

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2007

## October-November Special Club Rides and Events

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

Oct 4 (Thur)

### Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2007 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting. See September newsletter for details.

**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize

**7:00 pm** Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 7 (Sun)

### Wasem Cider Mill Ride

Is this the best cider in the area or what! The homemade donuts are great too.

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

**A/B: 55 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

**C: 34 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

Oct 9 (Tue)

### Sugar Maple Rides

Series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the fall colors of Ann Arbor's spectacular trees and sample a variety of lunch spots.

**C: 10-15 mi** 10:00 am Gallup Park

Canoe Livery

Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 11 (Thur)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 9

Oct 14 (Sun)

### Pioneer Days at Waterloo Farm Museum

Tour the fully restored farm house, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Construction was begun in 1855. Enjoy fresh cider and a great bake sale (starts at noon) and say a season's farewell to the beautiful Waterloo area.

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

**A/B: 70 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Clete Bjornstad 734-665-4968

Oct 14 (Sun)

### Waterloo Sandhill Crane Ride

Enjoy the quieter roads in and around the Waterloo Recreation Area. Bring your own picnic supper to eat at the end of the ride as you watch the Sandhill cranes gather for the evening at the Haehnle Nature Sanctuary.

**B: 25-40 mi** 1:30 pm Phyllis Haehnle

Memorial Sanctuary, north side of

Seymour Rd. about 1 mi west of Race Rd.

(Jackson County).

Captains:

Manfred & Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Oct 16 (Tue)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 9

Oct 18 (Thur)

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Oct 21 (Sun)

### Lakes Ride

Visit up to five, count 'em, five lakes west and north of the village of Manchester.

**A: 95 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jerry Huntley 517-522-6429

**B: 50 mi** 10:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. -

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

Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captains:

Alex Wagner and Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

**C: 30 mi** 10:00 am Manchester (as above)

Captains:

Alex Wagner and Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

Oct 21 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

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

**B/C: 35-45 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi

west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

Oct 25 (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** 8:00 pm East end of

Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-485-4018

Oct 28 (Sun)

### Helluva Halloween Ride

Come find out how the denizens of Hell (Michigan) celebrate Halloween. Stop at the Dexter Cider mill for cider and cyclist-friendly doughnuts.

**A/B: 60 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-995-4985

**C: 30 mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Tom and Ann Hunt 734-761-1147

Nov 4 (Sun)

### Lower Huron Metro Ride

Explore the southern flatlands to Lower Huron Metropark. Stop for lunch in Belleville on return.

**A/B: 65 mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-434-3097

**C: 35 mi** 10:00 am Ypsilanti, I-94 exit 183 -

south on Whittaker Rd to first drive on left -

North Bay Park entrance, parking lot.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

Nov 11 (Sun)

### Hills of Ann Arbor

Test yourself on this loop that covers some of Tree Town's toughest hills. Distance is determined by how many loops you do.

**A/B/C: 22/44 mi** 10:00 am

Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610

Nov 18 (Sun)

### Late Fall Manchester Breakfast Ride

Enjoy a brisk fall ride to Manchester for a hearty breakfast with some good cycling companions.

**A/B: 60 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the

block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

Nov 22 (Thur)

### Far East Fringe Thanksgiving Ride

Get ready for turkey by riding the roads west of Plymouth.

**A/B/C: 28/50/75 mi** 9:00 am Plymouth, in

the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

cell: 313-505-5313 [wddhaene@comcast.net](mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net)

Nov 22 (Thur)

### Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Pre-burn some pounds while the turkey's still in the oven. Work up a healthy appetite on a route to be determined by those who show.

**A/B/C:** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 23 (Fri)

### Far East Fringe Turkey Burnoff Ride

Try to match your pre-turkey time as you ride the roads west of Plymouth.

**A/B/C: 28/50/75 mi** 9:00 am Plymouth, in

the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

cell: 313-505-5313 [wddhaene@comcast.net](mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net)

Nov 23 (Fri)

### Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride

Rev up your drumsticks and drop some of yesterday's dressing on the road to today's leftovers which will be much more appealing after a good ride!

