

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2009

August-September Special Club Rides and Events

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

Aug 1 (Sat)

Northern Ride from Traverse City to Suttons Bay Art Fair - NEW!

This ride can be done entirely on paved roads, or on a mountain bike or hybrid on partially dirt trails. (Route includes 12 miles of paved trails and 7 miles of hard-packed 2 track, or entirely on paved roads one way.) Many restaurants in Suttons Bay for lunch; info on art fair can be found at www.leelanau.com/artfest

B/C/D: 38 mi 10:00 am Meet at AAA parking lot in Traverse City.

Captains: Jeanette & Chuch Heschels
734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404 (cell)

Aug 2 (Sun)

Double Century

Start the month with a big loop to the west of A2. Lighting and reflective material recommended. Interested individuals should contact ride leader prior to ride, and should have done a number of distance rides (e.g. at least centuries) this summer.

A: 200 mi 6:20 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596

murray723@lycos.com

Aug 2 (Sun)

Wampplers Lake Swim Ride

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

A/B: 80 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

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: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060

Aug 5 (Wed)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan October and November rides. We need ride ideas and ride captains! Pizza and exotic 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 6 (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 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captain: Ken Bawcom 734-973-9225

Aug 9 (Sun)

Washtenaw Co. Roundup

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

A/B: 73 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Chelsea. Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S. Main St.

Captain: Barb Underwood 734-665-3961

Aug 9 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

B/C: 25-40+ 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

Aug 14 (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 required; lights, 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

Aug 16 (Sun)

The Dog Days of Summer Democratic Ride

Join fellow cyclists as you help pick a leader and a route.

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

Aug 23 (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: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

C: 25+ mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Gene Buatti 734-769-1025

Aug 29 (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 for a tour. 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 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

Aug 30 (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 7:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

A/B: 100 mi 8:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-764-7555

C: 40+ mi 9:00 am Grass Lake - Whistlestop Depot on Michigan Ave.

Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-761-6253

Sept 3 (Thu)

Moonshadow Ride

See Aug 6 for description.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captain: Ken Bawcom 734-973-9225

Sept 6 (Sun)

Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go...

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

Sept 7 (Mon)

Labor Day Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go...

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

Sept 11 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

See Aug 14 for ride description

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

Sept 13 (Sun)

Gettysburg Battlefield Ride

This ride is for those of you that didn't get enough history during the Civil War Century (See Invitations). The route will feature laps of the scenic Military Park road.

A/B: 40+ mi 7:30 am Meet at the parking lot at the old Cyclorama building

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

Sept 13 (Sun)

Waterloo Fantasy Ride

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

A: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

B: 48 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

C: 30 mi 10:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-434-3097

Sept 13 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

B/C: 25-40+ 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

Sept 20 (Sun)

Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy the brunch staples (or order off the menu) of the casual Main Street Stable.

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park Maps will be available at Wheeler Park; A riders will join the B riders in Saline and ride together.

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-434-3097

B: 65 mi 9:45 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captains: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

Joe Pavlovich 734-761-6253

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

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

Sept 26 (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 for a tour. 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 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

Sept 27 (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/B: 69 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

Bookend Miles:

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

AABTS August-September '09 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines: Sunday Ride Ideas: August 3 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Aug 5 Weekly & Invitational: Aug 19 Final! Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net 734-904-6431 Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 761-1147 Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461 Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain. Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps
<p>8:00 am (Aug) 8:30 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 Heschele 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 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 475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 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, 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 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! The Civilized Ride <i>Recover from the weekend with a C/C-, no-drop ride. All are welcome! Post-ride pizza dinner at captain's house.</i> <i>No ride on federal holidays.</i> Start: Wellington Park, corner Alice & Bruce St. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captain: Wendy Hakken 678-0374 or 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.</i> <i>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 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: Aug: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 424-2802 Sep: Manfred & Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm Dog 'n' Suds Ride <i>Ride to the west or north from Dexter. <u>Guaranteed no potholes</u> (well, almost no potholes). Immediate reward for your efforts by snacking at A&W when finished. No ride Aug. 11.</i> Start: Dexter A&W grass parking lot, Dexter-Chelsea Rd. A/B: 25-30+mi Captain: Doug Tidd 662-0205</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 (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: Plymouth Nursery parking lot in SW quadrant of Plymouth- Ann Arbor Rd & Godfredson Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 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 (32nd 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 A/B: 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>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, NB use old starting point – parking lot at 1178 S. Main. 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 exciting 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 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 Whitmore Lk Coffee Break <i>Ride the smoothest road in Washtenaw County to Gloria's or the Coney in Whitmore Lake.</i> Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. C: 20+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 663-4498</p> <p>6:00 pm (starts Aug 21) Dexter DQ Ride <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack. No Ride Aug 7 & 14.</i> Start: Abbot School, 2670 Sequoia Pkwy, Ann Arbor C: 26+ mi Captain: Aug 21, 28 & Sep: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205</p>	<p>7:00 am (Aug) (<i>new time</i>) Sunrise (Sep) "Seven or Sunrise" Saturday Ride <i>A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast, leaving at 7:00 am in Aug, sunrise in Sep. (www.sunrisesunset.com).</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captains: Aug 1, 22, 29 & September: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Aug 8, 15: Amy McKinley 971-9201</p> <p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sep) 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 1½ hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery!</i> <i>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 Captains: Aug 1: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 Aug 8: Don Evich 426-5116 Aug 15: Drew Burton 994-3001 Aug 22: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 Aug 29: Vickie Smith 996-9461 Sep 5: Dave Adams 734-786-3380 Sep 12: Tom Powell 994-6340 Sep 19: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 Sep 26: Vickie Smith 996-9461</p> <p>Swim Extension (Aug only) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Steve Segall 971-1065</p>	

