

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2012

## August - September Special Club Rides and Events

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

Aug 1 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan Oct-Nov. 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:** Pittsfield Village Clubhouse, 2220 Pittsfield Blvd., Ann Arbor.

**Ride Calendar Chair:** Amy McKinley

734-276-0240 [amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Aug 2 (Thurs)

### Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.

**A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Aug 5 (Sun)

### Kim's Café Clinton Ride

Ride to Clinton for lunch at the world-famous Kim's Café

**A: 70 mi** 8:00 am Wheeler Park sign up with the B ride

**B: 55 mi** 8:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1863

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

**C: 35 mi** 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US12 at AA-Saline Road.

Captain: Brian Ottum 734-260-0597

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

Aug. 11 (Sat)

### Double Century

Add some endurance training with a big loop to the west of Ann Arbor. Lighting and reflective material recommended. Interested individuals should contact captain prior to ride.

A: 200 mi 6:30 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596

[michaelmurray1649@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmurray1649@gmail.com)

Aug 12 (Sun)

### Adrian Mural Ride

Taste the cuisine & culture of Adrian. Zesty options for brunch followed by four unique Mexican flavored murals on the route from town.

**A: 80 miles** 9:00 am Wheeler Park. Meet up with the B riders in Saline.

Captain: Al Newman

[anewman@newman.com](mailto:anewman@newman.com)

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

Captain: Al Newman

[anewman@newman.com](mailto:anewman@newman.com)

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

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039

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

Aug 12 (Sun)

### Kensington Metropark Ride

Ride South Lyon 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

Aug 19 (Sun)

### Zukey Lake Tavern Brunch Ride

Work up an appetite for a fabulous and inexpensive breakfast/brunch at Zukey Lake Tavern in Pinckney. Part of the route will follow the Lakeland Trail, a paved bike path.

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

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

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

**C: 40 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

Aug 26 (Sun)

### Jackson All Star Dairy Ride

The Jackson Parlour offers the familiar treats of the All Star, and has hot food too! After the dairy, ride through the Civil War Muster in Cascades Park to the sounds of cannon fire.

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

Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

**A/B: 100 mi** 8:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mike Murray 734-327-9596

**C: 40 mi** 9:00 am Grass Lake -

Whistlestop Depot on Michigan Ave.

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039

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

Aug 30 (Thurs)

### Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.

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

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Sept 2 (Sun)

### Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go.

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

Sept 3 (Mon)

### Labor Day Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go.

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

Sept 9 (Sun)

### Dirt Road Ride

Ride the dirt roads around Washtenaw County and eat lunch in Gregory. 28mm tires or larger recommended

**A/B/C: 35-45 mi** 9:00 Dexter Gazebo

Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

[jtatum65@comcast.net](mailto:jtatum65@comcast.net)

Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

[Jan\\_Tripp@comcast.net](mailto:Jan_Tripp@comcast.net)

Sept 9 (Sun)

### Hathaway House Ride

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

**A: 85 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers

734-426-4989 [jroddgers@umich.edu](mailto:jroddgers@umich.edu)

**B: 65 mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot,

in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

[jakeeler@att.net](mailto:jakeeler@att.net)

Sep 15 (Sat)

### Chris Marble Memorial Ride

A memorial ride to remember our friend and long-time AABTS member Chris Marble. Join Chris' daughter Kelly at Huron Metropark for a ride and memorial. This will be an extension of the Dexter Saturday morning breakfast ride. For more details go to:

[www.carwhy.net78.net/chris\\_marble\\_memorial/cmm/cmm\\_home.html](http://www.carwhy.net78.net/chris_marble_memorial/cmm/cmm_home.html)

Sep 16 (Sun)

### Mark Nobilette Ride

Ride with one of the original members of AABTS for a retro ride. Go to Dexter Cider Mill as a group, then continue on as you wish. Ride your Nobilette bike or other classic bikes!

