

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2010

## June-July Special Club Rides and Events

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

June 2 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan August and September rides. We need ride ideas and ride volunteers! 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

June 5 (Sat)

### Waldron 120

Visit six counties in two states, with lots of lakes included in the bargain. The route follows Waldron Road to Ohio, returning via Adrian. The roads are good and the countryside is relatively undeveloped. Topography ranges from hilly to flat, with most hills in the first 40 miles.

**A/B: 120+ miles** 8:00 am at the Grass Lake train station

Captains: Jerry Huntley 517-522-6429

[gahuntly@peoplepc.com](mailto:gahuntly@peoplepc.com)

Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

June 6 (Sun)

### Dansville Ride

This dandy ride to the northwest will have you dan-cing in the streets - looking for a good lunch spot, perhaps at the Wooden Nickel, corner of Jackson & Mason.

**A: 100 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648

[vryoung@umich.edu](mailto:vryoung@umich.edu)

**B: 60 mi** 10:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

**C: 36 mi** 10:00 am Gregory - unpaved parking lot, S side M-36 (Gregory is on M-36, 21 mi west of US 23.)

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

[tori\\_dog@hotmail.com](mailto:tori_dog@hotmail.com)

June 11 (Fri)

### WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

Get a start on urban cycling or polish your skills in a small town with lots of activity!

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

**C-: 4+ mi** 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989

[schwende@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schwende@sbcglobal.net)

June 13 (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: 90 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Laura Ruetsche 734-369-3807

[ruetsche@umich.edu](mailto:ruetsche@umich.edu)

**B: 60 mi** 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

**C: 35 mi** 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US-12 the block E of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Peter Kappus 734-424-9039

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

June 20 (Sun)

### Huron River Valley Tour

Ride Huron Valley to Kensington Metro Park.

**A: 75 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-904-6431

June 20 (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](mailto:gildaws@sbcglobal.net)

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

Captain: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978

[maurykroopnick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maurykroopnick@sbcglobal.net)

June 24 (Thur)

### 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.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

June 25 (Fri)

### Pre-DSO Concert Ride

Take a ride prior to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert. Bring a blanket and whatever picnic items you need to enjoy this free concert entitled "Love at First Sight" and featuring classical and popular music.

**B/C: 25-50 mi** 6:00 pm Kensington

Metropark, Maple Beach parking lot

Captain: Kathleen Farmer 248-318-4422

June 27 (Sun)

### West Meets East Ride

Club members from Ann Arbor and from Plymouth join together for this ride to Dearborn.

**A: 88 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648

[vryoung@umich.edu](mailto:vryoung@umich.edu)

June 27 (Sun)

### Panera Ride

Join Chris Flaviani and the Plymouth gang for this ride to Dearborn and some great bread.

**B: 45 mi 8:30 am** Northville, 701 Spring Dr.

Captain: Chris Flaviani 248-349-8862

[cflav@tds.net](mailto:cflav@tds.net)

**C: 39 mi** 9:00 am Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind the Penn Theater, 760 Penniman

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

[kdonahoe@umich.edu](mailto:kdonahoe@umich.edu)

July 3 (Sat)

### Northern Torch Lake July 3<sup>rd</sup> Ride

Ride from the west side of Torch Lake north to Norwood (on paved back roads), stop at Rex Beach (Antrim County Conservancy) and enjoy gorgeous views of Lake Michigan. Return to Heschels' chalet for a Torch Lake swim.

**B/C/D: 35 mi** 9:00 am Heschels' chalet (10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschels

734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404

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[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)  
for:

Forums, Calendar  
& Updates  
Newsletters  
Ride Sheets  
Maps

July 4 (Sun)

**AABTS Members' OHR**

*Ride now so you can help on the big day!  
Rides start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness,  
1101 S Main in Chelsea. Lunch at Portage  
Lake State Park will be provided by  
Aberdeen.*

**A: 100 mi** 8:00 am Chelsea  
Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989  
[jroddgers@umich.edu](mailto:jroddgers@umich.edu)

**A/B: 77 mi** 8:00 am Chelsea  
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

**B: 64 mi** 8:00 am Chelsea  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[Vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:Vickie.smith@comcast.net)

