

## April - May 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

Apr 6 (Sun)

### Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 9 (Wed)

### Spring Potluck

Bring a dish to pass. Elections, Awards, Patches, Trophies, OHR Volunteer sign-up.

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium

April 12 (Sat)

### 10th Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

AABTS members are invited to stop in at Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors in Chelsea for coffee and breakfast (provided by Mary Ann of Zou Zou's) and discounts. The discount normally afforded to AABTS members will be double: 20% on Trek bikes & 30% on in-stock accessories and clothing.

From 10:00 am -5:00 pm Chelsea, Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors, 1101 S Main, 734-475-8203

Apr 13 (Sun)

### Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 23 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan rides for the year. We need and appreciate your ideas. Afterwards, enjoy pizza and exotic soft drinks while we share the latest club news.

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Wheels in Motion

3400 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor

Ride Calendar Chair: Amy McKinley

734-276-0240

[Amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:Amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Apr 20 (Sun)

### Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 27 (Sun)

### Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

10:00 am Wheeler Park

May 4 (Sun)

### Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 8 (Thurs)

### Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the new Border to Border trail from Dexter's Mill Creek Park to Hudson Mills Metropark.

**B/C: 10-15 mi** 9:00 pm Park behind the Fire Station at Mill Creek Park in Dexter. (This is a change of venue.)

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

May 11 (Sun)

### Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 18 (Sun)

### Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 25 (Sun)

### Memorial Day Sunday Democratic Ride

Holiday weekend democratic ride. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 26 (Mon)

### Memorial Day Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler

## Out-of-Area Club Rides

April (every Mon-Sun)

### Florida Placida and Englewood

Join me for a daily ride around sunny Englewood, Florida.

**Call captain for starting time and location.**

**B/C: 20+ mi**

Captain: Dawn Callahan

Florida phone: 941-830-8270 or 517-392-8945

Apr 1-29 (Mon - Tues)

### Clearwater Cruise & Beyond

Largo, FL. Easy paced ride to interesting places around Largo & the Pinellas Trail. Features stops at Harold's favorite lunch spots, known only to locals. **Call ride captain for start location & time.**

**A/B/C: 20± mi**

Captain: Harold Klee

734-306-7161

Apr 2 - 30 (every Wed)

### Clearwater Cruise & Beyond

Largo, FL. Easy paced ride to interesting places around Largo & the Pinellas Trail. Features stops at Connie's favorite lunch spots, known only to locals. **Call ride captain for start location & time.**

**A/B/C: 20± mi**

Captain: Connie Cavanaugh

727-593-2412

Apr 3 - 26 (Thurs - Sat)

### Clearwater Cruise & Beyond

Largo, FL. Easy paced ride to interesting places around Largo & the Pinellas Trail. Features stops at Cheryl's favorite lunch spots, known only to locals. **Call ride captain for start location & time.**

**A/B/C: 20± mi**

Captain: Cheryl Klee

734-306-7161

Apr 6-27 (every Sunday)

### Clearwater Cruise & Beyond

Largo, FL. Easy paced ride to interesting places around Largo & the Pinellas Trail. Features stops at Connie's favorite lunch spots, known only to locals. **Call ride captain for start location & time.**

**A/B/C: 20± mi**

Captain: Connie Cavanaugh

727-593-2412

May 21 (Wed)

### Horsey Hundred GCBT Pizza Party

6:30 pm The Great Canadian Bicycle Tours (GCBT) bicycle club will host a Pizza Party in the Hilton Garden Inn, 110 Grandstand Drive, Georgetown, KY; at I-75 exit #126. A collection of ~\$12 per person will be made to pay for Pizza & Beer. Note you cannot bring in your own alcohol.

RSVP to Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net) by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

May 22 (Thu)

**Thursday "Horse Country Ride" AABTS Pre-Ride**

Georgetown, Kentucky

**A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi** 8:45 am

Meet at Hilton Garden Inn, 110 Grandstand Dr., Georgetown, (*parking available at the outlet mall across the main road*). Shorter routes will pick up map here and drive to Georgetown or Midway, KY to join other routes.

Ride to Wallace Station for lunch, see horse farms, distillery, mill, and bird sanctuary.

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

May 23 (Fri)

**Friday "Paris Ride" AABTS Pre-Ride**

Georgetown, Kentucky

**A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi** 8:00 am

Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

Ride to Paris, KY for lunch, see farms, covered bridges, Cane Ridge meeting house.

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

May 23 (Fri)

**Horsey Hundred Weekend Friday Group Dinner**

5:30 p.m. Join AABTS members and guests for dinner at the nearby Mi Mexico Restaurant, 440 Connector Rd in Georgetown, KY. Reserve by Monday, May 20.

Contact Carol Hohnke 734-546-9570 or [carolhohnke@comcast.net](mailto:carolhohnke@comcast.net) for reservations.