**A/B/C 20+ mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Joel Hakken 734-945-4133

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

Visit  
[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)  
for:  
Forums, Calendar  
& Updates  
Newsletters  
Ride Sheets  
Maps

Sep 23 (Sun)

**Half Moon Lake Ride**

*No mooning allowed. Is there actually such a thing as a half-moon?*

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

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596

[michaelmurray1649@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmurray1649@gmail.com)

**C 36 mi** 10:00 Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039

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

Sep 27 (Thurs)

**Moonshadow Ride**

*Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.*

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

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Sep 30 (Sun)

**Strawberry Lake Ride**

*Hunt for strawberries on one of the few rides with a lunch stop in Dexter.*

**A/B: 80/60 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park. Sign in and receive map from C captain.

**C: 37 mi** 9:00 Wheeler Park

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147

[ae hunt@comcast.net](mailto:ae hunt@comcast.net)

Sep 30 (Sun)

**Kensington Metropark Ride**

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

**B: 40-50 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

**Out of area rides**

Every Monday and Thursday

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

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

*www.vbco.org/government364491.asp*

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

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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

Aug 12-16

**Sleeping Bear Dunes Family Ride**

*Join us for a tour of the Sleeping Bear Dunes area in Northern Michigan.*

*Ride up Pierce Stocking Drive, tube down the Platt River, try the Dune Climb, and of course swim in Lake Michigan. Camping available in the area. Eat in Glen Arbor, or @ the A & W in Frankfort, visit the Trick Dog in Elberta – all on a bike.*

**C 8-20 mi** 10 am Start: Platt Plains Trailhead on Hwy. 22 near Long Lake

Ride Captains: Jeff and Iris McNally

734 417-3057

<http://www.sleepingbeardunes.com/index.php>

**August - September  
Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
July 31 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on August 1**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
August 1 Final!**

**Sunday & weekly to:  
Joe Pavlovich, Jr  
[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**

**Lead a Ride!**

**To Volunteer:**

**Sunday & Weekly Rides:**

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

734-545-0541

**Saturday Rides:**

Kevin McGuinness

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

734-761-9894

**Invitationals:**

Vickie Smith

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

734-996-9461

# AABTS August - September '12 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

## Mondays

8:00 am (Aug)  
8:30 am (Sept)  
**Back Roads Ramble Ride**  
*gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llana Farm and other low traffic destinations.*  
**Start:** 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills  
**C: 15-35 mi**  
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885  
Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

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

6:00 pm  
**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!  
**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 Briarwood 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.*  
**Start:** McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.  
**B: 10-50+ mi**  
Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 734-449-2026

8:00 am (Aug)  
9:00 am (Sept)  
**Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond**  
*A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.*  
**Start:** Barton Park parking lot, W. Huron River Dr near Bird Rd.  
**B: 36-40+ mi**  
Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440

6:00 pm  
**Chelsea Family Ride**  
*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.*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors.  
**C/C-: 15-25+ mi**  
Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203

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, especially geared for women who are new to riding. Enjoy the Huron River & environs on Spring evenings.*  
**Start:** Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor. Note that the starting point has moved from previous years.  
**C: 18-30+ mi**  
Captain: ElizabethTidd 734-662-0205

## Wednesdays

9:00 am  
**Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride**  
*See Plymouth Area Rides.*

8:00 am (Aug)  
9:00 am (Sept)  
**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

9:00 am  
**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)

6:00 pm sharp!  
**West Side Ride** (35th 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

6:00 pm  
**Chelsea Family Ride**  
*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.*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors.  
**C/C-: 15-25+ mi**  
Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203

6:00 pm  
**The Chelsea Dirt Road Ride**  
*We will continue to ride on dirt roads. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike. Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15 pm.*  
**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 (Aug)  
6:15 pm (Sept)  
**Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride**  
*This ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given an opportunity to practice their climbing skills.*  
**Start:** Fuller Pool parking lot  
**A/B: 25+ mi**  
Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

7:00 pm (Aug only)  
**Frank Lloyd Wright Ride**  
*Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.*  
**Start:** 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23).  
**C: 15-18 mi**  
Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060  
Bill Pidgeon 734-668-7776  
Mary McKinley 734-995-5017

## Fridays

9:00 am  
**Whitmore Lk Coffee Break**  
*Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake for a 10:30 Breakfast or early Lunch.*  
**Start:** Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail.  
**C: 19, 24 or 40+ miles**  
Captains: 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