**B/C: 39 mi** 9:00 am Chelsea  
Captain: Ron Bunnell 734-697-7394  
[ronbunnell@tm.net](mailto:ronbunnell@tm.net)

July 4 (Sun)

**Northern Torch Lake 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ride**

*Ride from west side of Torch Lake north to  
88 then to Central Lake to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
July parade. Hilly, gorgeous countryside.  
Ride can be extended to include Ellsworth  
or other northern routes. Fireworks in  
Central Lake and south end of Torch  
Lake in the evening.*

**C/D: 20-40+ mi** 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet  
(10 miles north of Elk Rapids).  
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-761-2885 or cell 734-395-6404

July 9 (Fri)

**WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)**

*See June 11.*

**C-: 4+ mi** 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park,  
corner of Liberty and Division in Ann  
Arbor.

Captain: Pete Hines 734-975-0502  
[phines@mindspring.com](mailto:phines@mindspring.com)

July 10 (Sat)

**OHR XXXIV**

*AABTS' annual effort to promote cycling in  
our area and raise money for Club  
activities, so bring your friends and hope  
for good weather! 39, 64, 77 and 100 mi  
routes all start at Chelsea Fairgrounds  
from 6:45 am to 10 am. 15 & 30 mi Fun  
Rides start at Portage Lake State Park  
from 8:00 am to noon.*

Captains: David & Laurie Adams  
734-786-3380

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

Email  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
or Call 734-996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

**Bookend Miles:**

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

July 11 (Sun)

**Post OHR Democratic Ride**

*Those who show pick the route.  
9:00 am Wheeler Park*

July 11 (Sun)

**Huron River Day Ride**

*Don't want to get up early after a hard day  
working on OHR? Come to Gallup Park  
and enjoy a short ride then take the  
opportunity to participate in the festivities  
at Huron River Day*

**C-: 25+ mi** 10:00 am Gallup Park Canoe  
Livery Parking Lot  
Captains: Steu & Lucy White  
734-996-2974 [steucy@aim.com](mailto:steucy@aim.com)

July 17 (Sat)

**RAT Warm Up**

*A Club pre-ride for Ride Around Torch  
Lake (see **Invitationals**). Ride paved  
country roads from Torch Lake to Central  
Lake/Ellsworth, returning to Torch Lake for  
a swim. Lunch in Central Lake.*

**B/C: 35 mi** 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet.  
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-761-2885/734-395-6404 (cell)  
[chescheles@comcast.net](mailto:chescheles@comcast.net)

July 18 (Sun)

**Kensington Metropark Ride**

*Ride from Ann Arbor or South Lyon to  
Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State  
Rec. Area*

**A: 63 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Stephanie Fill 734-455-3061  
[snfill@yahoo.com](mailto:snfill@yahoo.com)

**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  
**C: 25+ mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in South  
Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4mi west  
of Pontiac Trail.  
Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201  
[tori\\_dog@hotmail.com](mailto:tori_dog@hotmail.com)

**Lead a Ride!  
To Volunteer:**

**Sunday Rides:**  
Joe Pavlovich, Jr  
[jpavlovi@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541

**Saturday Rides:**  
Kevin McGuinness  
[kmcguinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcguinn@comcast.net)  
734-761-9894

**Weekly Rides:**  
Ann Hunt  
[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)  
734-761-1147

**Invitationals:**  
Vickie Smith  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461

July 22 (Thur)

**Moonshadow Ride**

*See June 24 for ride description.  
**A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 10:00 pm East end of  
Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.  
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson  
734-424-2802*

July 25 (Sun)

**Leslie Cream of Wheat Ride**

*Take a short side trip, while you digest  
your lunch of Cream of Wheat, to the  
Leslie cemetery to search for the grave of  
the guy who was the model for the cover  
of the box of that nutritious breakfast food.*

**A: 75 mi** 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W  
of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.  
Captain: Mark Goodwin 734-944-0730  
[mrkgoodwin@comcast.net](mailto:mrkgoodwin@comcast.net)

**B: 50 mi** 9:00 am Stockbridge Park, at  
north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn  
west of Main Square.

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079  
[Jan\\_Tripp@comcast.net](mailto:Jan_Tripp@comcast.net)

**C: 36 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge Park, at  
north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn  
west of Main Square.