Saturday May 24

**West Torch Lake Ride**

*Ride from Pine Hill Nursery to Elk Rapids. Gorgeous views of Torch Lake*

**C/D 15-30 miles** 9 am

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-660-4775 Call to RSVP and directions if needed

Sunday, May 25

**West Torch Lake Ride**

*Ride from west side of Torch Lake to Norwood on paved roads, hilly countryside gorgeous views of Lake Michigan*

**C/D 18-30 miles** 9 am

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-660-4775 Call to RSVP and directions if needed

Monday, May 26

**Memorial Day Ride**

*Ride from Pine Hill Nursery to Central Lake/Ellsworth and beyond*

**C/D 15-40 miles** 9 am

734-660-4775 Call to RSVP and directions if needed

May 26 (Mon)

**Horsey Hundred Monday Democratic Ride**

*Georgetown, Kentucky. This is a democratic ride, bring your maps from Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday and choose one to ride on Monday. Group chooses an AABTS Ride Captain. The captain records the AABTS miles.*

**A/B/C: 10-50+ mi** 8:00 am

Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

# AABTS April-May '14 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

## Mondays

9:00 am  
**Back Roads Ramble**  
*Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. Call if it is below 45 and/or weather is marginal.*  
**Start:** 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills  
**C: 15-35 mi**  
 Captains:  
 Jeanette & Chuck  
 Heschles 734-761-2885  
 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

9:00 am  
**Chelsea Ride**  
*A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, Munith, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203.*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors.  
**B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi**  
 Captain: Mick Osman  
 517-285-6830

5:00 pm (April)  
 5:30 pm (May)  
**Paved Country Roads Ride**  
*Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.*  
**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

7:00 pm sharp! (May only)  
**The Civilized Ride**  
*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 federal holidays.*  
**Start:**  
 610 Briewood Ct, off of Arborview.  
**C/C-: 12 or 18 mi**  
 Captains: Joel & Wendy  
 Hakken 734-945-4133

## Tuesdays

9:00 am  
**Parks, Lakes & Trails Ride**  
*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. Call if morning temperatures are announced as less than 40 degrees or it is raining.*  
**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 Stinson, 734-449-2026  
 George Gonyo 734-996-0089

10:00 am (Apr)  
 9:00 am (May)  
**Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond**  
*A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.*  
**Start:** Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd.  
**B: 36-40+ mi**  
 Captain: Ed Baumstark  
 734-996-8440

6:00 pm  
**Dog & Suds Ride**  
*Ride to the west or north from Chelsea. **Guaranteed no potholes** (well, almost no potholes).*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.  
**A/B: 25-30+mi**  
 Captain:  
 Doug Tidd 734-678-8297

6:00 pm  
**Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride**  
*A No Drop Ride, geared for women of all skill levels. Improve your biking skills while enjoying the camaraderie of other women. Enjoy the Huron River & environs on Spring evenings.*  
**Start:** Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor.  
**A/B/C: 18-30+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Amy McKinley 734-276-0240  
[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)  
 Mary Wise  
[auntym@umich.edu](mailto:auntym@umich.edu)  
 Vickie Plotner  
[plotfam@yahoo.com](mailto:plotfam@yahoo.com)

## Wednesdays

9:00 am  
**Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride**  
*See Plymouth Area Rides.*  
 10:00 am (Apr)  
 9:00 am (May)  
**Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side**  
*B ride to Chelsea or Whitmore Lake and beyond.*  
**Start:** Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd.  
**B: 40+ mi**  
 Captain: Kevin McGuinness  
 734-649-9762

10:00 am (April)  
 9:00 am (May)  
**Northwestern Brunch Ride**  
*Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.*  
**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**  
 Captains: Bob Rawson  
 734-475-9297  
 Mick Osman 517-285-6830

5:30 pm  
**Bike & Brew Ride**  
*An A/B/C ride from Saline south to Britton/Macon area then west through Clinton. Then stop at the local watering hole for refreshments.*  
**Start:** Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
**A/B/C: 20+ mi**  
 Captain: Jeff Eisemann  
 734-747-1862  
[BikingJeff@gmail.com](mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com)

5:30 pm sharp! (April)  
 6:00 pm sharp! (May)  
**West Side Ride** (37th Year!)  
*Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.*  
**Start:** Paladin 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

## Thursdays

9:00 am  
**Jackson Co. Brunch Ride**  
*Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.*  
**Start:** Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea.  
**B: 25-50+ mi**  
 Captain:  
 John Pierce 734-994-5908

10:00 am  
**Spring Unfolding Rides**  
*A series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the seasonal delights of Ann Arbor's gardens, parks and cafes.*  
**Start:** Gallup Park Canoe Livery  
**C: 10-15 mi**  
 Captains:  
 Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763  
 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

