

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2011

August-September Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph), based on a comfortable riding pace

Aug 3 (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 4 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

The route follows what was originally a railroad that has been converted to a limestone/slag surface trail. This is an ideal ride for fat-tire bike or road bikes equipped with non-skinny, treaded tires. Riders will need to provide a light (if traveling the entire distance), helmet and repair kit/pump. Ride is scheduled every Thursday through September. Ride will not take place if rain or storm conditions are present. Ride leader would appreciate (but not require) a one week notice if you plan to participate. For more information, see

www.vbco.org/government364491.asp

A/B/C: 35-70 mi 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 7 (Sun)

Wamplers Lake Ride

Beat the dog days heat! Dip your dogs in Wamplers' cool waters if you so desire or eat some of those Coney dogs in Brooklyn, NY. Oops, wrong Brooklyn; well, eat in Brooklyn, MI anyway.

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

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers

734-426-4989 jrogers@umich.edu

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: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862

BikingJeff@gmail.com

Aug 11 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

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Aug 11 (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.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Aug 13-14 (Sat-Sun)

First Bridges & Wineries of Ashtabula County Tour (BWAC)

The Tidds have created a weekend tour based in Austintburg, OH. Drive to Ohio on Friday, ride 40-60+ miles on Saturday & 25-30 miles on Sunday before heading home. Features riding along the Lake Erie shoreline, lighthouses, North America's longest & shortest covered bridges, part of the Western Reserve Greenway trail, and much more. **Contact Doug at dougidd@yahoo.com by July 31 to sign up.**

Captain: Doug & Elizabeth Tidd

dougidd@yahoo.com 734-662-0205

Aug 14 (Sun)

South of Adrian Ride

Ride from Adrian to Wauseon or Archbold, Ohio along the rural roads of southern Michigan and northwest Ohio.

A/B: 70-80 mi 9:00 am Adrian, south side, near the Meijer Gas Station, NE corner of M-52 and US-223.

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

tom.bikepilot@gmail.com

Aug 14 (Sun)

Milan Breakfast Ride

Pop south of Ann Arbor for a hearty breakfast in the town of Milan.

C: 30+ mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Lee 734-604-0696

leej_48103@yahoo.com

Aug 18 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

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laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 21 (Sun)

Huron River Valley Tour

Ride Huron Valley to Kensington Metro Park.

A: 70+ mi 7:30 am Wheeler Park Sign-up for the ride at McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Aug 21 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

B: 40-50 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

gildaws@sbcglobal.net

Aug 25 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

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Aug 28 (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 to the sounds of cannon fire!

A/B/C/No Drop: 100 mi 7:00 am Wheeler Park

Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

B: 70 mi 9:00 am Grass Lake - Whistlestop Depot on Michigan Ave.

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

Jan_Tripp@comcast.net

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Grass Lake -

Whistlestop Depot on Michigan Ave.

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

Sept 1 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

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laikemariam@yahoo.com

Sept 3-5 (Sat-Mon)

Ride to Hillsdale

Explore the remote roads and historic homes of Hillsdale County. For more information contact the ride captains.

B/C: 150-200 mi 7:00 am Start from Joe Pavlovich's house at 1336 Ardmoor Ave. in Ann Arbor

Captains: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

Sept 4 (Sun)

Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go...

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

Sept 5 (Mon)

Labor Day Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go....

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

Sept 8 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

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laikemariam@yahoo.com

Sept 8 (Thurs)

Moonshadow Ride

See Aug 11 for description

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

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Sept 11 (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 the paved bike trail. Don't forget to buy the shirt.

A/B: 69 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

Jan_Tripp@comcast.net

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Brian Ottum 734-429-3559

ottum@comcast.net

Sept 15 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See Aug 4 for ride description

A/B/C: 35-70 mi 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

Sept 18 (Sun)

Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Order delicious items (including some breakfast offerings) from the menu of the casual Main Street Stable.

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers

734-426-4989 jroddgers@umich.edu

B: 65 mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

jakeeler@att.net

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

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351 (cell)

ahunt@comcast.net

Sept 18 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

B: 40-50 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

Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

Sunday Rides:

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com

734-545-0541

Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness

kmcguinn@comcast.net

734-761-9894

Weekly Rides:

Ann Hunt

ahunt@comcast.net

734-761-1147

Invitationals:

Vickie Smith

vickie.smith@comcast.net

734-996-9461

Sept 22 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See Aug 4 for ride description

A/B/C: 35-70 mi 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

Sept 25 (Sun)

Adrian Mural Ride

Taste the cuisine & culture of Adrian.

Zesty options for brunch followed by four unique Mexican flavored murals on the route from town.