Captain: John Tatum 734-662-0742  
[jtatum65@comcast.net](mailto:jtatum65@comcast.net)

**Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
May 31 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on June 2**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
June 16 Final!**

**Sunday to:**  
**Jim Spencer**  
[jspencer\\_aabtsca@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net)  
734-904-6431  
OR  
**Joe Pavlovich**  
[jpavlovi@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541

**Weekly to:**  
**Ann Hunt**  
[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)  
734-761-1147

**Invitationals to:**  
**Vickie Smith**  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461

**Club Mile Eligibility:**

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

# AABTS June-July '10 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

| Mondays  | Tuesdays  | Wednesdays   | Thursdays  | Fridays   | Saturdays   |  |
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| <p>9:00 am (June)<br/>8:00 am (July)<br/><b>Back Roads Ramble</b><br/><i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills<br/><b>C: 15-35 mi</b><br/>Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885<br/>Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Chelsea Ride</b><br/><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><br/><b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors.<br/><b>B/C: 35-45+ &amp; 55-65+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:00 pm<br/><b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b><br/><i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd.<br/><b>Park:</b> Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes.<br/><b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b><br/>Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp!<br/><b>The Civilized Ride</b><br/><i>Recover from the weekend with a C/C-, no-drop ride. All are welcome! Great for new riders. Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on federal holidays.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> 610 Brierwood Ct, off of Arborview.<br/><b>C/C-: 12 or 18 mi</b><br/>Captains: Joel &amp; Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b><br/><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><br/><b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.<br/><b>B: 10-50+ mi</b><br/>Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 734-449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm<br/><b>The Big Sky Ride - CANCELLED after June 1.</b></p> <p>6:00 pm<br/><b>Dog &amp; Suds Ride</b><br/><i>Ride to the west or north from Dexter. <u>Guaranteed no potholes</u> (well, almost no potholes). Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web">http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web</a>.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Dexter A&amp;W grass parking lot, Dex-Chelsea Rd.<br/><b>A/B: 25-30+mi</b><br/>Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>6:00 pm<br/><b>Huron River Ride</b><br/><i>Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on summer evenings. <b>No ride June 22.</b></i><br/><b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor.<br/><b>B/C: 18-40+ mi</b><br/>Captains: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205<br/>Amy McKinley 734-971-9201</p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b><br/><i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Godfredson Rd &amp; Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.<br/><b>B/C: 19+ mi</b><br/>Captains: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060<br/>Marilyn Pobanz &amp; Art Kitzke 734-663-8980<br/>Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b><br/><i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square.<br/><b>A: 100 mi option</b><br/><b>B: 25-50 mi</b><br/>Captain: Alice Rawson 734-475-9297</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp!<br/><b>West Side Ride</b> (33rd Year!)<br/><i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Sweeper Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge.<br/><b>A/B: 25 mi</b><br/>Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116<br/><b>C: 13-18 mi</b><br/>Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552<br/>Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p> <p>5:30 pm<br/><b>Saline Ride</b><br/><i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.<br/><b>A/B: 30+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p> <p>6:30 pm<br/><b>Dirty Little Secret Ride</b><br/><i>Dirt road ride west of Ann Arbor towards Chelsea and back. Cyclocross, mountain or wide-tire touring bike recommended (no ride on June 23 due to P.A.L.M.)</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Corner of Park Rd and Cedar Ridge Rd (0.5 mi west of Zeeb Rd), Ann Arbor.<br/><b>B/C: 15-35+ mi</b><br/>Captain: James Partridge 734-474-7983</p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b><br/><i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea.<br/><b>B: 25-50+ mi</b><br/>Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm<br/><b>Chelsea Family Ride</b><br/><i>A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors.<br/><b>C/D: 15-25+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203</p> <p>6:00 pm<br/><b>Chelsea Ride</b><br/><i>Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Chelsea, parking lot at 1178 S. Main-west side of Main.<br/><b>B/C: 25-55+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:45 pm<br/><b>Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride</b><br/><i>Back for yet another exciting season (with a "C" ride component), this ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given the opportunity to practice their climbing skills.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Fuller Pool parking lot<br/><b>A/B: 25+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122<br/><b>C: 15-25+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursdays →</b></p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Whitmore Lk Coffee Break</b><br/><i>Ride the smoothest road in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail.<br/><b>C: 20+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursdays continued:</b></p> <p>7:00 pm<br/><b>Frank Lloyd Wright Ride</b><br/><i>Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23).<br/><b>C: 15-18 mi</b><br/>Captains: Jack &amp; Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060<br/>Mary McKinley 734-995-5017</p> | <p><b>Seven or Sunrise Ride</b><br/><i>A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast, leaving Wheeler Park at sunrise (or 7:00 am if sunrise is earlier than 7:00). (<a href="http://www.sunrisesunset.com">www.sunrisesunset.com</a>).</i><br/><b>No ride July 10, enjoy OHR!</b><br/><b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park<br/><b>D: 22+ mi</b><br/>Captains: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205<br/>Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541</p> <p>8:00 am<br/><b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b><br/><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!</i><br/><i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station).<br/><b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter.<br/><b>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</b></p> <p><b>Captains:</b><br/>June 5: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978<br/>June 12: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067<br/>June 19: Tom Powell 734-994-6340<br/>June 26: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316<br/>July 3: Clete Bjornstad 734-665-4968<br/>July 10: OHR!<br/>July 17: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060<br/>July 24: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985<br/>July 31: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316</p> <p>Swim Extension (thru Aug)<br/>Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim.<br/><b>B: 40-60 mi</b><br/>Info: Steve Segall 734-971-1065</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: May 31 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: June 16 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b><br/><b>Jim Spencer</b><br/><a href="mailto:ispencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net">ispencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net</a><br/>734-904-6431<br/>or<br/><b>Joe Pavlovich</b><br/><a href="mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com">jpavlovi@yahoo.com</a><br/>734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b><br/><b>Ann Hunt</b><br/><a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a><br/>734-761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b><br/><b>Vickie Smith</b><br/><a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a><br/>734-996-9461</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for: Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</b></p> |