6:00 pm  
**The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride**  
*We will continue to ride on dirt roads. Riding dirt will allow us to do longer & safer rides during the limited spring hours of daylight. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike. Head lamps and a flashing taillight necessary in April. Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15.*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors (new).  
**B/C: 25-55+ mi**  
 Captain: Mick Osman  
 517-285-6830

6:30 pm  
**Ann Arbor Thursday Northeast Ride**  
*This ride leaves from Wheels in Motion and heads up and away from Ann Arbor to partake in the area's hillier terrain.*  
**Start:** Wheels in Motion  
 3400 Washtenaw Ave.  
**B/C 15-25+**  
 Captains:  
 Doug Tidd 734-678-8297  
 DeWight and Vickie Plotner  
 734-971-2121

## Fridays

10:00 am (April)  
 9:00 am (May)  
**Joe's Breakfast club**  
*Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.*  
**Start:** Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail.  
**C: 20+ mi**  
 Captain:  
 Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
 Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

**Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.**

**A (18+ mph):**  
 Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.

**B (14-18 mph):**  
 Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.

**C (9-13 mph):**  
 Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.

**All Riders** are should be prepared to repair a flat.

## Saturdays

9:00 am  
**Dexter Breakfast Ride**  
*AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, Chelsea, 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 or ZouZou's and Pierce's in Chelsea! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.*  
**Start:** Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station).  
**A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi**  
**April 5** Jim Lee, 604.0696  
**April 12** Jim Lee 604.0696  
**April 19** Vickie Smith  
 996-9461  
**April 26** Beth & Jack Caldwell,  
 663-5060  
**May 3** Cindie Niemann & Jay  
 Gassel 248-804-9775  
**May 10** Kathleen Donahoe,  
 996-4985  
**May 17** Craig Stephan, 274-6350  
**May 24** Jim Lee, 604.0696  
**May 31** Tom Powell, 994-6340

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**Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.**

## Saturdays (cont)

9:00 am  
**Far West Quad County Ride**  
*A Saturday morning B/B+ ride leaving downtown Chelsea. Ride on some of the finest low-traffic roads in Washtenaw, Jackson, Livingston and Ingham counties with a friendly group of cyclists. "Brunch stop" determined by riders..*  
**Start:** Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main & W. Middle.  
**Park:** in the 24 hour lot next to the Fire Station on west Middle Street.  
**B/B+: 40-100+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Deb Beer 734-645-1205  
 Terri Keppler 734-645-5696  
 Jim Knight 734-478-0424  
 Bob Martel 734-646-1507  
 Doug Tidd 734-678-8297  
 Jeffrey Spoon 734 846-0604

**June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:**

**Weekly & Invitational: April 24 Final!**

**Weekly to: Joe Pavlovich**  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
**734-545-0541**

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

# AABTS April-May '14 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

## Mondays

10:00 am (April)  
9:00 am (May)  
**Hines Park A.M. Ride**  
*Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 30+ mi**  
April: John Finnegan  
734-981-0787  
May: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

6:00 pm (April)  
6:30 pm (May)  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
*Hines Park to Dearborn.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 15-30+ mi**  
Captains:  
Will McWhirter  
734-455-5766  
Don Broadway  
734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

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## Tuesdays

9:00 am  
**Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride**  
*See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.*

10:00 am (April)  
9:00 am (May)  
**Hines Park A.M. Ride**  
*Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 30+ mi**  
Captains:  
John Finnegan  
734-981-0787  
Bud & Gail Preston  
248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

5:00 pm  
**Hines Drive No Drop Ride**  
*Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.*  
**Start:** Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park  
C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)  
Captain: Gene Hoefle  
734-459-0209  
[deborahlienau@gmail.com](mailto:deborahlienau@gmail.com)

6:00 pm (April)  
6:30 pm (May)  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
*Ride the roads west of Plymouth.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi**  
Captain:  
Don Broadway  
734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

## Wednesdays

9:00 am  
**Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride**  
*Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders. Call if morning temperatures are announced as less than 50 degrees or it is raining.*  
**Start:** Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gotfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.  
**B/C: 19+ mi**  
Captains:  
Jim Melosh 248-437-5067  
Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060  
Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitz 734-663-8980

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9:00 am (May)  
**Hines Park A.M. Ride**  
*Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 30+ mi**  
Captains:  
April: John Finnegan  
734-981-0787  
May: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

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6:30 pm (May)  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
*Hines Park to Dearborn.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 15-30+ mi**  
Captain: Don Broadway  
734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

6:00 pm (April)  
6:30 pm (May)  
**Kensington Ride**  
*A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.*  
**Start:** Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park  
**B/C: 22-45 mi**  
Captains:  
Dave Farmer 248-722-5954  
Kathleen Titus Farmer  
248-318-4422

