

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2007

## August-September Special Club Rides and Events

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

Aug 1 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan October and November rides. We need ride ideas and ride volunteers! Pizza and soft drinks provided!

Time: 7:30 pm

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

Aug 3-5 (Fri-Sun)

### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Stratford Trip

Popular weekend trip to Canada's Stratford Festival to bicycle and attend world class theater productions. Although trip sign-up is "full", club members can still join the ride but must buy their own theater tickets and plan accommodations. This year's trip, which falls on long-time AABTS member Chris Richards' birthday weekend, is dedicated to her memory. She loved theater.

Captains: Lucy & Steu White 996-2974

Aug 5 (Sun)

### Wamplers Lake Swim Ride

Beat the dog days heat! Dip your dogs in Wamplers' cool waters.

A/B: 80 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 426-4989

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. -

Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on

Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Barb Underwood 665-3961

Aug 12 (Sun)

### Washtenaw Co. Roundup

We divide the herd into three groups & circle Washtenaw County, searching the small towns for strays.

A: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 904-6431

B: 73 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 904-6431

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Chelsea. Aberdeen Bike,

1178 S. Main St. Park at north side of bike

store.

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985

Aug 19 (Sun)

### Silver Lake Swim Ride

A popular local lake presents the opportunity to balance your ride with some upper body exercise.

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 975-6648

B: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Carl Karickhoff 248-446-8840

Aug 19 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

B: 35-45 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 451-3210

Aug 26 (Sun)

### Jackson Parlour & Muster Ride

The Parlour offers the familiar treats of the All Star, and has hot food too! After the dairy, ride through the Civil War Muster in Cascades Park featuring lunch at the food stands to the sounds of cannon fire!

B/C: 100 mi 8:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840

A/B: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 975-6648

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Grass Lake - Whistlestop

Depot on Michigan Ave.

Captain: Dorothy Stock 996-8316

Aug 26 (Sun)

### Ohio Sojourn

Less cars... more corn and beans!

A: 85 mi to Archbold, OH

B: 60 mi to Wauseon, OH

9:00 am Adrian, MI, SE corner of Meijer

parking lot at M-52 & M-223.

Captain: Tom Glowacki 426-4616

Aug 30 (Thurs)

### 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.

Captain: Ken Bawcom 973-9225

Aug 30-31 (Thur-Fri)

### Midwest Tandem Rally Pre-Tour

A Club ride (self contained with NO sag service). Thur: Catch (8 am EDT) Ludington

ferry to and overnight in Manitowoc

www.ssbadger.com or 1-800-841-4243.

Afternoon sightseeing or ride. Fri: Morning ride

to Appleton (50-60 mi). Midwest Tandem Rally

(see Invitationals) begins in afternoon with an

ice cream ride (10-20 mi).

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

[Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Sept 2 (Sun)

### Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go...

A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 3 (Mon)

### Labor Day Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go....

A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 3 (Mon)

### Midwest Tandem Rally Post-Tour

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ferry to Ludington, MI. [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com) or 1-800-841-4243. 50-60 mi.

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

[Chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Sept 9 (Sun)

### Stockbridge Restaurant Ride

Ride to a yet to be determined eating emporium in the bustling municipality of Stockbridge.

A/B: 68 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 975-6648

C: 35 mi 10:00 am Pinckney Square

Captain: Richard Keller 248-437-6467

Sept 16 (Sun)

### Sunday Brunch Big Mac Alternative

Join Barb & Dave at their cabin south of Cheboygan for a hearty brunch followed by a ride of 25, 30, 45 or 50 miles. See Ocuqueo Falls, the highest waterfall in the Lower Peninsula! Alternatively, you can do no miles calmly gazing over the sweet water sea with eyes half shut inactive activity. Call captains for directions, motel suggestions & social schedule. Limited to 16 persons. (see also Invitationals, Sept 15-16, Big Mac Shoreline...)