## AABTS June-July '10 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

| Mondays  | Tuesdays   | Wednesdays   | Thursdays  | Fridays  | Saturdays   | Sundays  |
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| <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b><br/><i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b><br/>Captains:<br/>Bud &amp; Gail Preston<br/>248-380-0691<br/><a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a><br/>John Finnegan<br/>734-981-0787</p> <p>6:30 pm<br/><b>Far East Fringe Ride</b><br/><i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b><br/>Captains: Will McWhirter<br/>734-455-5766<br/>Don Broadway<br/>734-560-1601<br/><a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b><br/><i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b><br/>Captains:<br/>John Finnegan<br/>734-981-0787<br/>Bud &amp; Gail Preston<br/>248-380-0691<br/><a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Hines Park A.M. Beginning/Training Ride</b><br/><i>Ride is oriented to introduce new, or relatively new, road bike riders to the sport of cycling. Modest pace and distance dictated by those who attend. Bike fitting will be performed. A fun, social, learning experience allowing training for more advanced cycling pace and distance. If interested, please contact Bud Preston.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>B/C/D: Mi TBD</b><br/>Captain: Bud Preston<br/>248-380-0691<br/><a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b><br/><i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>6:30 pm<br/><b>Far East Fringe Ride</b><br/><i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>A/B: 20-33+ mi</b><br/>Captains:<br/>Don Broadway<br/>734-560-1601<br/><a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b><br/><i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride Page</i></p> <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b><br/><i>Ride Hines Park. 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Summer Solstice potluck picnic June 16.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park<br/><b>B/C: 22-45 mi</b><br/>Captains:<br/>Dave &amp; Kathleen Farmer<br/>248-722-5954 (Dave)<br/>248-318-4422 (Kathleen)</p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b><br/><i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b><br/>Captains:<br/>John Finnegan<br/>734-981-0787<br/>Bud &amp; Gail Preston<br/>248-380-0691<br/><a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>6:30 pm<br/><b>Far East Fringe Ride</b><br/><i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>A/B/C: 20-33+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Don Broadway<br/>734-560-1601<br/><a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Hines Drive Ride</b><br/><i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.)<br/><b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b><br/>Captain:<br/>Phyllis Czapl 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: May 31 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: June 16 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b><br/><b>Jim Spencer</b><br/><a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net</a><br/>734-904-6431<br/>or<br/><b>Joe Pavlovich</b><br/><a href="mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com">jpavlovi@yahoo.com</a><br/>734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b><br/><b>Ann Hunt</b><br/><a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a><br/>734-761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b><br/><b>Vickie Smith</b><br/><a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a><br/>734-996-9461</p> | <p>9:00 am<br/><b>Hines Park Saturday Ride</b><br/><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. No ride July 10, enjoy OHR!</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>B/C: 20-50+ mi</b><br/>Captains:<br/>Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013<br/>John Finnegan<br/>734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C&amp;D Ride</b> captains 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>9:00 am<br/><b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b><br/><i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles).</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)<br/>Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman<br/><b>B: 20-50+ mi</b><br/>Captains: Wendy D'Haene<br/>313-505-5313<br/><a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a><br/>Joe Skurka 248-449-6572<br/><a href="mailto:joe@skurka.us">joe@skurka.us</a></p> <p>1:00 pm<br/><b>Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride</b><br/><i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 40, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i><br/><b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail.<br/><b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b><br/>Captain: Terry Treppa<br/>734-729-0150<br/><a href="mailto:treppa@comcast.net">treppa@comcast.net</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p> |