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**Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi**  
Captains:  
Matt Raezler 734-560-4512  
[mraezler@yahoo.com](mailto:mraezler@yahoo.com)  
Don Broadway  
734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

## Fridays

10:00 am (April)  
9:00 am (May)  
**Hines Drive Ride**  
*Ride along Hines Drive.*  
**Start:** Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.)  
**A/B/C: 20+ mi**  
Captain:  
Phyllis Czapla  
734-453-8794

**June-July  
Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:  
Weekly & Invitational:  
April 24 Final!**

**Weekly to:  
Joe Pavlovich  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541**

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

**Saturday Dexter  
Breakfast Ride to:  
Kevin McGuinness  
[kmcquinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcquinn@comcast.net)  
734-761-9894**

## Saturdays

9:00 am  
**Far East Fringe Saturday Ride**  
*Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles)*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 20-50+ mi**  
Captains:  
Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013  
John Finnegan  
734-981-0787

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## Sundays

9:00 am  
**Far East Fringe Sunday Ride**  
*Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 20-50+ mi**  
Captains:  
Gil Daws 734-451-3210  
[gibby12124@yahoo.com](mailto:gibby12124@yahoo.com)  
Joe Skurka 248-449-6572  
[joe@skurka.us](mailto:joe@skurka.us)

1:00 pm  
**Terry's Herd of Turtles No  
Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride  
in the Park**  
*A relaxing, conversational ride  
through Hines Park.*  
**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](mailto:treppa@comcast.net)

**Weekly Rides may  
not run on major  
holidays. Check  
with ride captain**

## INVITATIONALS

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

Apr 5 (Sat)

### **Pedal & Play in Paradise**

Punta Gorda, FL. Choose from 5 exciting rides: 62-mile, 30-mile, 15-mile, 10-mile Mystery Poker Run, & City Manager's History Tour. Event includes welcome breakfast, full lunch, free t-shirt to pre-registrants (received by March 25), free beer at noon, yoga on Friday evening.

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

Captain: Harold Klee 734-306-7161

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

Apr 27 (Sun)

### **Dawn Farm 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for Recovery**

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI. Ride to benefit Dawn Farm features metric century, 40-mile, 25-mile, 10k, & 5k/10k; also 5k/10k run/jog/walk. Registration includes t-shirt and "Fun Day at the Farm" — food, hayrides, family activities in the Barn, tours, Fun Walk, and more — for registered riders/runners/walkers and their families. \$50 suggested fundraising donation.

<http://dawnfarm.org/events/category/annual/upcoming/>

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

May 3 (Sat)

### **Calvin's Challenge**

Springfield, OH. Twelve-hour bicycle race consisting of male/female & age classes; also classes for traditional bikes, tandems, single speed/fixed gear, recumbents, HPVs, high wheelers, triples, trikes, 2- and 4-person teams. Both the 50-mile long loop and 7-mile short loop are flat to rolling terrain on lightly traveled roads. Also includes 6-hour & century options.

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

Captain: Laiké Misikir 248-505-7067

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

May 3 (Sat)

### **Greater Maryland Tour de Cure**

Cooksville, MD. The Tour de Cure is a series of fundraising cycling events held in 44 states nationwide to benefit the American Diabetes Association. The Tour is a ride, not a race, with routes designed for everyone from the occasional rider to the experienced cyclist. The Greater Maryland ride offers rides of 63, 32, 22, & 10 miles.

<http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/>

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862

[bikingjeff@email.com](mailto:bikingjeff@email.com)

May 4 (Sun)

### **Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)**

Willow Metro Park, New Boston. Sponsored by the Downriver Cycling Club. 25-, 45-, and 62-mile routes along the Huron River and on scenic country roads in Wayne & Monroe Counties. A "Chris Cakes" breakfast is included in registration fee. Optional mass start at 9:00 next to the registration building.

[www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst/](http://www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst/)

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[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

May 10-11 (Sat-Sun)

### **TOSRV – Tour of the Scioto River Valley**

53<sup>rd</sup> year of a bicycling classic, which started in 1962 as a father & son outing and grew into the nation's largest bicycle touring weekend. Two-day, 200-miles from Columbus, OH to Portsmouth, OH, and back again. Half-TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. **Fills quickly!** [www.tosrv.org](http://www.tosrv.org)

Captain: Steve Limkemann 734-595-7991

[stevelim@wvnet.com](mailto:stevelim@wvnet.com)

May 17 (Sat)

### **Ride Around Kent County**

Walker, MI. Sponsored by the Rapid Wheelmen. 145 miles touching the corners of Kent County, with 50- and 100-mile bailouts, lunch, & snacks. Also, lunch provided for the 145-milers. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of a three-ride endurance training series leading up to the June 14-15 National 24-Hour Challenge.