Brunch at 9:00 AM, Ride at 10:00 AM

Captains: Barb Underwood and Dave Patria

734-665-3961 or [underbpatd@aol.com](mailto:underbpatd@aol.com)

Sept 16 (Sun)

### Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy the brunch staples of the casual Main Street Stable and the company of fellow cyclists from the Toledo Area Bicyclists. (Yes! the brunch buffet is back, at \$12.95 per person.)

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 426-4989

B: 65 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the

block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464

C: 45 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US12, the block east of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Graham Fleming 517-423-4702

Sept 23 (Sun)

### Waterloo Fantasy Ride

A ride through the beautiful Waterloo Rec. Area to Portage Lake State Park.

A: 68 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith 996-9461

B: 48 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Richard Keller 248-437-6467

C: 30 mi 10:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of

Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Ann Garvin 663-4075

Sept 27 (Thurs)

### 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.

Captain: Ken Bawcom 973-9225

Sept 30 (Sun)

### Kensington Metropark Ride

Ride from Ann Arbor to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area

A/B: 63 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith 996-9461

Sept 30 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

B/C: 35-45 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

## AABTS August-September '07 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>8:00 am <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club in Barton Hills <b>C: 20-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <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> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 35-45 &amp; 55-65 mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sept) <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Longer routes include hilly Schneider Rd.</i> <b>Start:</b> Crop Prod. Services, corner Pine Cross &amp; Parker, 1 mi. south of Jackson Rd. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! (Aug only) <b>The Civilized Ride</b> <i>A C-ride. All are welcome! No ride on federal holidays.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wellington Park, corner Alice &amp; Bruce St. <b>C: 12 mi</b> Captains: Lucy &amp; Steu White 996-2974</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride</b> <i>A bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park, with brunch afterward.</i> <b>B: 20-46 mi mi</b> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sept) <b>The Big Sky Ride</b> <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> <b>Start:</b> York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (corner of Platt). <b>B: 20-35 mi</b> Captains: Manfred &amp; Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Huron River Ride</b> <i>Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on summer evenings.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. <b>B/C: 18-40+ mi</b> Captains: Aug 7: Dorothy Stock 996-8316 Aug 14-Sept 25: Doug Tidd 662-0205</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for: <b>Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads at a time when the traffic is very low, and stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option B: 29-50 mi</b> Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 27-mile route with variations. May stop at café in Dixboro.</i> <b>Start:</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd W at NE corner with Godfredson Rd, 7 mi E of US-23. <b>B/C: 21/23/27/29/31 mi</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! <b>West Side Ride</b> (30th Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Option to visit the Dexter DQ.</i> <b>Start:</b> Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge <b>A/B/C: 25 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Saline Ride</b> <i>An A/B ride south to Milan, then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> <b>Start:</b> Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @AA-Saline Rd. <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) <b>Kensington Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A fast ride. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>A/B: 20-30 mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug only) <b>Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride</b> <i>This ride covers the environs around NE Ann Arbor and includes some good chances to polish up your climbing skills.</i> <b>Start:</b> Fuller Pool parking lot <b>A/B: 25+ mi</b> Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p> <p>7:00 pm (Aug only) <b>Frank Lloyd Wright Ride</b> <i>Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes.</i> <b>Start:</b> 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23) <b>C: 15-18 mi</b> Captains: Jack &amp; Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Mary McKinley 995-5017</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Huron River Bike Trail</b> <i>A scenic ride along the mighty Huron from Bandemer Park to Parker Mill.</i> <b>Start:</b> Gallup Park Canoe Livery <b>C: 13+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Datsko 663-4498</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Dexter DQ Ride</b> <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack.</i> <b>Start:</b> Abbot School, 2670 Sequoia Pkwy, Ann Arbor <b>C: 26+ mi</b> Captain: Amy McKinley 971-9201</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</b></p> <p><b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Ride</b> captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p><b>Sunrise Saturday Ride</b> <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A2 News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park <b>D: 22+ mi</b> Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sept) <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b> <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 &amp; 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; W aterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter.</p> <p><b>A/B/C:</b> 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p><b>Captains:</b> Aug 4: Dorothy Stock 996-8316 Aug 11: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 Aug 18: Dan Harrison 971-3610 Aug 25: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Sept 1: Jim Spencer 434-3097 Sept 8: Lexanne Creitz 665-8311 Sept 15: Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Sept 22: Tom Powell 994-6340 Sept 29: Vickie Smith 996-9461</p> <p><b>Swim Extension</b> (Aug only) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. <b>B: 40-60 mi</b> Info: Steve Segall 971-1065</p>	<p>2:00 pm (Aug 5, 19, 26 only) <b>Campus Cruiser &amp; Cookie Ride</b> <i>A new family-friendly ride using paved bike paths from EMU thru Gallup Park to Med. Center Dr. on Fuller and return. Features a playground stop &amp; cookies!</i> <b>Start:</b> Chase Bank parking lot, NW corner Hewitt &amp; Clark near St. Joe's Hosp. <b>C/D: 6-12 mi</b> Captain: Mary Hogan 434-1224</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: July 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Wed, Aug 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: Aug 14 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net</a> 734-904-6431</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> 761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> 996-9461</p>