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## June-July 2010 Invitational Rides

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

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

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

Jun 5 (Sat)

### **Southeast Michigan Tour de Cure**

Island Lake Recreation Area, Brighton, MI. A scenic ride through beautiful Island Lake Recreation Area and Kensington Metro Park, while those who enjoy longer distances will cycle through the GM Proving Grounds and downtown Milford. Fund raiser for the American Diabetes Association. [www.tour.diabetes.org/](http://www.tour.diabetes.org/)  
Captain: Mark Shields 734-455-4453  
[meshield@tds.net](mailto:meshield@tds.net)

Jun 5-6 (Sat-Sun)

### **Wisconsin Brevet Series – 200 or 400 km**

Two distance options in the series organized by Great Lakes Randonneurs in southern Wisconsin, riding northwest out of Delavan. Time limits for each, lights and reflective material are required for the 400 km, and can register up to day of ride. Information at [www.glrando.org/](http://www.glrando.org/).  
Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596  
[murray723@lycos.com](mailto:murray723@lycos.com)

Jun 6-12 (Sun-Sat)

### **Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska – BRAN**

2010 – The Year We Make Contact with the Outer Spaces of Nebraska on the Space Cowboy Tour. Details coming soon to the web page: [www.bran-inc.org](http://www.bran-inc.org)  
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674  
[lstrong2@cogeco.ca](mailto:lstrong2@cogeco.ca)

Jun 12 (Sat)

### **Michigan Mountain Mayhem**

Boyer City, MI. A cycling/road bike event that just may be one of the most grueling and challenging rides you will ever participate in! Four routes: 50K, 100K, 160K, and for those who dare a 200K double metric, all starting at Veterans Park in Boyer City. **Space limited.** [www.michiganmountainmayhem.com](http://www.michiganmountainmayhem.com).  
Captain: Scott Green 734-417-8860  
[srgreen718@sbcglobal.net](mailto:srgreen718@sbcglobal.net)

Jun 13 (Sun)

### **Bike the Bridge 2010**

Rivard Plaza, Detroit, MI. Ride over Ambassador Bridge into Windsor as a group. Stop for breakfast, then choose your adventure: Hiram Walker Distillery tour, presentation on rum running activities during Prohibition, or a distance ride led by the director of Detroit Trails. Afterwards enjoy the riverfront Carousel of the Nations festival before returning to Rivard Plaza. Online registration only; no DOR. [www.bikethebridge2010.eventbrite.com/?ref=eivtef&rd](http://www.bikethebridge2010.eventbrite.com/?ref=eivtef&rd)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jun 13 (Sun)

### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand**

Duncan McIntosh Arena in Churchill Park, 200 Christopher Dr., Cambridge, ON. Eight routes: 10/15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 100, & 160 km. Best bike event in SW Ontario for riders of all ages and abilities. [www.cambridgetourdegrand.com](http://www.cambridgetourdegrand.com)  
Captains: Jay & Sheilagh Fillion 519-622-0894  
[icycle@golden.net](mailto:icycle@golden.net)

Jun 13-19 (Sun-Sat)

### **The BAC Michigan Easy**

Bicycle Adventure Club fixed-base ride out of Chelsea, MI. Most daily rides are in the 35-45 mile range, with longer options available. This tour will feature some of AABTS's favorite routes to nearby towns. Contact Ride Captains about participating in this ride. [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Graham & Lois Fleming  
517-423-4702 [gflaming33@comcast.net](mailto:gflaming33@comcast.net)

