day). Area attractions include the House on the Rock, wineries, breweries, antique shops, & art studios. **Now filled - waiting list only.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

Sep 14-20 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT)

The 2008 BRAT will begin in upper east Tennessee. The route will be more mountainous than in past years; registration and route information to be posted soon.

www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/BRAT/

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

lstrong2@cogeco.net

Sep 19-21 (Fri-Sun)

Southern Tandem Rally

Bowling Green, KY. The Friday routes lead through Mammoth Cave National Park, on Saturday there is a stop at the Shaker Museum in South Union, and Sunday's ride takes you through the rolling hills east of Bowling Green.

www.gdrinc.com/str2008/

Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133

joelhakken@comcast.net

Sep 20 (Sat)

PEAC Celebration of Cycling

This ride benefits Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC), which trains individuals with disabilities to become cyclists. Warrendale Shelter at Hines Park, Dearborn Heights. Last year, the AABTS team pedaled the most miles. 12, 25, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles.

www.bikeprogram.org/coc.html

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

Sep 20 (Sat)

Tour de Troit

Leisurely paced 35-mile loop from Roosevelt Park in Detroit. After the ride, enjoy entertainment, food & drink in the shadow of Michigan Central Station. Fundraiser for maintenance of the Corktown-Mexicantown Greenlink and to promote cycling in the city of Detroit. Starts at 10 a.m.

www.corktowndetroit.org

Captains: Judy & Mark Barkey 313-534-4589

judydmark@ameritech.net

Sep 27-Oct 4 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle North Carolina

The 2008 CNC "Mountains to the Coast" ride will begin in beautiful Black Mountain and end on the sandy beaches of Oak Island with overnight stops in: Morganton, Lincolnton, Concord (Lowes Motor Speedway), Wingate, Laurel Hill and White Lake.

www.ncsports.org/

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

Sep 28 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

Tour orchards, forests, and wine country in and around Three Oaks, MI on the west side of the state. Routes of 25, 50, 75, & 100. **Fills early!**

www.applecidercentury.com

Captain: Dave Krick 734-276-2043

dave.krick@gmail.com

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

Coming Up

Doing an invitational (October or later) you don't see in **Coming Up?**

Email

vickie.smith@comcast.net

or Call 996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

Oct 17-19 (Fri-Sun)

Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. www.hillyhundred.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Nov 2-16 (Sun-Sun)

BAC Texas Whooping Crane Whoopie

Bicycle Adventure Club loop tour from Austin to Rockport, adjacent to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge where we will see the endangered Whooping Crane, the world's rarest crane species and the tallest bird in North America. Ride also includes Schulenberg, home of the famous Painted Churches, and the historic town of Goliad with its restored Spanish mission. 55 to 70 miles per day. Filling quickly! www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316

dorothy.stock@comcast.net

Dec 3-8 (Wed-Mon)

FestiVELO de Charleston

This fixed-base ride will be hosted and centered in the rural area of Berkeley County, SC, around the Francis Marion National Forest. 340+ miles of recreational cycling viewing the most breathtaking scenery the Ol' South has to offer! www.festivevelo.org/

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

lstrong2@cogeco.net

October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:

Sunday Ride Ideas: Aug 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Wed, Aug 6

Weekly & Invitational: Aug 20 Final!

Sunday to: Jim Spencer

jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net

734-904-6431

Weekly to: Ann Hunt

ahunt@comcast.net

761-1147

Invitationals to:

Vickie Smith

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