## AABTS August-September '07 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>9:00 am  <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b>                      Captain:                      Gary Francis 734-522-1014  <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug)                      6:00 pm (Sept)  <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b>  <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.  <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      Will McWhirter 455-5766                      Don Broadway                      (w) 734-805-4407                      (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit</b>  <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a>  <b>for:</b>  <b>Forums</b>  <b>Calendar</b>  <b>&amp; Updates</b>  <b>Newsletter</b>  <b>Ride Sheets</b>  <b>Maps</b></p>	<p>9:00 am (Aug only)  <b>Hine Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b>                      Captains: Bud &amp; Gail                      Preston 248-380-0691                      Cell: 248-276-1440  <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (Aug)                      5:00 pm (Sept)  <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b>  <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b>                      Captain: Gary Francis                      734-522-1014  <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug)                      6:00 pm (Sept)  <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b>  <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b>                      Captain: Wendy D'Haene                      248-437-9226                      cell: 313-505-5313  <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a>                      Don Broadway                      (w) 734-805-4407                      (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>9:00 am  <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park. 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Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      Wendy D'Haene                      248-437-9226                      cell: 313-505-5313  <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a>                      Jim Van Vlerah 455-9496</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug)                      6:00 pm (Sept)  <b>Kensington Ride</b>  <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Fall Equinox potluck picnic Sept 19.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park  <b>B/C: 22-45 mi</b>                      Captains:                      Dave Farmer 248-471-5954                      Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p>	<p>9:00 am (Aug only)  <b>Hine Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b>                      Captains: Bud &amp; Gail                      Preston 248-380-0691                      Cell: 248-276-1440  <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (Aug)                      5:00 pm (Sept)  <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b>  <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b>                      Captain: Gary Francis                      734-522-1014  <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug)                      6:00 pm (Sept)  <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b>  <i>Hines Park to Dearborn</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.  <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b>                      Captain:                      Don Broadway                      (w) 734-805-4407                      (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides</b>  <b>may not run on</b>  <b>major holidays.</b>  <b>Check with ride</b>  <b>captain.</b></p>	<p>9:00 am  <b>Hines Drive Ride</b>  <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.)  <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b>                      Captain:                      Phyllis Czaplá 453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>October-November</b>  <b>Ride Calendar</b>  <b>Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas:</b>  <b>July 30 by e-mail, or at</b>  <b>Ride Calendar</b>  <b>Meeting</b>  <b>on Wed, Aug 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational:</b>  <b>Aug 14 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b>  <b>Jim Spencer</b>  <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net</a>                      734-904-6431</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b>  <b>Ann Hunt</b>  <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a>                      761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b>  <b>Vickie Smith</b>  <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a>                      996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am  <b>Hines Park Saturday Ride</b>  <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>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>B/C: 10 - 50 mi</b>                      Captains:                      Bill Johnson 248-474-1254                      Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded</b>  <b>A+ (fast and hard)</b>  <b>thru D (slow but</b>  <b>determined)</b>  <b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B Ride Captains</b> will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C&amp;D Ride Captains</b> will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>7:00 am (Aug only)  <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Early Bird Ride</b>  <i>Ride along Hines Drive or the roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>B/C: 20+ mi</b>                      Captains: Mark Bartleson                      734-451-7612                      John Natiw  <a href="mailto:inatw@gmail.com">inatw@gmail.com</a></p> <p>9:00 am  <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b>  <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.  <b>B: 50+ mi</b> (lunch)                      Captain: Wendy D'Haene                      248-437-9226                      cell: 313-505-5313  <b>C: 20+ mi</b> (Panera Bread after ride)                      Captain:                      Bill Johnson 248-474-1254</p> <p>1:00 pm (<i>Note new time</i>)  <b>Hines Park Sunday Afternoon Ride</b>  <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park, followed by a smoothie at the Dairy King. Ride only if it is above 40 degrees, or under 90 degrees, and pavement is dry.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail.  <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b>                      Captain:                      Terry Treppa 734-729-0150</p>