Jun 19 (Sat)

### **Tour de Blast**

Toutle, WA. A bicycle ride into the heart of the Mount St. Helens blast zone on Spirit Lake Memorial Highway. 33-, 54-, & 82-mile loops from Toutle Lake High School. Includes end-of-ride pasta feed. **Fills quickly.** [www.tourdeblast.com/](http://www.tourdeblast.com/)  
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Jun 19-20 (Sat-Sun)

### **National 24-Hour Challenge**

Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983. [www.n24hc.org/home](http://www.n24hc.org/home)  
Captain: Laika Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Jun 19-25 (Sat-Fri)

### **PALM XXIX – Pedal Across Lower Michigan**

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice & intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. South Haven-Otsego-Hastings-Eaton Rapids-Grass Lake-Milan-Lake Erie Metropark. **This ride is filled.** [www.lmb.org/palm/](http://www.lmb.org/palm/)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 (cell)  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

June 19-26 (Sat-Sat)

### **GRABAAR (Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River)**

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

Jun 19-26 (Sat-Sat)

### **The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA)**

Loop starting & ending at Logan, OH, including stops in McConnelsville, Marietta, Athens & McArthur. This part of Ohio offers you gently rolling to hilly terrain and a great cycling and camping experience. [www.goba.com](http://www.goba.com)  
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674  
[lstrong2@cogeco.ca](mailto:lstrong2@cogeco.ca)

Jun 26 (Sat)

### **Mt. Adams Country Bicycle Tour**

Trout Lake, WA. Ride the land of the forgotten giant—Mt. Adams. Four routes: 11.5-mile Family Ride, 51-mile Valley Loop, 54-Mile Forest Loop, & the combined 105-mile Infinity Ride. [www.troutlake.org/main/custom.asp?recid=23](http://www.troutlake.org/main/custom.asp?recid=23)  
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Jun 26-27 (Sat-Sun)

### **Wisconsin Brevet Series – 200, 400, or 600 km**

Three distance options in the series organized by Great Lakes Randonneurs in southern Wisconsin, riding northwest out of Delavan. Time limits for each, lights and reflective material are required for the 400 and 600 km, and can register up to day of ride. Information at [www.glrando.org/](http://www.glrando.org/).  
Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596  
[murray723@lycos.com](mailto:murray723@lycos.com)

Jul 3 (Sat)

### **Algonac Pickerel Tournament Bicycle Tour**

Algonac, MI. Choice of 25 or 40 mile routes. Includes lunch, snack stop, and ferry ride to & ride around Harsens Island. [www.algonactions.org/](http://www.algonactions.org/)  
Captain: Dan Clarke 734-667-3923  
[dclarke44@comcast.net](mailto:dclarke44@comcast.net)

Jul 5-9 (Mon-Fri)

### **Tri-State Ride**

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

Jul 10 (Sat)

### **OHR XXXIV – One Helluva Ride!**

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July. Rides of 39, 63, 76 & 100 miles start at the Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park. (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, and ride the route the Sunday before on the Members' OHR.) To volunteer, contact the OHR Volunteer Chair, Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541 or [jpavlovi@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com).  
Captain: Dave Adams 734-786-3380

Jul 11-18 (Sun-Sun)

### **Cycling the Erie Canal Bike Tour**

Annual camping tour from Buffalo to Albany along the canal towpath and adjoining roads. Evening programs featuring entertainment, local history talks, etc. Sponsored by Parks & Trails New York. More information at [www.eriecanaltour@ptny.org](http://www.eriecanaltour@ptny.org) or by calling 518-434-1583.  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Jul 14-18 (Wed-Sun)

### Summer Tour on the St. Clair River

The 21st annual tour is a circle route on Lake Huron and the St. Clair River in the lower knuckle of Michigan's Thumb. This is a bicycle **CAMPING** tour that starts at Almont High School in Almont, MI and camps at Algonac and Lapeport State Parks.