<http://www.rapidwheelmen.com/rak.html>

Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599

[djkelley45@gmail.com](mailto:djkelley45@gmail.com)

May 17-Sep 26 (Sat-Fri)

### **Silk Route**

Cycle the ancient route of the legendary silk trade across the entire continent of Asia, from Shanghai to Istanbul: the longest, hardest, highest, hottest, coldest bicycling expedition on the planet, over 12,000K through 7 countries. Part of the "7 Epics," a series of fully supported long distance cycling expeditions passing through over 50 countries and 6 continents that, when combined, cover over 72,000K or almost twice around the globe. <http://tourdafrique.com/tour-overview/?t=silk-route>

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

[Lstrong2@cogeco.ca](mailto:Lstrong2@cogeco.ca)

May 24 & 25 (Sat-Sun)

### **Horsey Hundred**

Georgetown, KY. Arguably the biggest of AABTS's favorite invitationals, through the horse country and rural area around Georgetown, KY.

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

**AABTS is offering some special pre- and post-tour features again this year so you can make this a multi-day cycling vacation. Check the Out-of-Area Rides section of this calendar for more details.**

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

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

Jun 1-14 (Sun-Sat)

### **BAC Dordogne – A Historical Adventure**

Les Eyzies to Cahors, France. This region is unified by the two great rivers that give their names to it, the Dordogne and the Lot. The region's cliff-lined water courses, fields of sunflowers and corn, oak and walnut woods, peaceful roads, tiny villages and colorful markets combine to offer wonderful bicycle touring. Highlights include Rocamadour, the Lascaux wall-painted cave, Sarlat, St-Cirq-Lapopie, and more. **BAC tours are limited in space; however, as of mid-March there were still openings on this tour.**

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

Captain: Craig Stephan 734-274-6350

[cstephan@mailaps.org](mailto:cstephan@mailaps.org)

Jun 5-9 (Thu-Mon)

### **BikePacking the GAP**

Rockwood, PA. Ride the 150-mile Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) rail trail to Cumberland, MD and back. Camping trip, includes SAG, mechanic on staff, first night beer & pizza party. Mostly level, hard-packed crushed limestone trail along winding rivers, shaded valleys, & small towns. [www.bikepacking.us](http://www.bikepacking.us)

Captain: Meredith Sheeran 313-779-7806

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

Jun 7 (Sat)

### **Michigan Tour de Cure**

Washtenaw Community College. Ride with us as we join forces in the fight to stop diabetes and raise critical funds for diabetes research, education and advocacy in support of the American Diabetes Association. Routes of 10, 20, 40, 62, & 100 miles.

[http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=8642&pg=entry](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr_id=8642&pg=entry)

Captain: Mark Shields 734-259-9066

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

Jun 7-13 (Sat-Fri)

### **Ride the Rockies**

*Starting in the shadows of Boulder Colorado's Flatirons, cyclists will visit the iconic ski towns of Winter Park, Steamboat Springs, Avon & Breckenridge before finishing under the historic arch in downtown Golden. Over the span of 6 days, 473 miles, & 28,265 vertical feet, participants will test their endurance by summiting six passes. **Registration now closed.***

<http://ridetherockies.com/>

Captain: Deb Beer 734-645-1205  
[dsbeer20@gmail.com](mailto:dsbeer20@gmail.com)

Jun 8 (Sun)

### **17th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand**

*Duncan McIntosh Arena, Cambridge, Ontario. Bicycle ride for all levels - 10 km, 15 km, 25 km, 40 km, 50 km, 60 km, 72 km, 100 km or 160 km routes. Scenic rides through urban and rural areas. Food & drinks provided, including lunch.*

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

Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034  
[smcguigan@rogers.com](mailto:smcguigan@rogers.com)

Jun 8-14 (Sun-Sat)

### **BRAG: Bike Ride Across Georgia**

*Begins in Washington, GA, and ends in Darien, GA. There will be rolling hills the first couple of days. The route will begin to flatten out as we get closer to the coast. 56 miles daily on average with a total of 394 miles. Optional Century Ride (100 miles) on Wednesday, with a free BRAG century bandana to the first 125 finishers. There will be optional Hammerhead Options most days of the tour for additional mileage.*

<http://www.brag.org/>

Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599  
[dikelley45@gmail.com](mailto:dikelley45@gmail.com)

Jun 8-14 (Sun-Sat)

### **BRAN: Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska**

*This year's ride is called the "Celebrate Nebraska Heritage Tour." The route ("give or take based on early 1800s maps") will be in the hilly northern part of the state, and will cover 476 miles, west to east, from Rushville to Waterloo. Other overnight stops are Cody, Springville, Atkinson.*

[www.bran-inc.org](http://www.bran-inc.org)