A: 80 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

A riders will sign-in and join the B riders in Saline and ride together.

B: 60 mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Geoffrey Crosbie 734-645-5840

Sept 29 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

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Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

**October-November
Ride Calendar
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:
August 1 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on August 3**

**Weekly & Invitational:
August 20 Final!**

Sunday to:

Jim Spencer

jspencer_aabtscale@earthlink.net

734-904-6431

or

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com

734-545-0541

Weekly to:

Ann Hunt

ahunt@comcast.net

734-761-1147

Invitationals to:

Vickie Smith

vickie.smith@comcast.net

734-996-9461

AABTS August-September '11 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>8:00 am (Aug) 8:30 am (Sept) 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 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sept) Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. Park: Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! The Civilized Ride <i>C/C-, No Drop ride, great for new riders. All are welcome. Come at 6:30 pm for Basic Repair Tips! Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on Labor Day.</i> Start: 610 Brierwood Ct, off of Arborview. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <i>Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Milford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before end of ride.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 10-50+ mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 734-449-2026</p> <p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sept) Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond <i>A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.</i> Start: Barton Park parking lot, W. Huron River Dr near Bird Rd. B: 35-40+ mi Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440</p> <p>6:00 pm Dog & Suds Ride <i>Ride to the west or north from Dexter on more lightly traveled roads. Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web.</i> Start: Dexter A&W grass parking lot, Dex-Chelsea Rd. A/B: 25-30+mi Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>6:00 pm Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride <i>A No Drop ride, especially geared for women who are new to riding. Enjoy the Huron River & environs on summer evenings.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. C: 18-40+ mi Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p>	<p>8:00 am (Aug); 9:00 am (Sept) Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side <i>B ride to Chelsea or Whitmore Lake and beyond.</i> Start: (NEW) Bird Park parking lot, Newport Rd. B: 40+ mi Captain: Kevin McGuinness 734-649-9762</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 734-475-9297</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 Godfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>5:30 pm Bike & Brew Ride <i>An A/B ride from Saline 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 C: 30+ mi (NEW!) Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862 BikingJeff@gmail.com</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (34th Year!) <i>Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> Start: Paladin (formerly Sweepster) Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge. A/B: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50+ mi Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride <i>We will continue to ride the dirt roads. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike. Head lamps and a flashing taillight necessary in September. Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15 pm.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors (new). B/C: 25-55+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:15 pm (Sept) Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>This ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given an opportunity to practice their climbing skills.</i> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122 C: 15-25+ mi Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</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 734-663-5060 Mary McKinley 734-995-5017</p>	<p>9:00 am Whitmore Lk Coffee Break <i>Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. C: 20+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</p> <p>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</p> <p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B (14-18 mph): Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C (9-13 mph): Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> <p>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>	<p>7:00 am (Aug) 8:00 am (Sept) McLaike's Chelsea Ride <i>A Saturday morning A/B ride leaving downtown Chelsea. "Brunch" stop determined by riders. Wheels don't roll in the rain.</i> Start: Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main & W. Middle. Park: in the 24-hr lot behind the Chelsea Police Station. A/B: 40-100+ mi Captains: Jeff McNally 734-417-3057 Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 Deb Beer 734-645-1205 Terri Keppler 734-645-5696</p> <p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sept) 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!</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</p> <p>Captains:</p> <p>Aug 6: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Aug 13: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Aug 20: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985 Aug 27: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060 Sept 3: Tom Powell 734-994-6340 Sept 10: Carole Hann 734-483-0448 Sept 17: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147 Sept 24: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985</p>	<p>October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: August 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on August 3</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: August 20 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p> <p>Visit www.aabts.org for:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p> <p>Saturday Dexter Breakfast Swim Extension (Aug only) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Don Evich 734-426-5116</p>

AABTS August-September '11 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 Theatre, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766 Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. 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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: August 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on August 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: Aug 20 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt aehunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Saturday Ride <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles). Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</p> <p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B (14-18 mph): Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C (9-13 mph): 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 Theatre, 760 Penniman A/B: 20-50+ mi Captain: 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 50, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 treppa@comcast.net</p>

August-September 2011 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 6 (Sat)

9th Annual Tour des Lacs

Fenton, MI. Routes of 15K, 50K, 100K & 200 miles meander around nine different lakes, hence its name. A special feature is the sunflower fields. Sponsored by the UM C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and all proceeds will be donated to support babies born with heart defects. Start: Fenton Community Center, 150 S. Leroy St. www.tdl4charity.com/index.html
Captain: Cathy Lichtman 248-932-1834
lichtman@gmail.com

Aug 6 (Sat)