Captain: Sandy Hahn 734-455-6581

[blondiehahn@gmail.com](mailto:blondiehahn@gmail.com)

Jul 17-18 (Sat-Sun)

### Wisconsin Brevet Series – 200 or 600 km

Two distance options in the series organized by Great Lakes Randonneurs in southern Wisconsin, riding northwest out of Delavan. Time limits for each, lights and reflective material are required for the 600 km, and can register up to day of ride. Information at [www.glrando.org/](http://www.glrando.org/).

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596

[murray723@lycos.com](mailto:murray723@lycos.com)

Jul 18 (Sun)

### Ride Around Torch – RAT

Elk Rapids, MI. Scenic tour of 25, 62 or 100 miles around beautiful Torch Lake (Michigan's longest inland lake), past orchards, quaint towns, and the chain-of-lakes. Picnic/cookout after the ride at the Elk Rapids Village Park. See Special Rides & Events for Pre-RAT ride on July 17. [www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org](http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org)

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles

734-761-2885/734-395-6404 (cell)

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

Jul 22-25 (Thu-Sun)

### Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour

Three-day, 300-mile tour designed to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from Chelsea to start of ride. [www.wishmich.org](http://www.wishmich.org)

Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787

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

July 24-25 (Sat-Sun)

### MS Ride: Grand Bend-London-Grand Bend

Grand Bend, Ontario. Appx. 75k/day. \$250 Canadian minimum pledge required. Overnight accommodation on Saturday at University of Western Ontario in London. Over 1500 riders in 2009 raised almost \$1 million! Join the GCBT (from Kentucky Horse Hundred) Team [www.mssociety.ca/ontario/bike\\_grandbend.htm](http://www.mssociety.ca/ontario/bike_grandbend.htm)

Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034

[smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

Jul 25-31 (Sun-Sat)

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

Classic cross-state bicycle tour – the granddaddy of them all. Starts in Sioux City and ends in Dubuque, including overnights in Storm Lake, Algona, Clear Lake, Charles City, Waterloo & Manchester. **Registration is closed; only daily passes available.**

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

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

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

### Ride2Recovery - Rocky Mountain Challenge

Cheyenne WY to Colorado Springs CO. Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets. The ride begins at the Cheyenne Days Rodeo.

The participants will head south along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. With a route that incorporates some of the best cycling roads in the US. Many areas in the route have been used in such famous races as Coors Classic, Red Zinger Classic, and the World Championships. The ride concludes with a visit to the Garden of the Gods before a grand finish at Ft. Carson. [www.ride2recovery.com](http://www.ride2recovery.com)

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

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

Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581

[blondiehahn@gmail.com](mailto:blondiehahn@gmail.com)

Jul 31-Aug 7 (Sat-Sat)

### CANDISC – Cycling Around North Dakota in Sakakawea County

2010 Northern Tier Flyway tour. 447-mile loop tour from Garrison, ND, featuring days of 43 to 89 miles. Cycle some of the greatest unspoiled frontier in North America, traveling to NW North Dakota and three of the state's magnificent National Wildlife Refuges.

[www.ndparks.com/recreation/activities/candisc.htm](http://www.ndparks.com/recreation/activities/candisc.htm)

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

[lstrong2@coqeco.ca](mailto:lstrong2@coqeco.ca)

## Coming Up

Aug 7-14 (Sat-Sat)

### Shoreline West

Ride the League of Michigan Bicyclists' popular tour along the coast of Lake Michigan, from Montague to Mackinaw City. Terrain varies from flats to rolling hills to some challenging climbs. 3-day option also available.

[www.lmb.org/index.php/events/lmb-bicycle-tours](http://www.lmb.org/index.php/events/lmb-bicycle-tours)

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Aug 21 (Sat)

### ODRAM – One Day Ride Across Michigan

ODRAM is back! We'll follow the traditional route from Meinert County Park north of Montague, MI, all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. Proceeds from ODRAM will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. [www.odram.com](http://www.odram.com)

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Aug 28 (Sat)

### Shorefire Century

Bike flat to gently rolling farmland in central Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, on your choice of a 35-, 65- or 100-mile route. Loop rides based in Middletown, DE. "Bicycle friendly food" provided at rest stops.