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

[tom.bikepilot@gmail.com](mailto:tom.bikepilot@gmail.com)

Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun)

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

*Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. It features a 120-mile rolling-to-hilly loop, a 24-mile rolling loop, & a fairly flat 7.5-mile loop for nighttime riding. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983.*

[www.n24hc.org/home](http://www.n24hc.org/home)

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Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun)

### **Big Mac Shoreline Spring Scenic Bike Tour**

*Mackinaw City. On Saturday, choose between several different scenic routes, both inland and along the lakeshore (25, 50, 75, or 100 miles). On Sunday, there will be a ride across the Mackinac Bridge.*

<http://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/bike-tours.html>

Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
[the4thtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:the4thtenor@yahoo.com)

Jun 15-20 (Sun-Fri)

### **GITAP: Grand Illinois Trails and Parks**

*Six-day loop through northwestern Illinois - country roads, small towns, and the Great River Trail along the Mississippi. Generally flat to moderately hilly -- but expect a few steep hills. 260-500 miles, depending on rider's choices. Starts/ends at Blackhawk Center in Oregon, IL. Camping or motel. Two-night stopover at Galena, with kayaking/canoeing available on Galena River. Sponsored by League of Illinois Bicyclists/Illinois Department of Natural Resources. **Limited in space: expected to fill quickly!***

<http://www.bikelib.org/maps-and-rides/rides/gitap/>

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

Jun 21-27 (Sat-Fri)

### **PALM – 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. **PALM is filled at this point.***

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

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/276-2096  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jun 21-28 (Sat-Sat)

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

*29th year for this challenging tour with plenty of miles, hills to climb, and TONS of fun. Tour starts at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River near the border of Michigan's UP, and follows low traffic roads along the 427-mile length of the river as it winds through the Northwoods, central sand counties, and the driftless area of Wisconsin's dairy land. Designed at the challenging cycling ability level. 55 to 85 miles per day (one century available), and includes rolling hills and steep climbs. **Limited to 1000 riders, so sign up soon!***

[www.bikewisconsin.com/grabaawr/](http://www.bikewisconsin.com/grabaawr/)

Captain: Jim Lee 734-604-0696  
[leej\\_48103@yahoo.com](mailto:leej_48103@yahoo.com)

Jun 23-27 (Mon-Fri)

### **Door County Holiday**

*Loop from Sturgeon Bay, and three nights in Sister Bay. Includes a day on Washington Island. Many miles of shoreline, forests, & state parks. Full service tour: hotel, dinners, food stops, happy hours, & baggage truck.*

<http://www.pedalacrosswisconsin.com/Doorcounty.html>

Captain: Dawn Callahan 517-392-8945  
[callahandawn1778@gmail.com](mailto:callahandawn1778@gmail.com)

Jun 28 (Sat)

### **Mick Webster Memorial Bicycle Tour**

*Jackson. All proceeds go to Relay for Life, in memory of Mick Webster, co-owner of P&T Fitness, who passed away in 2006. Four routes from 18 miles to 100k featuring the Falling Waters Trail as well as some of the best riding in the state, touring Southern and Western Jackson County.*

[http://www.pandfitness.com/Micks\\_Ride.htm](http://www.pandfitness.com/Micks_Ride.htm)

Captain: Kenny Moffatt 602-684-4462  
[moffy@uniquemachine.com](mailto:moffy@uniquemachine.com)

Jun 28-29 (Sat-Sun)

### **Pennsylvania Hope Ride**

*Hershey to Philadelphia, PA. This fundraiser for the American Cancer Society offers the option of riding one or both days. Minimum amount of funds raised is required. Fully supported ride.*

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

Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
[the4thtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:the4thtenor@yahoo.com)

Jun 29 (Sun)

### **Menominee River Century**

*Marinette, WI. A great ride for both experienced and beginning riders. Ride along the Menominee & Peshtigo Rivers with views of Green Bay. This ride includes 10-, 25-, 50-, 75-, & 100-mile routes through scenic and historical sites in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, with 10 fully stocked rest stops along the way.*

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

Captain: Cindie Niemann 248-804-9775  
[cindyloohoo32@hotmail.com](mailto:cindyloohoo32@hotmail.com)

Jul 5 (Sat)

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

*Algonac, MI. Sponsored by the Algonac Lions Club. Proceeds benefit Lions Charities and St. Clair County Access to Recreation. Includes free t-shirt (as long as supplies last), lunch, snack stop, and ferry ride to & ride around Harsens Island. Price goes up after June 16.*

[http://www.algonaclions.org/BIKE\\_TOUR](http://www.algonaclions.org/BIKE_TOUR)

Captain: Dan Clarke 734-667-3923  
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Jul 12 (Sat)