**A/B/C:** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 25 (Sun)

### Last Sunday Brunch Ride of 2006:

#### A Democratic Ride

Ride to the Lighthouse Cafe in Dexter for breakfast by doing a Saturday breakfast ride in reverse.

**A/B/C: 22/29/40/50/60/70 mi** 10:00 am

Wheeler Park

Info: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

## AABTS October-November '07 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>9:00 am <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In November, ride only if it is above 40 degrees and roads are dry. Call captain to confirm that ride is happening.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club in Barton Hills <b>C: 20-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> (thru winter) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 35-45 &amp; 55-65 mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (thru Oct 29) <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Longer routes include hilly Schneider Rd.</i> <b>Start:</b> Crop Prod. Services, corner Pine Cross &amp; Parker, 1 mi. south of Jackson Rd. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116</p> <p>6:30 pm (Oct-Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am (October only) <b>Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride</b> <i>Start in South Lyon for a bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park, with brunch afterward.</i> <b>B: 20-46 mi mi</b> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 30) <b>Huron River Ride</b> <i>Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on fall evenings. Call the number provided after 12:00 noon to confirm that the ride will be taking place.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. <b>B/C: 18-40+ mi</b> Captain: Doug Tidd 662-0205</p> <p>6:00 pm (Oct 2 only) <b>Roy's BBQ Ride</b> <i>Celebrate the season's end of the Big Sky Ride with a short jaunt to Roy's BBQ in Milan.</i> <b>Start:</b> York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (corner of Platt). <b>B: &lt;10 mi</b> Captains: Jim &amp; Jennifer Bryson 485-4018</p>	<p>9:00 am (October only) <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic route with variations. May stop at café in Dixboro.</i> <b>Start:</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd W at NE corner with Gotfredson Rd, 7 mi E of US-23. <b>B/C: 19 mi or more</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads at a time when the traffic is very low, and stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option</b> <b>B: 25-35 mi</b> Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (thru Oct 31) <b>West Side Ride</b> (30<sup>th</sup> Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Option to visit the Dexter DQ.</i> <b>Start:</b> Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge <b>A/B/C: 25 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (thru Oct 24 only) <b>Kensington Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>6:30 pm (Nov-Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page</i></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter Ride Calendar Deadline: October 10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Club Rides:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>996-9461</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April-May 2008 Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: Feb 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Wed, Feb 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: Feb 20 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> <b>761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> (thru winter) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 35-45 &amp; 55-65 mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Huron River Bike Trail</b> <i>A scenic ride along the mighty Huron from Bandemer Park to Parker Mill plus some alternate routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Gallup Park Canoe Livery <b>C: 13+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Datsko 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><b>Sunrise Saturday Ride</b> <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A: News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park <b>D: 22+ mi</b> Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b> <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders &amp; newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1 1/2 hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery!</i> <i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter.</p> <p><b>A/B/C:</b> 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p><b>Captains:</b> Oct 6: Barb Underwood 665-3961 Oct 13: Vickie Smith 996-9461 Oct 20: Dorothy Stock 996-8316 Oct 27: Tom Powell 994-6340 Nov 3: Ann Hunt 761-1147 Nov 10: Dan Harrison 971-3610 Nov 17: Vickie Smith 996-9461 Nov 24: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985</p>	<p>2:00 pm (thru Oct 21) <b>Campus Cruiser &amp; Cookie Ride</b> <i>A family-friendly ride using paved bike paths from EMU thru Gallup Park to Med. Center Dr. on Fuller and return. Features a playground stop &amp; cookies! Ride only if it is above 40 degrees and not raining.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chase Bank parking lot, NW corner Hewitt &amp; Clark near St. Joe's Hosp. <b>C/D: 6-12 mi</b> Captain: Mary Hogan 434-1224</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit</b> <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> <b>for:</b> <b>Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</b></p>