## August-September 2007 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. Call ride captain for information.

Aug 4-10 (Sat-Fri)

### **AIBR - Around Illinois Back Roads**

*The name says it all. Week loop ride - Morris, IL to Galena and back. Limited to 150 riders - fills quickly!* [www.jolietbicycleclub.org](http://www.jolietbicycleclub.org)  
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014  
[singingcyclist@aol.com](mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com)

Aug 4-11 (Sat-Sat)

### **Shoreline West**

*This 7-day bicycle tour takes the scenic route from Spring Lake to the mighty Mackinac Bridge. The terrain varies from flats, rolling hills, and many challenging climbs. 3- and 7-day routes available. (The 3-day tour joins in Traverse City on Wednesday and ends in Mackinaw City.)*  
[www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/We.st.htm](http://www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/We.st.htm)

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483  
[Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Aug 5 (Sun)

### **Annual Charity Bicycle Ride for Sight**

*Sponsored by the Dearborn Heights Lions Club. 20- and 40-mile rides starting at Nankin Interpretive Center on Hines Drive (note new starting point). Register by July 4 to receive complimentary t-shirt. DHL/CBRFS, 35637 Cherry Hill Rd, Westland, MI 48186-7434.*  
Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-2240  
[treppa@mindspring.com](http://treppa@mindspring.com)

Aug 11-18 (Sat-Sat)

### **International Tandem Rally**

*Join tandems and families from the UK, Europe, & elsewhere for a week of rides in Osnabrucker Land, located in northwest Germany. This rally is being organized for the Tandem Club UK by the German Bicycle Club (ADFC), and is headquartered in the village of Wallenhorst-Hollage.* [www.tandemclub.org.uk/rallies.htm](http://www.tandemclub.org.uk/rallies.htm) (click on International Tandem Rally)  
Captains: Dan & Robbin Lenardon 248-348-9223

[robbinanddan@lenardon.net](mailto:robbinanddan@lenardon.net)

Aug 18 (Sat)

### **Mt. Hood Hoo Ha**

*Beautiful is an understatement to describe the 75 mile loop with 5,500 vertical feet of climbing on forest roads along the Clackamas River passing by Little Crater Lake, stunning views of Mt. Hood.* [www.pwtc.com](http://www.pwtc.com)  
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Aug 19 (Sun)