**OHR – One Helluva Ride!**

*Our fabulous annual Club invitational fund raiser; always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of July. Rides of 39, 64, 75 & 100 miles start at Chelsea (MI) Fairgrounds; 15- & 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park. [www.aabts.org/ohr](http://www.aabts.org/ohr) (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, & ride the AABTS Members' OHR route the Sunday before.)*  
Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205  
[dougtidd@yahoo.com](mailto:dougtidd@yahoo.com)

Jul 19 (Sat)

**Women on Wheels (WOW)**

*Mason, MI. This tour travels the scenic country roads southeast of Lansing. Distances of 17, 32, & 50 miles. Includes rest stops and lunch.*  
<http://www.biketcba.org/tours.php>  
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075  
[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

Jul 20 (Sun)

**Ride around Torch (RAT)**

*Elk Rapids. Annual one-day 26-, 63-, or 100-mile bicycle tour primarily along the scenic shores of Torch Lake, Michigan's longest & one of its most beautiful inland lakes. Several villages and hamlets lie along the lake's shore including Alden, Eastport, Clam River and Torch River. The ride is a recreational, social tour that is neither a race nor a test of strength, although the very hilly 100-mile route can be a challenge. See the June-July Out of Area Rides listing for ways to extend the weekend's riding.*  
[http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=87045&module\\_id=148340](http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=87045&module_id=148340)  
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[jhescheles@comcast.net](mailto:jhescheles@comcast.net)

Jul 20-26 (Sun-Sat)

**RAGBRAI XLII – The Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa**

*Classic cross-state bicycle tour—the granddaddy of them all! The 2014 route is northern Iowa: Rock Valley, Iowa Great Lakes, Emmetsburg, Forest City, Mason City (the inspiration for *The Music Man's* River City!), Waverly, Independence, & Guttenberg. **Fills quickly!***  
[www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/276-2096  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jul 24-27 (Thu-Sun)

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

*Three-day, 300-mile tour, the largest fundraising event for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Brooklyn, with a lap around the Michigan International Speedway. Bus provided from Brooklyn to start of ride. Also, on Sunday, July 27, is the WAM 50, a one-day, 50-mile loop ride out of Brooklyn. [www.wishmich.org](http://www.wishmich.org)*  
Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787  
[johnfinnegan@aol.com](mailto:johnfinnegan@aol.com)

Jul 26-27 (Sat-Sun)

**MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend-London-Grand Bend**

*Grand Bend, Ontario. Canada's largest MS Bike Tour last year. Appx. 75k/day. A ride for cyclists of all fitness levels. Registration includes meals, rest breaks, & overnight accommodation at University of Western Ontario in London, ON. Join the GCBT Team (from the Kentucky Horse 100). Contact ride captain about free registration if you've never done the MS Ride before. \$300 min. fundraising required.*  
[http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr\\_id=3022&pg=entry&s\\_locale=en\\_ca](http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=3022&pg=entry&s_locale=en_ca)  
Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034  
[smcugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcugan@rogers.com)

Aug 1-3 (Fri-Sun)

**Amishland & Lakes**

*Howe, IN. Three-day bicycle tour of Amish countryside around Howe & Shipshewana on Friday & Saturday and Michigan lakes on Sunday. Rides of varying lengths on smooth, quiet roads with few cars. Famous for SAG stops with fresh fruit and home-baked cookies.*  
<http://www.amishlandlakes.com/>  
Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
[the4thtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:the4thtenor@yahoo.com)

Aug 3-9 (Sun-Sat)

**Shoreline West Bicycle Tour**

*Montague to Mackinaw City - Experience the Lake Michigan Shoreline for 7 glorious days of riding (3-day option also available). Highlights: From swimming in the lake, to the cherry lady, to the sand dunes, "Watermelon Hill," the sights and sounds of Traverse City, through the Tunnel of Trees, and finishing with a spectacular view of the Mackinac Bridge. Come join us for our 28th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan. **Ride fills quickly.** [www.lmb.org/](http://www.lmb.org/)*  
Captain: George Moses 517-404-7807  
[gmoses@georgemosesco.com](mailto:gmoses@georgemosesco.com)

Aug 9 (Sat)

**One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)**

*Montague to Bay City, MI. The ride will travel a route from Montague all the way to Bay City State Recreation Area on Saginaw Bay. 145ish miles, lunch, two SAG stops, post-ride party at end! Proceeds from the ride will again benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. <http://odram.com/>*  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Aug 17 (Sun)

**Assenmacher 100**

*Swartz Creek. A recreational and social fun bicycle ride through the farmland and villages of mid-Michigan. Five scenic, smooth, bike-friendly routes: 20 miles (flat), 34 miles (flat to rolling hills,) 56 miles (flat to rolling hills), 100+ kilometers (66 miles) (flat to rolling hills) & 100 miles (flat to moderate hills).*  
<http://www.assenmachers.com/about/2014-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm>  
Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
[the4thtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:the4thtenor@yahoo.com)