Metamora 4X50

Washington, IL. A unique ultracycling event. A 50-mile course with no major climbs is repeated four times to complete one of the flattest double century races in the UltraCup Series. www.ultramidwest.net/umw/mm/home.aspx
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Aug 6-15 (Sat-Mon)

25th Anniversary Shoreline West Bicycle Tour

Three options are offered in 2011 to celebrate the 25th anniversary: 9-Day (New Buffalo-Mackinaw City), 6-Day (New Buffalo-Traverse City), & 3-Day (Traverse City-Mackinaw City). Daily mileage ranges from 44-64 miles. First time ever opportunity to ride the entire shoreline of Lake Michigan to the mighty Mackinac Bridge in Mackinaw City. **NOTE: 6- and 9-day options are closed – to be placed on waiting list, e-mail office@lmb.org. www.lmb.org/**
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694
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Aug 7 (Sun)

Minard Mills Bicycle Tour & Wienie Roast

R.W. Kidder Middle School, 6700 Rives Junction Rd., Jackson, MI. Hosted by the Cascades Cycling Club, this ride features multiple loops from 17 to 100 miles on rural, paved, flat-to-gently rolling roads with light traffic. Famous for its lunch of hot dogs (regular and vegetarian), baked beans, & memorable giant cookies. www.cascadescyclingclub.org
Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

Aug 8-12 (Mon-Fri)

Bike Ride Exploring Wisconsin (BREW)

Loop tour of 275 miles from/to New Glarus in "Little Switzerland" area of southern Wisconsin. Moderate to challenging terrain. Explore craft brewers, wineries, cheese factories, small towns and back roads. Camping tour with hotels option. **50 riders maximum – Fills quickly.** Shuttleleguy Tours, info@shuttleleguy.com
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774
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Aug 16-21 (Tue-Sun)

Great Hudson Valley Pedal

200-mile supported camping tour through Hudson Valley from Albany to New York City's Battery Park. Cross George Washington Bridge on final day. Offered by Parks & Trails New York. www.ptny.org/hudsonstour
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774
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Aug 20 (Sat)

One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)

ODRAM is back! It will follow the traditional route, from Meinert County Park north of Montague all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. 150 miles, lunch, post ride party at end. There will be SAG support, & bus back to start of ride for a fee. Proceeds from the ride will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. <http://odram.com/>
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067
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Aug 21 (Sun)

Assenmacher 100

Swartz Creek, MI. A recreational and social fun bicycle ride through the farmland and villages of mid Michigan. Started in 1980, it has become one of Michigan's premier century rides and is endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. Routes of 20, 32, 52, 100K, & 100 miles. www.assenmachers.com/Assenmacher%20100.htm
Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181
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Aug 27 (Sat)

UHC (United Healthcare) Cyclefest

Golden Valley, MN. Ride 2 Recovery benefits mental & physical rehab programs for our country's wounded veterans that feature cycling as the core activity. CycleFest is a series of fund-raising events held in states nationwide. Distance 45.5 miles. \$50.00 fee includes R2R T-Shirt and event support. <http://ride2recovery.com/main.html#1>
Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581
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Aug 28 (Sun)

Peach of a Ride

Sponsored by Slow Spokes of Macomb, this ride traverses the countryside of northern Macomb and St. Clair counties for 32, 60 or 100 miles. The slightly rolling terrain is lush farmland, apple orchards and forests, making for an exhilarating escape from the suburban routine. Featuring a delicious peach dessert at the conclusion of the ride. www.peachofaride.org
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075
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Aug 31 or Sep 1-4 2011 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

The 2011 version of this club favorite features 5 routes: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, 5-Day UP, & Quad Century. Only the UP tour crosses the Mackinac Bridge, and continues on to Sault Ste. Marie. **Fills quickly!** www.dalmac.org
Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116
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Sep 2-5 (Fri-Mon)

Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2011

The MUTS (Michigan United Tandem Society), is excited to host this annual event in Ann Arbor! Chaired by AABTS member Joel Hakken. Besides rides to such club favorite destinations as South Lyon, Kensington Metropark, Hell, Chelsea, Dexter, & Zukey Lake, planned activities include vendor displays, workshops, children's activities, and a picnic dinner on Saturday. www.mtr2011.org/
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Sep 3 (Sat)

Ultra Midwest 24-Hour Challenge

Port Byron, IL. This event starts at Riverdale Middle School and is part of the Ultra Midwest Weekend of Racing. Racers in all three events complete at least one 70 mile+- loop & then are directed to shorter loops depending on their speed. The terrain is undulating and not difficult. This race is part of the UMCA UltraCup Points competition and is also a RAAM Qualifying event. www.ultramidwest.net/umw/T24/24home.aspx
Captain: Jerry Huntley 517-522-6429
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Sep 7-20 (Wed-Tue)