### **The 28th Annual Assenmacher 100**

*Recreational & social fun ride through farmland & villages of mid Michigan. A popular DALMAC warm up ride, it has become one of Michigan's premier century rides. 20-100 miles. Maps, rest stops, sags, watermelon at end of ride. Please visit [www.Firstgiving.com/GCMD](http://www.Firstgiving.com/GCMD) to make a donation to "Gilda's Club."*  
[www.assenmachers.com/Assenmacher%20100.htm](http://www.assenmachers.com/Assenmacher%20100.htm)  
Captain: Chris Flaviani 248-349-8862

Aug 19 (Sun)

### **Yaquina Lighthouse Century**

*Scenic Newport Bay, Oregon with three different length routes to Yaquina Lighthouse on the Pacific Coast, the long loop follows the Siletz River through beautiful coastal forests with vistas at Boiler Bay, Otter Crest Loop.* [www.yaquinawheels.org/century.htm](http://www.yaquinawheels.org/century.htm)  
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Aug 19-29 (Sun-Wed)

### **Bicycle in Spain La Ruta del Cid**

*Wonderful food, history, architecture, and...superb cycling. Deadline: May 21, 2007. All detailed info: [www.bienvenidostours.com](http://www.bienvenidostours.com)*  
Captains: Claudio Vacas & Merry Vander Linden  
248-225-8199 [claudiovacas@msn.com](mailto:claudiovacas@msn.com)

Aug 24-25 (Sat-Sun)

### **Newhalem Bay Tour**

*Weekend of Oregon coast camping and cycling. World class surf and turf scenery.*  
[www.pwtc.com](http://www.pwtc.com)  
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Aug 29 or 30-Sept 2 (Wed or Thur-Sun)

### **DALMAC - Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw**

*Choose from several options on this traditional Labor Day weekend Club favorite, with western, eastern, all-century and 5-day routes. Some options already sold out.*  
[www.biketcba.org/DALMAC/dframe.html](http://www.biketcba.org/DALMAC/dframe.html)  
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116  
[donevich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:donevich@worldnet.att.net)

Aug 31-Sept 3 (Fri-Mon)

### **Midwest Tandem Rally**

*Popular tandem event takes place in Appleton, WI this year. Ride captains are planning pre- and post-tours (see Special Club Rides page for details).*  
[www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr2007.php](http://www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr2007.php)  
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483  
[Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Sept 1-13 (Sat-Thur)

### **Bicycle in Spain from Santiago to Salamanca**

*See Aug 19-29 Bicycle in Spain for info/captains.*

Sept 1-14 (Sat-Fri)

### **Tropical Queensland**

*Bicycle Adventure Club tour starting and ending in Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Undulating terrain with a few good hills; average daily mileage is 55, with longest distance 72 miles. This tour might be filled—check to see if there is a waiting list.* [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

Sept 7-9 (Fri-Sun)

### **Mt. Hood Loop Tour**

*Ride the Columbia Gorge Scenic Highway past waterfalls and mountain vistas. Camping the first night and indoor lodging at Government Camp the second night. Your gear is sagged, meals and rest stops are provided each day. Registration deadline of August 13.*  
[www.pwtc.com](http://www.pwtc.com)  
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Sept 8 (Sat)

### **ODRAM - One Day Ride Across Michigan**

*Test your capabilities 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. Click on ODRAM at [www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelineTours.htm](http://www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelineTours.htm)*  
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014  
[singingcyclist@aol.com](mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com)

Sept 8-9 (Sat-Sun)

### **Old Kentucky Home Bicycle Tour**

*Ride on Saturday from Louisville, KY to historic Bardstown, KY, via routes of 50 miles, 72 miles, or a very challenging 102-mile route (winner of LAB's Best Century 2000 award). Return to Louisville the next day.* [www.okht.org](http://www.okht.org)  
Captain: John Bain & Rita Straith  
734-971-3918/734-913-5979  
[rstraith@glc.org](mailto:rstraith@glc.org)