8:00 am (Aug)  
9:00 am (Sept)  
**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**

**Captains:**  
Aug 4: Mike Murray 734-327-9596  
Aug 11: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
Aug 18: Kevin McGuinness 734-761-9894  
Aug 25: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060  
Sep 1: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985  
Sep 8: Tom Powell 734-994-6340  
Sep 15: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147  
Sep 22: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
Sep 29: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060

Visit [www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org) for:  
**Forums  
Calendar  
& Updates  
Newsletter  
Ride Sheets  
Maps**

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

## Saturdays (cont)

7:30 am (Aug)  
8:00 am (Sept)  
**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-hr lot behind the Purple Rose Theater.  
**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

**Oct-Nov  
Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
July 31 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on August 1**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
August 1 Final!**

**Sunday & 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 August - September '12 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

## Mondays

9:00 am  
**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:  
 Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

5:00 pm  
**Hines Drive No Drop Ride**  
*Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.*  
**Start:** Warrendale Picnic Area, Dearborn Heights  
 C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)  
 Captain: Gene Hoefle  
 734-459-0209

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:00 pm (Sept)  
**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@xyzjik.com](mailto:don@xyzjik.com)

## Tuesdays

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

9:00 am  
**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)

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:00 pm (Sept)  
**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@xyzjik.com](mailto:don@xyzjik.com)

Visit  
[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)  
 for:  
**Forums  
 Calendar  
 & Updates  
 Newsletter  
 Ride Sheets  
 Maps**

## 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.*  
**Start:** Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gottfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.  
**B/C: 19+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Jim Melosh 248-437-5067  
 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060  
 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze  
 734-663-8980  
 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

9:00 am  
**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:  
 Bud & Gail Preston  
 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:00 pm (Sept)  
**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@xyzjik.com](mailto:don@xyzjik.com)

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:00 pm (Sept)  
**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

## Thursdays

9:00 am  
**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:** Warrendale Picnic Area, Dearborn Heights  
**C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)**  
 Captain: Gene Hoefle  
 734-459-0209

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:00 pm (Sept)  
**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**  
 Captains:  
 Matt Raezler 734-560-4512  
[mraezler@yahoo.com](mailto:mraezler@yahoo.com)  
 Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzjik.com](mailto:don@xyzjik.com)

## Fridays

9:00 am  
**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

### Oct-Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
 July 31 by e-mail, or at  
 Ride Calendar Meeting  
 on August 1**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
 August 1 *Final!***

**Sunday & Weekly to:  
 Joe Pavlovich  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)**

**m  
 734-545-0541**

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

## Saturdays

9:00 am  
**Far East Fringe Saturday Ride**  
*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.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**B/C: 20-50+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

**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.

## 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.**

## August- September 2012 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.

Aug 3-5 (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: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Aug 3-6 (Fri-Mon)

### **Cyclon 2012**

Peterborough, Ontario. This year's event from the Toronto Bicycling Network will be held at the Trent University campus in Peterborough. Offering different cycling routes each day, for all levels of cyclists, ranging from 40-170 km. **This ride is now filled.** [www.tbn.ca/cyclon/](http://www.tbn.ca/cyclon/)

Captains: Harold & Cheryl Klee 734-306-7161  
[hchdklee@yahoo.com](mailto:hchdklee@yahoo.com)

Aug 3-6 (Fri-Mon)

### **GCBT Finger Lakes "Whine" Tour**

Enjoy 3 days of cycling the quiet country roads of upstate New York, taking in the beauty of quaint villages, rolling valleys peppered with wineries, and outstanding vistas of the Finger Lakes. 3 nights accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, planned routes, great camaraderie....the ideal recipe for a wonderful cycling weekend.