AABTS August-September '09 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<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: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net John Finnegan 734-981-0787</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 Captain: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766</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 734-560-1601 dpbroa@comcast.net</p>	<p>9:00 am 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 budpreston@comcast.net 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>5:30 pm (start Aug 25) 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 Captain: John Bain 734-971-3918</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 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 dpbroa@comcast.net</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. 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Group dinner on Sep 16 to celebrate the autumnal equinox.</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 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 budpreston@comcast.net John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>5:30 pm (start Aug 27) 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 Captain: John Bain 734-971-3918</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) 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 Captains: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 dpbroa@comcast.net Mark Shields 734-455-4453</p>	<p>9:00 am 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 Czapl 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: August 3 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on August 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: August 19 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 aehunt@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 fireplacepete@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>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 east 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>

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August-September 2009 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.

Aug 2 (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
treppa@mindspring.com

Aug 2-8 (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
Captain: Chris Marble 231-828-4483
Chris.Marble@gmail.com

Sep 2 or 3-6, 2009 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

This club favorite, founded in 1971 by former State Senator Dick Allen, features 5 routes, all starting at MSU in East Lansing: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, Quad Century, & 5-Day U.P. Applications accepted only through Aug. 1. The 5-Day route is filled at this time, and the others are filling quickly. www.dalmac.org
Captain: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116
gwenevich@worldnet.att.net

Sep 3-13 (Wed-Sat)

September Harvest in the Garden of France

This Bicycle Adventure Club tour will explore what happens "behind the scenes" at chateaux and gardens in the Loire Valley of France. The ride will be at the peak of the grape and potager (kitchen vegetable garden) harvests, also during several garden festivals. **Space still available.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sep 4-7 (Fri-Mon)

Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR)

This year's event will be hosted by the Twin Cities Tandem Club – the Loons and takes place in Rochester, MN. Besides rides of various lengths, events include vendor displays, workshops, and banquet.
Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133
joelhakken@comcast.net

Sep 5 (Sat)

ODRAM – One Day Ride Across Michigan THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Sep 5-6 (Sat-Sun)

UltraMidwest Weekend of Cycling

Port Byron, IL. Test your endurance! 12- & 24-hour challenges (the latter a RAAM qualifier). Rules for all races, including requirements on lighting, reflective material, and drafting, for 24-hour challenge.
www.ultramidwest.net/um/UM24/24Home.aspx
Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596
murray723@lycos.com

Sep 11-18 (Fri-Fri)

Wandering Wheels 25th Fall Breakaway

The location for this tour is "TBA" at the moment, although the dates are firm. Last year's ride in Ohio was a real adventure! Know this, the "fall trip" is designed to accommodate those of us who are getting "older". That means shorter miles and fewer hills and no head winds! Great introductory ride for those just starting to bike. www.wanderingwheels.org
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103
vivagape@aol.com

Sep 12 (Sat)

Civil War Century

Join the Baltimore Bike Club in Thurmont, MD for an event that has everything: famous historical sites, breathtaking scenery, low traffic roads, and well-marked routes. Designed for every ability level. Five routes range from long & mountainous to short & flat (25, 30, 62, 77 & 100 miles). Century route includes three Civil War battlefields. See **Special Rides and Events** page for a special AABTS Gettysburg Battlefield Ride the next day at 7:30 a.m. www.baltobikeclub.org
Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122
smdgobue@sbcglobal.net

Sep 12-13 (Sat-Sun)

Old Kentucky Home Tour

On Saturday, depart from E.P. Tom Sawyer Park in Louisville, KY on three mileage routes to historic Bardstown, KY: a 50-mile, 72-mile, or a very challenging 102-mile century. On Sunday, return to Louisville via a gorgeous scenic 55-mile route. Also available on Sunday are two loop rides out of Louisville. www.okht.org
Captain: Rita Straith 734-913-5979
rstraith@qlc.org