BAC Lake Michigan Ramble

Beginning & ending in Mackinac City. Riders will be bused from Mackinac City to Ludington to start the tour north, following the shoreline of Lake Michigan through Frankfort, Leland, Traverse City, Petoskey and other towns in the NW part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. 45-55 miles per day. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org/
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-961/734-276-2096
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Sep 9-16 (Fri-Fri)

Wandering Wheels 2011 Fall Breakaway: West Coast of Michigan

The 27th edition of this ride will start in Holland, MI and move north along Lake Michigan, with a turnaround in the Manistee area, moving inland on the return. www.wanderingwheels.org/FallBreakaway.html
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103
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Sep 11-18 (Sun-Sun)

Ride 2 Recovery 9/11 Challenge

Ride 2 Recovery benefits mental & physical rehab programs for our country's wounded veterans that feature cycling as the core activity. This special edition of the R2R Challenge is in honor of the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Ride begins at Liberty State Park within view of the World Trade Center site, travels to the United 93 memorial in Shanksville, PA, and finishes at the Pentagon Memorial. Participants will include survivors, family members, 9/11 first responders, wounded Iraq & Afghanistan veterans, and general public. **Space limited—register early.** <http://ride2recovery.com/main.html#1>
Captains: Sandy & Dave Hahn 734-455-6581
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Sep 17 (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. <http://bikeprogram.org/coc/>
Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181
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Sep 18 (Sun)

Leelanau Harvest Tour

Glen Lake High School, Maple City, MI. A great biking adventure for both families and single riders as the fall colors begin to show and temperatures begin to cool. 24, 48, 67 and 106 mile routes through beautiful Leelanau County on excellent roads by orchards, wineries, dunes and through quaint villages. The scenic terrain varies from flat to rolling hills with a few challenging hills on each route. www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/
Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205
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Sep 24 (Sat)

Tour de Troit

Start: Detroit, Roosevelt Park; 9 a.m. Distance: 30 mi + 100 km. Fee: \$30/\$25 student; after 9/9 \$35/\$25. Motown Sans Motor! The 10th Annual Tour de Troit promises to be the biggest yet! Last year, 3,200 cyclists rode the streets of the Motor City. Enjoy the camaraderie and the sights and help raise funds for local greenways. (313) 842-0986 www.tour-de-troit.org/
Captain: Lynn Babcock
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Sep 25 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

Three Oaks, MI. Very popular one-day ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine. Sponsored by Three Oaks Bicycle Club. www.applecidercentury.com/ Toll-free hot line 888-877-2068.
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Doing an invitational (October or later) you don't see in **Coming Up?**

Email vickie.smith@comcast.net or Call 734-996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

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Oct 2 (Sun)

Blue Water Ramble

Sponsored by Clinton River Riders. Blue Water Ramble is back for a 30th year! This international bicycle tour goes on both sides of the beautiful St. Clair River, with options to ride in Canada (and go through Customs), or stay in the US for the entire ride. Ride distances of 30, 45, 65 and 100 miles (the 30 and 65 mile routes are in the US ONLY); 45 and 100 mile routes have Canadian mileage optional. www.lmb.org/crr/
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075 agarvin224@aol.com

Oct 9 (Sun)

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. The 2011 tour offers Family and Recreational rides of 5 and 10 miles, and longer routes of 28, 38, 62 and Century rides. NEW THIS YEAR - Mountain Bike Loop! All routes originate at the Mt. Brighton Ski area, located at 4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, Michigan. www.tourdelivingston.org
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075 agarvin224@aol.com

Oct 14-16 (Fri-Sun)

44th Annual Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and scenic river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more! www.hillyhundred.org
Captain: Gary Oak 810-231-1275 oak.gary007@gmail.com

Oct 8-15 (Sat-Sat)

BAC Cooperstown: Leatherstocking Country

Cooperstown, NY. Bicycle Adventure Club offering: a fixed-base tour of the area surrounding this upstate NY town, best known for the Baseball Hall of Fame. Rolling and rural countryside, with minimal traffic. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org/
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/734-276-2096
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Oct 9 (Sun)

Fall Colors Back 40 Challenge

Clarkston, MI. Flying Rhino Cycling Club. Enjoy the changing Fall colors on this back roads tour over the rolling hills of North Oakland County. Fat tire or cyclocross bikes are recommended for this ride on gravel roads. Features routes of 8, 14, 24, 48 & 66 miles. www.flyingrhinocc.com
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879
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Ride Calendar Deadlines:

Sunday Ride Ideas:
August 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on August 3

Weekly & Invitational:
August 20 Final!

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Club Mile Eligibility:

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

Bookend Miles:

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