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

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

Aug 4-11 (Sat-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: Swimming in the lake, Lake Michigan sand dunes, "Watermelon Hill," the sights and sounds of Traverse City, the Tunnel of Trees, and finishing with a spectacular view of the Mackinac Bridge. Come join us for our 26th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan. <http://lmb.org/>

Captain: George Moses 810-227-1599  
[gmoses@georgemosesco.com](mailto:gmoses@georgemosesco.com)

Aug 5 (Sun)

### **Minard Mills Bicycle Tour & Wienie Roast**

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

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

Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

Aug 12 (Sun)

### **1st Annual Kevin Degen Memorial Foundation (KDMF) BUM Ride**

Kensington Metro Park, Milford, MI. This ride will raise funds for the KDMF to continue Kevin's mission of supporting several charities and to provide adapted bikes to others so that they too can experience the freedom of the open road. Routes of between 8 and 24 miles in Kensington Metro Park and Island Lake recreation Area or road routes of 40 miles or 86 miles.

<http://kevindegenfoundation.org/register-for-bum-ride.php>

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

Aug 17-19 (Fri-Sun)

### **Bullards Beach Weekend**

Bandon, OR. Three days of scenic southern Oregon coast and inland loop tours from Bullards Beach State Park base camp or stay at motel in Bandon. The Portland Wheelmen Touring Club ride leader is known for seeking out bakeries. [www.pwtc.com](http://www.pwtc.com)

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Aug 18 (Sat)

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

Montague to Bay City, MI. The ride will travel a route from Meinert County Park north of Montague all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. 150 miles, lunch, post-ride party at end, NO SAG support! 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 19 (Sun)

### **Assenmacher 100**

Swartz Creek, MI. A recreational and social fun bicycle ride through the farmland and villages of mid Michigan. Started in 1980, it has become one of Michigan's premier century rides and is endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. Routes of 20, 32, 52, 100K, & 100 miles.

<http://www.assenmachers.com/about/2012-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm>

Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181  
[earltwilliams@aol.com](mailto:earltwilliams@aol.com)

Aug 26 (Sun)

### **Tour of the Valley Century**

Grand Junction, CO. Ride at your own pace in beautiful western Colorado. 30-, 50-, 75-, 100-mile options. The century goes through the Colorado National Monument. Preregistration is required. Further information and registration can be located at:

[www.yourcommunityhospital.com/Tour\\_of\\_the\\_Valley.cfm](http://www.yourcommunityhospital.com/Tour_of_the_Valley.cfm)

Captain: Gene Hoefle 734-459-0209 & Debbie Lienau 248-935-7083,  
[deborahlienau@gmail.com](mailto:deborahlienau@gmail.com)

Aug 29 or 30 - Sep 2 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

### **42<sup>nd</sup> DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**

This year's event features 4 routes: 4-Day East, 4-Day West, 5-Day West, & 5-Day U.P. All routes begin in East Lansing. **Fills quickly!**

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

Captain: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116  
[gwenevich@att.net](mailto:gwenevich@att.net)

Aug 30-Sep 8 (Thu-Sat)

### **Legacy Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Utah**

Cedar City to Moab, UT. Choice of 3-, 7-, or 10-day options. The 10-day route includes riding and hiking in up to 5 national parks, 5 state parks (some ranked very high nationally), 2 national monuments, and a number of national forests and ancient Native American ruins. A day of river rafting also included. [www.lagbrau.com](http://www.lagbrau.com)

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Aug 31-Sep 3 (Fri-Mon)

**Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2012**

Middleton, WI. Hosted this year by the COWs (Couples on Wheels) of Wisconsin. Middleton is part of the Madison metropolitan area, and is an excellent location for MTR starting with the community's heritage and affinity for cycling of all kinds. The area is blessed with varied and beautiful scenery, award winning facilities, a wide variety of independent restaurants, and an abundance of free and low-cost events including the "Taste of Madison" on the Capitol Square over the MTR weekend.

<http://www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr.php>

Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974 steucy@aim.com

Sep 1-2 (Sat-Sun)

**UltraMidwest Weekend of Racing**

Port Byron, IL. Test your endurance! 6-, 12-, and 24-hour challenges (the last a RAAM qualifier). Note requirements on lighting, reflective material and drafting for 24-hour challenge.

[www.ultramidwest.com/24/24home.aspx](http://www.ultramidwest.com/24/24home.aspx)

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596  
michaelmurray1649@gmail.com

Sep 7-14 (Fri-Fri)

**Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway**

Upland, IN. Designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana & Ohio. Actual route TBD. Transportation from Upland to the starting point will be provided, as well as the return trip to Upland. Those who wish to drive to the starting point will have a place to store their cars.