Aug 17-23 (Sun-Sat)

**Cycle Greater Yellowstone – UPDATE!**

*The AABTS member who put this on the calendar will not be riding it. If any AABTS member is interested and would agree to be captain, please contact Vickie Smith, [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net). Loop from Jackson Hole, WY: overnights at Alpine, Pinedale, Lander, & Dubois, WY & Victor, ID. The route passes through Grand Teton National Park, and crosses Togwotee & Teton Passes; includes two off days with more riding options. **Limited to 1000 riders, so may fill quickly!***  
<http://cyclegreateryellowstone.com/>  
Captain: ???

Aug 23 (Sat)

**Wabash River Ride**

*Fort Ouiatenon, West Lafayette, IN. Ride 35, 50, 72 or 108 miles through some of the most beautiful parts of Tippecanoe, Fountain and Warren counties. Enjoy scenic vistas of the Wabash River, Big Pine Creek and Rob Roy covered bridge. There are great routes for riders of all levels, and it ain't just corn fields you'll be viewing! [http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page\\_id=125](http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page_id=125)*  
Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
[the4thtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:the4thtenor@yahoo.com)

Aug 27 or 28 - 31 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

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

*Michigan's great end-of-summer bike ride. A camping bicycle tour that winds north from MSU's beautiful campus up through the rolling farms of central Michigan through up-north lake country. Routes include a 4-day West route that travels through central and western lower peninsula including the picturesque towns and sweeping vistas of the northern coastline of Michigan. The traditional 5-Day route adds an extra day to the West route. The East route climbs to the famous Houghton/Higgins Lakes area and concludes with a Mackinac Bridge bike ride. The 5-UP route also includes a crossing of the Mackinac Bridge but continues on through the Upper Peninsula to finish at Sault Ste. Marie. **Fills quickly!***  
[www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)  
Captain: Gwen & Don Evich  
734-426-5116 [gwenevich@att.net](mailto:gwenevich@att.net)

Aug 29-Sep 1 (Fri-Mon)

**Midwest Tandem Rally 2014**

Fort Wayne, IN. The largest tandem rally in the U.S. will be hosted in 2014 by Hoosiers Out On Tandems (HOOTs). The Friday ice cream ride and Monday breakfast ride will follow Fort Wayne's extensive Greenway trail system with routes of 20 - 25 miles. The Saturday and Sunday rides will follow routes on scenic northern Indiana country roads. Saturday and Sunday routes will have options of 30-70 miles. <http://www.mtr2014.org/>  
Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974 [steucy@aim.com](mailto:steucy@aim.com)

Sep 13-14 (Sat-Sun)

**Big Mac Shoreline Fall Scenic Bike Tour**

Mackinaw City. Repeat of Spring June 14 event. On Saturday, choose between several different scenic routes, both inland and along the lakeshore (25, 50, 75, or 100 miles). On Sunday, there will be a ride across the Mackinac Bridge.  
<http://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/bike-tours.html>  
Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
[the4thtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:the4thtenor@yahoo.com)

Sep 14-29 (Sun-Mon)

**BAC: The Huff & Puffers Ride Again**

Starting in Simsbury, Connecticut, this Bicycle Adventure Club 50-year anniversary tour follows the approximate route first done by Dr. Clifford Graves & friends. Dr. Graves founded the International Bicycle Touring Society, which morphed into the present day BAC. The tour will also travel to Massachusetts and New Hampshire, before looping back to Connecticut. **Ride now filled; wait list only.** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/276-2096 [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Sep 20 (Sat)

**Tour de Troit**

Roosevelt Park, Detroit. Distance: 22-62 miles. Sponsored by the Southwest Detroit Business Association, this ride explores some of Detroit's historic areas, taking in many of the city's most breathtaking sights and providing bicyclists a unique opportunity to legally "take over" the streets of the Motor City. Raises funds for the SW Detroit Greenlink, a planned series of bike lanes and off-road pathways that will connect the neighborhoods of SW Detroit to each other and to the Detroit River. Contact captain about carpooling to Detroit. [www.tour-de-troit.org/](http://www.tour-de-troit.org/)  
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075  
[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

May 30-Jun 12, 2015 (Sat-Fri)

**BAC: Loire to the Atlantic Ocean**

Tours, France, following the Loire River and its tributaries to the sea, stopping in medieval villages and Renaissance gardens; riding through fields, forests, vineyards & island marshes. Highlights are several chateaux & their gardens and the ancient Briere Marsh in the Western Loire. Price includes transfer from Charles de Gaulle Airport and back. **BAC tours are limited in space; it is best to book early.** [bicycleadventureclub.org](http://bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/276-2096 [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)