Sept 9-15 (Sun-Sat)

### **Illinois Great Rivers Ride**

*Weeklong tour to discover Illinois' rich treasures. Ride from Chicago through Joliet, Starved Rock State Park, Kewanee, Peoria, & Lincoln's New Salem Historic Site, to Springfield. Ride back to Chicago on Amtrak. 350 miles. Fills quickly!*  
[www.illinoisgreatriversride.com](http://www.illinoisgreatriversride.com)  
Captain: Chris Flaviani 248-349-8862

Sept 13-22 (Thu-Sat)

### **Legacy Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Utah (LAGBRAU)**

*400 miles in Southern Utah, featuring national parks, forests, & monuments; state parks; and a variety of ancient Indian ruins. 3-, 7-, & 10-day options available.* [www.lagbrau.com](http://www.lagbrau.com)  
Captain: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313  
[wddhaene@comcast.net](mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net)

Sept 14-22 (Fri-Sat)

### **Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway**

*This year's event takes place in Michigan's Thumb. Tentative route: Port Huron area north along Lake Huron to Port Austin; back south to Bay City; maybe stretching to Clare.* [www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org); click on Michigan.  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[VIVAGAPE@aol.com](mailto:VIVAGAPE@aol.com)

Sept 15 (Sat)

### **6th Annual 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.* [www.corktowndetroit.org](http://www.corktowndetroit.org)  
Captains: Judy & Mark Barkey 313-534-4589  
[judymark@ameritech.net](mailto:judymark@ameritech.net)

Sept 15 (Sat)

### **PEAC Celebration of Cycling**

*This ride benefits Programs to Educate All Cyclists, which trains individuals with disabilities to become cyclists. Warrendale Shelter at Hines Park, Dearborn Heights. 12, 25, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles.* [www.bikeprogram.org/coc.html](http://www.bikeprogram.org/coc.html)  
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014  
[singingcyclist@aol.com](mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com)

## Club Mile Eligibility:

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

Sept 15-16 (Sat-Sun)

**Big Mac Shoreline Fall Scenic Bike Tour & Ride Over the Mackinac Bridge**

Time for a Big Mac Attack! Saturday ride 25, 50, 75, or 100 miles from Mackinaw City. 75 & 100 mile routes include the beautiful Tunnel of Trees & the 50 mile route visits Cross Village's famous Leggs Inn. We meet on Saturday night at Barb & Dave's cabin for BYOB socializing before a belly-busting dinner at Rosa's. There is a Sunday ride over the Mackinac Bridge (6:30 a.m.) and boat ride back to Mackinaw City (\$12 fee or reduced rate to Mackinac Island), or see Barb & Dave's Infamous Sunday Brunch Big Mac Alternative (in Special Rides section of calendar). Call leaders for directions, motel suggestions, and social plan.

[www.mackinawchamber.com/content/view/75/193](http://www.mackinawchamber.com/content/view/75/193)

Captains: Barb Underwood & Dave Patria 734-665-3961 [underbpatd@aol.com](mailto:underbpatd@aol.com)

Sept 15-22 (Sat-Sat)

**BRAT – Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee**

The 18th Annual BRAT begins in Nashville, TN and takes riders from the Nashville Basin, through the Highland Rim, and along the Cumberland Plateau. Expect flats, hills, & mountains, with a tour of Jack Daniels Distillery in between. Beautiful rural Tennessee scenery and back roads.

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/BRAT>

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674  
[LSTRONG2@cogeco.ca](mailto:LSTRONG2@cogeco.ca)

Oct 7 (Sun)

**Blue Water Ramble**

International tour starting at St. Clair (MI) High School and crossing into Canada on the ferry across the St. Clair River. Routes of 40, 60, 80, & 100 miles. [www.lmb.org/crr](http://www.lmb.org/crr)

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

Oct 4 (Thur)

**Fall Potluck**

Bring AABTS 2007 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting. For mileage patch design guidelines, e-mail [danielharrison@att.net](mailto:danielharrison@att.net).