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

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103 [vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Sep 8 (Sat)

**20th Annual PEAC Celebration of Cycling**

Dearborn Heights. This ride benefits the Programs to Educate All Cyclists organization (PEAC), which trains individuals with disabilities to become cyclists. Warrendale Shelter at Hines Park, Dearborn Heights. 12, 25, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles.

<http://bikeprogram.org/coc/>

Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181 [earlwilliams@aol.com](mailto:earlwilliams@aol.com)

Sep 9 (Sun)

**Hancock Horizontal Hundred**

Findlay, OH. One of the flattest rides in Ohio. Rides of 20, 40, 62, & 100 miles. Registration fee (which increases after July 23) includes Chris Cakes breakfast, ice cream social after ride, lunch stop, and more.

[http://hancockhorizontalhundred.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://hancockhorizontalhundred.com/Home_Page.html)

Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122 [rmahna2@yahoo.com](mailto:rmahna2@yahoo.com)

Sep 15 (Sat)

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual 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: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067  
[jimsuem@charter.net](mailto:jimsuem@charter.net)

Sep 15-16 (Sat-Sun)

**Big Mac Shoreline Fall Scenic Bike Tour**

Mackinaw City. Four inland and shoreline routes available of 25, 50, 75 & 100 miles. Incredible scenery and a light cook-out lunch at ride's end. On Sunday, 400 riders over 13 will climax their adventure with a ride across the magnificent Mackinac Bridge. [www.mackinawchamber.com](http://www.mackinawchamber.com)

Captain: Lynn Babcock 734-726-5004 [pinckney2@msn.com](mailto:pinckney2@msn.com)

Sep 16 (Sun)

**Leelanau Harvest Tour**

Glen Lake High School, Maple City, MI. A great biking adventure for both families and single riders as the fall colors begin to show and temperatures begin to cool. Four all-new routes of appx. 25, 45, 65 & 100 miles starting from a new location--Suttons Bay, wind through beautiful Leelanau County on excellent roads by orchards, wineries, dunes and through quaint villages. The scenic terrain varies from flat to rolling hills with a few challenging hills on each route.

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

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205  
[dougidd@yahoo.com](mailto:dougidd@yahoo.com)

Sep 29-Oct 7 (Sat-Sun)

**BAC Bike and Hike the Mountains of North Georgia**

This Bicycle Adventure Club tour starts and ends in Gainesville, GA. It includes stays at a state park lodge, a historic gold rush town, a lake resort, and the Bavarian town of Helen. Also featured is a 5-mile day hike to an eco-lodge and back out again the next day. 182 miles of riding over 7 days with daily elevation gains ranging from less than 1500 feet to 4336 feet. **This tour is filled – waiting list only!**

<http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=587>

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

Sep 30 (Sun)

**Apple Cider Century**

Three Oaks, MI. Very popular one-day ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine. Sponsored by Three Oaks Bicycle Club.

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

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240 [amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Doing an invitational  
(October 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.

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

## Upcoming

Oct 6-7 (Sat-Sun)

### **Tour of the White Pine Trail**

An epic 2-day, 184-mile color tour by bicycle of the entire Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park from Grand Rapids to Cadillac and back. The hardest ride you'll ever love! Not for the casual cyclist. A MTB or Cyclocross bike is recommended due to half of the route being unpaved trail. All proceeds from the ride go to further trail development.

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

Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122 [rmahna2@yahoo.com](mailto:rmahna2@yahoo.com)

Oct 7 (Sun)

### **Blue Water Ramble**

Sponsored by Clinton River Riders. This international bicycle tour goes on both sides of the beautiful St. Clair River, with options to ride in Canada (and go through Customs), or stay in the US for the entire ride. Ride distances of 30, 45, 65 and 100 miles (the 30 and 65 mile routes are in the US ONLY); 45- and 100-mile routes have Canadian mileage optional.