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

Captain: Jan Shubitowski 734-476-2203

[janeta2@sbcqobal.net](mailto:janeta2@sbcqobal.net)

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

### DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

This classic Michigan tour features 5 routes: 4-Day East, 4-Day West, 5-Day, 5-Day Quint, and 5-Day U.P. (the only route that crosses the Bridge. **Fills quickly!**

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

Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

[gwenevich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gwenevich@worldnet.att.net)

Sep 3-6 (Fri-Mon)

### Midwest Tandem Rally

Shipshewana, Indiana. Optional ice cream ride on Friday, rides of various lengths on Saturday and Sunday, and an on-your-own breakfast ride on Monday. Registration \$50 before July 1; \$60 after, includes two lunches. Banquet extra. [www.mtr2010.org/](http://www.mtr2010.org/)

Captain: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133

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

Sep 10-19 (Fri-Sun)

### BAC Cape Cod and the Islands

Bicycle Adventure Club ride starting in Hyannis, MA and ending in Provincetown, MA. Easy paced, short distances (longer options offered), and easy terrain; includes two nights on Martha's Vineyard, which gives us a chance to explore other nearby islands. This ride is now filled; waiting list only. [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

Sep 11-18 (Sat-Sat)

### Cycle Oregon

The Round-Up Ride - a two-state ramble through the canyons, wheat fields, vineyards and forests of NE Oregon and SE Washington that includes a two-day stop in Pendleton during the 100th anniversary of the Pendleton Round-Up. Starting and ending in the historic host town of Elgin, the route includes stops in Enterprise, OR; Clarkston, WA; Waitsburg, WA; and Pendleton, OR. Appx. 450 miles. [www.cycleoregon.com/](http://www.cycleoregon.com/)

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[lstrong2@coqeco.ca](mailto:lstrong2@coqeco.ca)

Sep 12-19 (Sun-Sun)

### Biking the Pacific Marine Circle: History, Culture and Wildlife

Start & end at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Explore the Gulf and Vancouver Islands by cycling through lush forests and along beaches teeming with life. 24-40 miles per day. Exploritas (formerly Elderhostel) Program 18887RJ. **Space limited!**

[www.exploritas.org/programs/programdetail.asp?rowid=1-4Z9TB5](http://www.exploritas.org/programs/programdetail.asp?rowid=1-4Z9TB5)

Captain: Marlene & John Barr 734-483-0839

[mjb\\_120022535@hotmail.com](mailto:mjb_120022535@hotmail.com)

Sep 26 (Sun)

### Apple Cider Century

ACC is an annual one-day 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100-mile bicycle tour of the orchards, forests and wine country in and around Three Oaks, Michigan. Very popular; 5,000 participants in 2009. More information at [www.applecidercentury.com](http://www.applecidercentury.com) or call ACC Hot Line at 269-756-3361 or (toll-free) 888-877-2068. **Register early!**

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 [trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Sep 26-Oct 1 (Sun-Fri)

### Chesapeake Bay Bicycle Tour

A bicycling vacation of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, a region defined by the numerous exquisite tidal rivers that drain into the Chesapeake Bay. Miles of flat coastal cycling, views of rural farmland, Chesapeake Bay skipjacks and sailing craft, fishing boats, and quaint communities. Gail and I have toured with Carolina Tailwinds before and find them to be exceptional. **Space limited, book early.**

[www.carolinatailwinds.com/chesapeake.htm](http://www.carolinatailwinds.com/chesapeake.htm)

Bud and Gail Preston 248-380-0691

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

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

### Ride2Recovery – Golden State Challenge

San Francisco to Los Angeles CA. See Jul 30-Aug 4 ride (Invitationals) for a description of the Ride2Recovery program. Travel down the beautiful and scenic Highway 1, while enjoying stunning views of the Pacific Coast at every turn! From San Francisco the pacific ocean will be off your right shoulder as you head south through great cities like Santa Cruz, Big Sur, San Simeon, Pismo Beach, Solvang and Ventura. [www.ride2recovery.com](http://www.ride2recovery.com) **One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt) Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000.** (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)

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Oct 8-10 (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](http://www.hillyhundred.org)

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[gary.oak@burroughs.com](http://gary.oak@burroughs.com)

Nov 15-21 (Mon-Sun) or **ANY** one day during tour.

### Ride2Recovery – Florida Challenge

Tampa to Jacksonville, FL. See Jul 30-Aug 4 ride (Invitationals) for a description of the Ride2Recovery program. [www.ride2recovery.com](http://www.ride2recovery.com) **One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt) Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000.** (Includes: hotel, support meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)

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