Sep 13 (Sun)

39th Annual Peach of a Ride

Memphis, MI. Sponsored by the Slow Spokes Bicycle Club. Route lengths from 22 miles up to 100 miles. Homemade cookies featured at all rest stops. www.slowspokes.org/Peach/tabid/55/Default.aspx
Captains: Cheryl & Harold Klee 734-425-7355
hchdklee@yahoo.com

Sep 13 (Sun)

The 39th 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 serves hotcakes before, and an ice cream social follows the ride. www.hancockhandlebars.org/
Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205
dougidd@yahoo.com

Sep 13 (Sun)

21st Anniversary Boulevard Lakefront Tour

Bike famous architect Daniel Burnham's dream and experience Chicago's earliest parks, original boulevards, and illustrious architecture. Routes of 15, 27, 35, or 62 miles. Chicago Cycling Club. www.activetrans.org
Captain: Lynda Collins 734-994-7929
Lyndac19@comcast.net

Sep 19 (Sat)

PEAC Celebration of Cycling

This ride benefits the Programs to Educate All Cyclists organization (PEAC), 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
Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787
johnbfinnegan@aol.com

Sep 19 (Sat)

Tour de Troit

Roosevelt Park in Detroit. A leisurely, 40-mile, police-escorted bike ride, allowing bike and city enthusiasts to explore Detroit's historic areas and most breathtaking sights free of cars and traffic signs. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of biking as a mode of transportation, to publicize the growing greenways network in the region and to raise funds for the Corktown-Mexicantown Greenlink in Detroit, a project of the Greater Corktown Development Corporation. www.tour-de-troit.org/
Captain: Mark & Judy Barkey 313-534-4589
judymark@ameritech.net

Sep 20-24 (Sun-Thu)

Bicycling on the Great Allegheny Passage

Mount Pleasant, PA. Fixed-based Elderhostel ride on the first-completed 100 miles of the Great Allegheny Passage in the Laurel Highlands. Three days of riding, 27-40 miles. www.elderhostel.org/Programs/programdetail.asp?Did=1%2D4NBWYH
Captain: Ellie Knesper 734-662-2220
emknesper@gmail.com

Sep 20-Oct 3 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Tour of Italy Cycling the VIA Francigena

Ride along the ancient pilgrim route from the Swiss Alps to Rome. The route passes through stunning geography and lovely Tuscan towns. Fully supported commercial tour from Nichols Expedition. www.NicholExpeditions.com
Captains: Cheryl & Harold Klee 734-425-7355
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Sep 26-Oct 3 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle North Carolina Fall Ride

The 2009 "Mountains to the Coast" event will begin in Blowing Rock and end in Surf City with additional overnight stops in Lenoir, Statesville, Thomasville, Sanford, Dunn and Kenansville. www.ncsports.org/cncdetail1.php?id=2
Captains: Deb & Dennis Kornak 248-207-4353
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Sep 27 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

The Midwest's largest one-day century event. Tour orchards, forests, & wine country in and around Three Oaks, MI. Offers routes of 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 & 100 miles. Limited to 5000 riders! www.applecidercentury.com
Captain: Ellie Knesper 734-662-2220
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Coming Up

Oct 10 (Sat)

Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston

Annual fall bike tour through beautiful Livingston County during the peak fall color season. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Howell, all proceeds will benefit the Livingston County United Way. Four distinct 25-mile loops will begin and end at Mount Brighton Ski Area (4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, MI), enabling riders to ride up to 100 miles.

www.tourdelivingston.org

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

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Oct 10-17 (Sat-Sat)

PA's Brandywine Valley, Valley Forge, Amish Country

A tried & true Bicycle Adventure Club ride in a lovely rural area close to Philadelphia, with rolling hills, early fall colors, and a wealth of historic sites. **This ride is now filled; waiting list only.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 23-25 (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

Captain: Chris Marble 231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@gmail.com

Jun 13-19, 2010 (Sun-Sat)

The 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 the club's favorite routes to nearby towns. Contact Ride Captains about participating in this ride.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Graham & Lois Fleming 517-423-4702

gfleming33@comcast.net

Sep 10-20, 2010 (Fri-Tue)

Cape Cod and the Islands

Bicycle Adventure Club ride starting in Hyannis, MA and ending in Provincetown, MA. Easy paced, short distances (longer routes 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

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Lead a Ride! To Volunteer:

Sunday Ride Coordinators

A/B Rides: Position Open

C Rides: Position Open

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Visit

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for:

*Forums, Calendar,
Updates, Newsletter,
Ride Sheets, Maps*

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.

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:

**Sunday Ride Ideas:
Aug 3 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on Wed, Aug 5**

**Weekly & Invitational:
Aug 19 Final!**

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