<http://www.lmb.org/crr/bwr2012.html>

Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

Oct 7-13 (Sun-Sat)

### **BAC Amherst in Autumn**

Amherst, MA. Experience a typical New England autumn during this fixed base Bicycle Adventure Club tour. Easy terrain, daily rides averaging 25 miles, and some longer and more difficult options. **Ride is now filled -- waiting list only.**

<http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=613>

Captains: Barb Underwood & Dave Patria 734-665-3961  
[underbpatd@aol.com](mailto:underbpatd@aol.com)

Oct 14 (Sun)

### **Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston**

Brighton, MI. A beautiful fall color ride offering routes of 10, 28, 28, 62 & 100 miles, plus a mountain bike loop and a Family Fun Loop. In support of the Livingston County United Way.

<http://www.tourdelivingston.org/about.html>

Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122 [rmahna2@yahoo.com](mailto:rmahna2@yahoo.com)

Oct 14 (Sun)

### **Fall Colors Back 40 Challenge**

Clarkston, MI. Flying Rhino Cycling Club. Enjoy the changing Fall colors on this back roads tour over the rolling hills of North Oakland County. Fat tire or Cyclocross bikes are recommended for this ride on gravel roads. Features routes of 8, 14, 24, 48 & 66 miles.

<http://www.flyingrhinocc.com/back-40-challenge/>

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879  
[tomsleeker@gmail.com](mailto:tomsleeker@gmail.com)

Oct 14 (Sun)

### **Fall-N-Leaf 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bicycle Tour**

Belville, OH. Ride the hills of Richland & Knox Counties in 47/50/67 miles. Enjoy the fall colors, some miles on the paved B&O rail-trail. Great late-season tour with hot food and SAG service included. Registration coming soon...

[www.midohiobikers.org/events.html](http://www.midohiobikers.org/events.html)

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

Oct 19-21 (Fri-Sun)

### **45th Annual Hilly Hundred**

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and scenic river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more!

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

Captain: Gary Oak 810-231-1275  
[oak.gary007@gmail.com](mailto:oak.gary007@gmail.com)

Oct 25-26 (Thu-Fri)

### **Tour Maryland's Eastern Shore with JOE**

St. Michaels, MD. Join Joe Datsko on this tour hosted by Baltimore Bicycle Club leader Bob Carson, who has ridden with AABTS members. Only cost is \$4 ferry boat, meals, and your overnight base (group rates) at Best Western Hotel at the historic crabbing and revolutionary warship-building village of St. Michaels. Info at Friday Cycling Seniors - Group Rides at

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

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Nov 4 (Sun)

### **Red Flannel Metric & Half-Metric Century**

Oberlin, OH. 67- & 33-mile ride sponsored by the Lorain Wheelmen. In the 36 years this ride has been held, the weather has ranged from blizzards to temps in the 70s to pounding rain, so expect anything! The ride has some hills, but the shorter route is mostly flat. Both routes return to Oberlin on the Lorain County Metro Parks Bike Path. Contact Doug for carpooling info.

[www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor\\_rf.htm](http://www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor_rf.htm)

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205  
[dougidd@yahoo.com](mailto:dougidd@yahoo.com)

Mar 6-22 (Wed-Fri), **2013**

### **BAC Tasmania 2, An Australian Adventure**

Loop out of Hobart, Tasmania's capital & largest city. Explore the relatively gentle rolling hills of the East Coast, including historic Port Arthur, beautiful beaches, National parks, & small towns. 10 days cycling for a total of 371 miles; daily mileages average 37 miles. **NOTE: BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly!**

<http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=647>

Captains: Frank Lamitola & Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Sep 5-19 (Thu-Thu), **2013**

### **BAC Lake Michigan Ramble**

Beginning & ending in Mackinaw City. Riders will be bused from Mackinaw City to Ludington to start the tour heading north, following the shoreline of Lake Michigan through Frankfort, Leland, Traverse City, Petoskey and other towns in the NW part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, to end with two nights on Mackinac Island. 45-55 miles per day. **This tour will be announced on the BAC website August 1; BAC tours fill quickly!**

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

Captains: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316 [dorothy.stock@comcast.net](mailto:dorothy.stock@comcast.net) & Alex Wagner 734-997-7484  
[awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us](mailto:awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us)