## AABTS October-November '07 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singinqcyclist@aol.com">singinqcyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 29) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman. <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Will McWhirter 455-5766 Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p> <p>6:30 pm (Oct-Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park &amp; into Island Lake Park via paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required. Cyclocross, mountain or sturdy road bikes needed.</i> <b>Start:</b> East Boat launch parking lot, Kensington Park. <b>A/B: 9-30 mi</b> Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit</b> <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> <b>for:</b> <b>Forums</b> <b>Calendar</b> <b>&amp; Updates</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Ride Sheets</b> <b>Maps</b></p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Cell: 248-276-1440 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>4:30 pm (thru Oct 30) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singinqcyclist@aol.com">singinqcyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 30) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singinqcyclist@aol.com">singinqcyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 31) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. 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Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.) <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Phyllis Czapla 453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter Ride Calendar</b> <b>Deadline: October 10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Club Rides:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>996-9461</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April-May 2008</b> <b>Ride Calendar</b> <b>Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas:</b> <b>Feb 4 by e-mail, or at</b> <b>Ride Calendar Meeting</b> <b>on Wed, Feb 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational:</b> <b>Feb 20 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> <b>761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park Saturday Ride</b> <i>A ride along scenic Hines Drive. Enjoy the freedom of a Saturday on Hines. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>B/C: 10 - 50 mi</b> Captains: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded</b> <b>A+ (fast and hard)</b> <b>thru D (slow but determined)</b> <b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B Ride Captains</b> will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Ride Captains</b> 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>Weekly Rides</b> <b>may not run on</b> <b>major holidays.</b> <b>Check with ride</b> <b>captain.</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman. <b>B: 50+ mi</b> (lunch) Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 <b>C: 20+ mi</b> (Panera Bread after ride) Captain: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254</p> <p>1:00 pm (<i>Note new time</i>) <b>Hines Park Sunday Afternoon Ride</b> <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 40 degrees, or under 90 degrees, and pavement is dry.</i> <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150</p>

## October-November 2007 Invitational Rides

Non-commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.

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

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

Sept 29-Oct 6 (Sat-Sat)

### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Arizona Bicycle Adventure (GABA)

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

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

Captain: Tom Zempel 734-668-1358

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

Sept 29-Oct 6 (Sat-Sat)

### Cycle North Carolina

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

Captain: Pat Patrick 910-632-6245

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

Oct 7 (Sun)

### Blue Water Ramble

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

Captains: Alex Wagner & Phil Furspan

734-997-7484

Oct 12-14 (Fri-Sun)

### Hilly Hundred

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

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

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

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

Oct 14 (Sun)

### 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tombstone Tour

Toledo, OH. Sponsored by Toledo Area Hosting International, this ride travels 38 miles from Secor Metropark to Oak Openings Metropark and back, past 11 cemeteries. Riders are encouraged to dress in bike safe Halloween costumes. [www.tombstonetour.com](http://www.tombstonetour.com)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

Nov 27-Dec 14 (Tue-Fri)

### Wandering Wheels New Zealand Tour

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

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

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

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

## Coming Up

Dec 6 (Thur)

### Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass. There will be entertainment!

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Aug 23-Sept 6, 2008

### Braveheart: Scotland South to North

Join us on a Bicycle Adventure Club ([www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)) tour and ride the waves of history and legend from the castle gates in Stirling to the famous Smoo Caves on the northern Scottish coast. Enjoy the unique and healthy atmosphere of the Scottish Highland, its people, culture, music, and its spectacular unspoiled scenery. See [www.wildcat-bike-tours.co.uk/scotland-braveheart.htm](http://www.wildcat-bike-tours.co.uk/scotland-braveheart.htm) for full details. **Filling quickly!**

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

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

## Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

### Sunday Ride Coordinators

**A/B Rides:** Position Open

**C Rides:** Position Open

To Chair these positions,

Contact **Jim Spencer**

[jspencer\\_aabtsca@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net)

734-904-6431

### Saturday Rides:

**Kevin McGuinness**

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761-9894

### Weeklys:

**Ann Hunt**

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761-1147

### Invitationals:

**Vickie Smith**

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

996-9461

## Winter Ride Calendar

Deadline: October 10

### Club Rides:

**Jim Spencer**

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### April-May 2008

Ride Calendar

Deadlines:

### Sunday Ride Ideas:

Feb 4 by e-mail, or at

Ride Calendar Meeting

on Wed, Feb 6

### Weekly & Invitational:

Feb 20 Final!

### Sunday to:

**Jim Spencer**

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Doing an invitational  
(December or later)  
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## Club Mile Eligibility:

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