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Sept 16-21 (Sun-Fri)

**TRIRI - September Escapade**

TRIRI SE 2007 travels over hard-surfaced roads to tour the scenic and historic sites of central Indiana and stays at Brown County, Spring Mill, and McCormick's Creek State Parks. Rolling to hilly terrain; some challenging hills. [www.triri.org](http://www.triri.org)

Captain: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

Sept 16 (Sun)

**Leelanau Harvest Tour**

Three routes (25, 45, 67, & 100 miles) to benefit TART Trails, through the beautiful NW portion of the Lower Peninsula. Reminiscent of the late, lamented Great Northwest Bicycle Tour. Glen Lake Schools, MI. [www.cherry-capital.com/cccc](http://www.cherry-capital.com/cccc)

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Sept 29-Oct 6 (Sat-Sat)

**27th Annual Great Arizona Bicycle Adventure (GABA)**

Arizona's Grand Canyons Tour. This year's 505-mile camping/motel tour starts in Laughlin, NV, travels west to east on Route 66, north to Tusayan for a day off at the Grand Canyon, then south to Flagstaff, Payson, and San Carlos. Total elevation gain 31,000 feet.

[www.bikegaba.org](http://www.bikegaba.org)

Captain: Tom Zempel 734-668-1358

[tzempel@mindspring.com](mailto:tzempel@mindspring.com)

Sept 29-Oct 6 (Sat-Sat)

**Cycle North Carolina**

"Mountains to the Coast Ride." This year's route will be from West Jefferson to Currituck Outer Banks. [www.ncsports.org/nccyclemain.php](http://www.ncsports.org/nccyclemain.php)

Captain: Pat Patrick 910-632-6245

[patleep@aol.com](mailto:patleep@aol.com)

Sept 30 (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 miles. **Fills early.**

[www.applecidercentury.com](http://www.applecidercentury.com)

Captain: Ellie Knesper 734-662-2220

[eknesper@greenhillsschool.org](mailto:eknesper@greenhillsschool.org)

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

Email

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

or Call 996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

## Coming Up

Oct 12-14 (Fri-Sun)

**Hilly Hundred**

Ellettsville, IN. A Club classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles of hills and valleys, often during Indian Summer weather.

[www.hillyhundred.org](http://www.hillyhundred.org)

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

[chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Nov 27-Dec 14 (Tue-Fri)

**Wandering Wheels New Zealand Tour**

Spring on New Zealand's South Island. Start in Queenstown and ride north to Westport, then cross over to the Island of Kaikoura.

[www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org), click on **New Zealand**.

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Dec 6 (Thur)

**Holiday Potluck**

Bring a dish to pass. There will be entertainment!

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Aug 23-Sept 6, 2008

**Braveheart: Scotland South to North**

Join us on a Bicycle Adventure Club ([www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)) tour and 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. See [www.wildcat-bike-tours.co.uk/scotland-braveheart.htm](http://www.wildcat-bike-tours.co.uk/scotland-braveheart.htm) for full details. **Filling quickly!**

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

### Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

**Sunday Ride Coordinators**

**A/B Rides:** Position Open

**C Rides:** Position Open

To Chair these positions,

Contact Jim Spencer

[jspencer\\_aabts@aearthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net)

734-904-6431

**Saturday Rides:**

Kevin McGuinness

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761-9894

**Weeklys:**

Ann Hunt

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761-1147

**Invitationals:**

Vickie Smith

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

996-9461

### October-November

Ride Calendar

Deadlines:

**Sunday Ride Ideas:**

July 30 by e-mail, or at

Ride Calendar Meeting

on Wed, Aug 1

**Weekly & Invitational:**

Aug 14 **Final!**

Sunday to:

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[jspencer\\_aabts@aearthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net)

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